



Janie Beaudreau

February 24, 1941 - February 1, 2020

Janie Marie Beaudreau, née Morgano, age 78, of Avon, In., passed away at her home Saturday, February 1, 2020, with her family by her side.

Born February 24, 1941, in Chicago, Il., she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Janie (Vasile) Morgano. She moved to Gary, In., graduating from Lew Wallace High School in 1959.

She was married to the late James D. Bistrow in 1960, who preceded her in death in 2005. She was preceded in death by four siblings: Dolly Morgano; Peter Morgano; Bernard Morgano; and Carme (Morgano) Grieco. Janie is survived by her loving husband, Paul E. Beaudreau, who she married in 1988. She is survived by three children: James Bistrow, of Jacksonville, Fl.; Janie Webb, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and Jeffrey Bistrow, of Brownsburg, In. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

Janie was a loving mother, avid bridge player, incredible chef, and Nana to her beloved grandchildren. She was fond of classic movies, music, and dancing. Janie never met a stranger, exemplifying kindness and sincerity to all who knew her. Her selfless spirit and sense of humor will be fondly remembered by her loved ones.

Friends are invited to visit with Janie's family on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 9 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville, IN. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church
5885 Harrison Street
Merrillville, IN 46410

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery
5885 Harrison St
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

MI

“ loved playing pinochle with her/paul/jeff

mike - May 22, 2025 at 12:03 AM

RE

“ I did get to me Janie 1 time years ago, she was a very nice and wonderful hostess! The family is in my thoughts and prayers sending my deepest condolences! I do wish I could have met her and got to know her I'm more than just one occasion she sounds like she was a work very wonderful woman! Regina (Beaudreau) Bradford

REGINA(Beaudreau)BRADFORD - April 18, 2020 at 10:53 PM



I sincerely wish that you could have to!

Janie Webb - June 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM

PB

“ To the family, I want to send send my heartfelt condolences. I'm sure she was a great woman. I wish I had the chance to meet her. Paul Beaudreau Jr.

paul beaudreau - April 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM



I wish you had the chance to meet her too!

Janie Webb - June 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 06, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 05, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 05, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 05, 2020 at 07:14 PM



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Janie Webb - February 05, 2020 at 04:50 PM



Mom, you will be so greatly missed by all your friends and family. You are loved by so many.

janie webb - February 07, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 04, 2020 at 04:57 PM

AA

“ *The Attar family had all felt the blessings of Mrs. B for so many years. Mrs. B was one of the many mothers that helped keep us kids in the know about love and safety and family. Perhaps the only mother to first have a very humorous loving smirk before yelling at us all for our constant antics. She was the first mother for many of us to allow us to call Jimmy a brother from a different mother that we loved. So many images come to my mind from Mrs. B yelling from the stands at a baseball game to her flour covered face and body at Old Mill Pizza to her look when she watched you eat her cooking to the way she looked at her children during good times and bad.*

Heaven has sure gotten a good one. Love you and thanks Mrs. B for being on earth for us

andy attar - February 04, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 04, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 04, 2020 at 02:02 PM

TC

“ *The Collazo's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



The Collazo's - February 03, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 03, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 03, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DC

“ *The lovely Mrs B how do we say thank you for so many wonderful memories. We are who we are because you mothered all of us as if we were your own during our high school years. Your laughter was uplifting, your cooking was outstanding, but most of all your genuine love of people always made all the AHS gang feel at home. You will be missed but never forgotten because I will never forget Mommy Date night 1980 at AHS cruising to the dance in that Big Lincoln Town car. My thoughts and prayers go to the wonderful Bistrow family. Janie your legacy of loving was passed on to your children and the will carry the torch of caring for you. Darryl and Linda Collins*

Darryl Collins - February 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM



Darryl, so well said and so true. My mother is one in a million!

Janie Webb - June 24, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 03, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Beaudreau.*



February 03, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SM

“ So many memories, so much love so much Janie. Janie, loved getting a grand slam.. she never let me forget that she bid and made a grand slam of 7 hearts against us. I believe she made 7 grand slams in her bridge career. Remembered every one.



Janie, was a city girl. I will never forget the day we took her to the covered bridge festival. Searching for a bathroom was Impossible. All full. We finally found a port a potty. After some discussion, she decided to use it. When leaving bathroom, she asked where was the water to use the little soaps with. Later as we were driving around the countryside, she looked around at the and could not figure out where these people could ever find a place to get groceries.

Love and miss you forever.

Duke and Sandy Merrion

Sandra Merrion - February 03, 2020 at 08:46 AM