

Jane Vincent McIlwaine

June 28, 1931 ~ December 10, 2025

I send my deepest condolences to Jane’s extended family. My family and I are much enriched because we loved her.

- Jean Horend

You will not have remembered but I spoke with you 20 years ago because I told you how much Mr. Vincent left a indelible impression on me in the 1960s at Ardsley high. He was a dedicated and inspirational educator and I learned many things about morality and ethics. I remember he got SO mad at us at times he would throw his baton and walk back to his office. I looked over at Carol McQueen who also played the string bass and we just laughed. I used to time the events back then. Ah the memories. Mr. Vincent was above all a patient educator. He taught orchestra while Joe Greco taught band. Their personalities were diametric opposites. I would have loved to have been a fly on the wall of their shared office. In shop class I made many new batons for him because he always threw them at us many time breaking them. LOL True story. I miss Mr Vincent to this day and sometimes break out laughing at the antics of orchestra back in the 60s. I am now 78 myself so I just wanted to say Thank You Mr. Vincent. I was at their house in Irvington many times and helped him with his antique Studebaker hawk. Ah see, you thought I forgot. LOL.

- Ren Franse