



Janice R Lawrence

June 23, 1938 - October 15, 2020

Janice R (Houck) Lawrence, age 82, of Hobart, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on October 15, 2020.

Jan lived as a beautiful spirit. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She never met a stranger making new friends wherever she went. Her kindness and mischievous smile will live on in every life she touched. Her faith served as a source of strength to get her through the many challenges she faced throughout her life.

She worked for many years as a compassionate and dedicated nurse alongside Dr. Jack Ziegler. She became a nurse for the sole purpose of helping others. Her career spanned for over 30 years before retiring in her early 70's.

Jan's personal hobbies included working in her yard, the Cubs, Gary RailCats, Chicago Bears, Casinos and Cosmos. She loved all activities that involved her grandchildren. The Maria Reiner Center in Hobart became the highlight of her social activities. Everyone agrees she was not just the life of the party; she WAS the party!

Jan is survived by her husband Donald Lawrence and was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Houck Sr, son Scott D. Houck, Son-in-Law, Dale Perry, Granddaughter, Danielle Houck, and brother Gerald J. Fankhauser Sr. She is survived by her children, Edward Houck (Shelly), Linda Perry, Steve Houck (Carla) and daughter-in-law Debbie Krutz. She is also survived by her sister's aka Seesters, Rose Fieser (Jerry), and Susan Jess (Reed).

Grandchildren: Kacie (David) Moscrip, Kristen Houck, Kara Houck, Sam Houck, Josh Houck, Aiden Houck, Shannon (Nektarios) Zaronias, Courtney Perry, Taylor Perry, Krystal (Kevin) Kraft, Candice Houck and great-grandchildren Dimitri Zaronias, Nomikos Zaronias & Sadie Kraft. Jan was a special aunt and is survived by many nephews and nieces. Her dear friends are too numerous to name but they survive with the knowledge of their special relationship with Jan.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, October 19, 2020, from 2:00 p.m., until the time of service at 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Donations in Jan's memory may be given to the Marie Reiner Center, 704 East 4th Street, Hobart, IN 46342. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
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Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our sympathy to the family. Jan spent her entire life taking care of others, Now God will take care of her. Enjoy you new life Jan, you deserve the peace & love that God will provide for you. There is joy in heaven for another child has returned.
Joe & Carol Piscione

Joseph Piscione - October 19, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 19, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.* ”



October 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *The Anderson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice R Lawrence.* ”



The Anderson Family - October 18, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.* ”



October 18, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Tim & Debbie Schafer purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Janice R Lawrence.* ”



Tim & Debbie Schafer - October 18, 2020 at 12:29 PM

VS

“ *R.I.P. Jan you were the Bell of the Ball and Life of the Party always, so MANY people loved you, GREAT LADY and caregiver, Vikki Benjamin/Stolarz*

Vikki Stolarz - October 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

MK

“ *Dear Lawrence Family,
I will always remember Jan during those golden days of medicine. She was a phenomenal nurse and a true patient advocate. She was also an awesome person. She treated every patient with respect and dedication. Rest in peace, Jan.*

Michael and Joanne Kovacich - October 17, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



October 17, 2020 at 08:33 PM

KH

“ *Dearest Jan~I always looked forward to seeing your beautiful smile and our little chats. I will miss you dearly, my sweet friend. I'll love you and keep you close to my heart always. May God hold you closely in HIS loving arms always.*



Kathy Holland - October 17, 2020 at 08:28 PM

TL

“ *Terrie, Sue, Cathy and Joyce Locke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



Terrie, Sue, Cathy and Joyce Locke - October 17, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



October 17, 2020 at 02:24 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Tom and Sandy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



With Love, Tom and Sandy - October 17, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ *The Maugherman Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



The Maugherman Family - October 17, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DR

“ *Jan taught me the real meaning of friendship. I miss her already but her cheerful nature and her smile will stay with me forever.*

Dorinne Richardson - October 17, 2020 at 08:05 AM

SB

“ *My Dear Jan--How much we shared together--even during the Covid! You took a part of my heart with you. You now have your well deserved rest. You have always been an angel--but now you have your wings!!*

Sue Budzielek

Sue Budzielek - October 16, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.*



October 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *Jan was always smiling. At the Maria Reiner Centre ,she took blood pressure & always warned me to get my blood pressure down. She never let on how sick she was.*



Judy Berrios - October 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TH

“ You were such a wonderful caring person! The most beautiful den mother I ever had in Cub Scouts! Rest In Peace Mrs. Houck

Tom Haskett - October 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 16, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KU

“ the mostt beautifel person God ever created . RIP MY FRIEND

kay unland - October 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 16, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 16, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RS

“ We all love you so much Jan. Your smile and laugh you kindness. You will be missed. Rest in Paradise Jan. Kiss my momma for all of us.

richard sears - October 16, 2020 at 02:08 PM

OS

“ OUR CONDOLENCES PHYLLIS-RICHARD-LISA SEARS purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



OUR CONDOLENCES PHYLLIS-RICHARD-LISA SEARS -
October 16, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice R Lawrence.



October 16, 2020 at 01:36 PM