



G. Jeanetta Boggess

December 5, 1945 to January 4, 1995

Relationship to St. Andrew: Jean was a Member of St. Andrew UMC and an active participant in the Church Growth and Finance Committees.

Family: Jean VanLue and John Boggess were married in Iowa City in 1970. They had two sons, Jeremy and Joel.

Recognitions: Dr. Boggess was an audiologist who specialized in infant screening and speech training. She served as a role model for her many students at Purdue University. She was a member of several national speech and hearing associations.

Memorial: Gifts were placed in the General Memorial Fund.

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Gloria Jeanetta "Jean" Boggess, 49, of 1307 Master Drive,



Jean Boggess assistant professor of pediatric audiology in the department of audiology and speech sciences at Purdue University, died Monday, Jan. 2, in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center. She had battled breast cancer for more than seven years.

Born Dec. 5, 1945, in Beech Grove, she received her bachelor's degree from Purdue in 1968, her master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1970, and her doctorate from Kent State University in 1981. She moved to Lafayette in 1985 and formerly lived in Brussels, Belgium. She married John E. Boggess on Aug. 15, 1970, in Iowa City, and he survives.

Dr. Boggess had been a member of the Purdue faculty since 1985, when she joined the staff as a visiting professor. She became an assistant professor in 1987. Previously, she had worked as a clinical audiologist at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., as an assistant director of the department of communicative disorders for the state of Louisiana, and as a professor of audiology at the University of Akron and at St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans.

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SERVICE CORRECTION: The memorial service is Friday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

"Dr. Boggess was a demanding professor who encouraged students to strive for excellence," said David P. Goldstein, a Purdue faculty colleague. "She was a role model whom students endeavored to emulate in their professional lives."

Dr. Boggess had published several papers relating to children with hearing impairment. She had worked extensively with infant hearing screening and with speech training and understanding in children with profound hearing impairments.

She was a member of the American Academy of Audiology, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the Indiana Speech and Hearing Association.

Dr. Boggess was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church and was an active participant in the church's growth and finance committees.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeremy Boggess, a student at Purdue, and Joel Boggess, a student at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.; her mother, Mildred L. VanLue of Greenwood; two brothers Leonard H. VanLue Jr. of Indianapolis and Ronald VanLue of Fort Wayne; and a sister, J. Karen Wallace of Greenwood.

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No visitation at the funeral home. Memorial service 4 p.m. Friday, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, the Rev. Jacob Williams Jr. officiating. Preceded in death by her father, Leonard H. VanLue Sr. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Cancer Institute, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20892 or to a scholarship fund for students pursuing a doctor of audiology degree. Contributions should be mailed to the Audiology Foundation of America, Jean Boggess Scholarship Fund, 207 North St., WL, 47906. Soller-Baker funeral directors in charge.