



Janice Rex

July 6, 1950 - June 24, 2020

Janice “Jan” Rex (Vieau), 69, of Roseville, passed away June 24, 2020 with her loving family by her side. She was born to the late Louis and Lelah Vieau and graduated from Roseville High School in 1968.

She married the late Lewis Rex in 1991. Jan is survived by four children: Kristine (Bryan) Buero, of Sterling Heights; Matthew (Mary Jean) Hoffmeyer, of Vista, CA; Leann (Michael) Wilk, of Royal Oak; and Jacob Rex, of Roseville. She is also survived by her grandchildren Sarah Buero, Brandon Buero, Anna Hoffmeyer, Joseph Wilk and Angell Milodrowski. Jan is fondly remembered by her siblings Michael (Donna) Vieau and Ann Thompson, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Jan was predeceased by her loving husband in 2009.

Jan will always be remembered for her encouraging, loving spirit and her faith in God. She was known for her take-charge, can-do attitude and was the first to offer help to anyone in need. She was an active member of The Woods Church, volunteering in various capacities. She impacted countless people by leading the GriefShare Group for many years and considered her Church as her family.

Jan held a number of professions throughout her lifetime but her favorite was being a Preschool teacher at Warren Woods Christian School & Preschool since 2009. “Ms. Jan” will be forever known for her gentle and loving care and end of the school year pool parties with her students and their families.

She was the family party hostess. Whether it was a Sunday dinner, Saturday barbecue, Birthday, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas, it was at Jan’s house, and the food was delicious and abundant. She was happiest when she was planning a gathering that would bring her two passions together: her family and cooking. Jan loved to cook and was given the endearing nickname of “Gadget Jan” for her extensive collection of kitchen tools and gadgets.

Jan absolutely loved being surrounded by people that she loved. Her family will always

treasure the memories of their annual summer trips to Lake Huron together. She enjoyed collecting thimbles and spoons throughout her travels with family.

A Celebration of Jan's life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday August 29, 2020 at The Woods Church (14300 13 Mile Road) in Warren, Michigan with Pastor John MacDonald officiating. All are welcome to come and share memories.

Events

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The Woods Church
14300 13 Mile Road, Warren, MI, US, 48088

Comments



“ I met Jan when I was 15, she became my next store neighbor. We started to get to know each other, she started having babysit for Jacob when he was 2. Over the years she became a good friend to me when I had my son she helped me overcome my fears. One was driving, she took me out daily and she didn't give up on me. She made me become the woman I am today. She was such a good influence in my life, a big attitude to my confidence and intelligence and I will love her and miss her. She made us feel like part of her family. My Favorite memory with her was stuffing 100s of eggs for all the children coming over for a Easter celebration. She had the best parties. Her and my lew are in heaven dancing and having a great time up there.
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Lisa Zelecki - August 29, 2020 at 09:29 AM



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



August 12, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ She was so sweet and I remember when she let you stay with us, we were going to get together and have lunch and never made it, Kristy I am so sorry for your loss, may she R.I.P prayers to you and your family

Mom Gunn - June 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ I remember when Brandon took my phone and him and Jan were taking selfies on it!! I'll cherish these moments forever! Love you Jan



Faith - June 28, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynsey widgren - June 27, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Shara Kiraly lit a candle in memory of Janice Rex



Shara Kiraly - June 27, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Jan and Shara



Shara - June 27, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Jan was a very close friend of mine and I miss her very much!!! She and I met when I brought my daughter Emilae to preschool at Warren Woods Christian School and my husband and I fell in love with the teachers (she was our daughters teacher). Jan always cherished all the kids she was with including Emilae; loved her like a daughter. It wasn't long after my daughter was starting Kindergarten that I started working at WWCS myself and Jan and I grew to be best friends. We would go shopping together, pray together, hang out, etc. When we found out about the cancer she asked me if I would just come spend time with her and of course I wanted to be right by her side and support her. I went with her to almost every appointment and we hung out at the hospital together during her chemo treatments, praying, singing, talking about our kids and being silly. It was a LONG journey but it paid off when she rang that bell and beat cancers butt. A year later I got cancer and Jan was right by my side. I couldn't of asked for a better friend. We also went to church at The Woods and through God we had a beautiful friendship. I was sad to hear the cancer came back but that didn't stop Jan from cheering me on when I was cancer free!!! Even though she was sick again she always tried to smile and make plans to hang out with her friends and family. We even had our tradition of going out for Fish on Fridays during lent....she loved Walleye. The news of her passing devastated me because I knew I lost my friend but Heaven gained an angel. I miss you so much but I know you are in a better place. God Bless you my friend; give Ethan (my son) a kiss for me. Hugs!!!

Shara - June 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ I am grateful that I was able to meet Jan.
She told me some fun stories about when she and my Brothers used to hang out after school.
Rest easy. My sympathy to her Family

Laura Sass - June 26, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ My grandma Jan Rex, known as Nama within my family, had an enormous impact on my life. She taught me so much and was always there for me. I will always remember her for the amazing family parties she would have for every holiday or birthday. She always made a goal of spending time with her children and grandchildren. I remember her "dumb phone" because she couldn't figure out how to use her smartphone. And all of the pictures. She didn't want to miss a moment with her grandchildren. You are deeply missed Nama. Say hi to papa for me.

-Brandon



brandon buero - June 26, 2020 at 02:44 PM