

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

**ON THE DEATH OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EMERITA MARY JANE MENG**

Mary Jane Meng, emerita assistant professor of physical therapy, died on Monday, August 21, 2006. Mary Jane is survived by a sister, two nieces, a nephew, and several great nieces and nephews.

Mary Jane was born on April 20, 1924. She graduated from Wisconsin High School and then attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she received a degree in home economics in 1945. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mary Jane became a buyer for Gimbels and the Boston Store. She returned to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and received a certificate in physical therapy in 1957. Mary Jane worked as a physical therapist at St. Mary's Hospital from 1957-1959.

Mary Jane became an assistant professor in physical therapy in 1959 and taught until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and was a Wisconsin delegate to several national conventions. The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association awarded Mary Jane with a Hall of Fame award for her lifetime contribution to the physical therapy profession. She was also a member of the Bascom Hill Society, the Madison Club, and the Middleton Society. In 1997, Mary Jane established a Visiting Lecturer Fund through the UW Foundation, which has brought esteemed physical therapists to Madison annually to speak to faculty, students and community clinicians.

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