



Janice L. Burkett

August 24, 1937 - March 6, 2024

Janice Burkett, 86, of Rushville, passed away on March 6, 2024. She was born August 24, 1937 in Randolph County, IN to the late Francis and Kathryn (Love) Dean. She was a 1955 graduate of McKinley High School and a 10 year member of Randolph County 4-H and a Junior Leader. Janice married Tom Burkett on May 8, 1955, and he survives.

Janice was a licensed cosmetologist, hair stylist and Mary Kay consultant as well as a devoted homemaker for her family throughout her life. She was a talented artist and seamstress, creating award-winning paintings and keepsake hand-sewn clothing as her hobbies. She also loved to read, arrange flowers and spend time at the cabin in Canada. Janice was member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and Psi Iota Xi sorority in Rushville.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Karla (Tim) Billman of New Milford, CT; sons, Kevin (Julie) Burkett of Orlando, FL and Kip (Debbie) Burkett of Rushville, IN; and sister, Connie Croyle of Franklin, IN. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren, Matt (Adriane) Burkett, Emily (John) Sanderson, Ben (Hallie) Burkett, Mary Grace Burkett, Brent (Erin) Burkett, Brad (Kelsey) Burkett, Bryant (Audrie) Burkett, Morgan (Eric) McCoy, Blaire (John) Speaker, Tyler Billman (companion, Kelsey Wing) and 18 great-grandchildren.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Kay Uhl.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Noon in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Rushville, IN, with Pastor Lonny Goen presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10:30 AM until the time of the service in the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Rushville's Iota chapter of Psi Iota Xi's community support of art, literature and music, or St. Paul's United Methodist Church in memory of Janice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
426 North Morgan Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3777

Celebration of life service

MAR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice L. Burkett.*



March 16, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett*



Tom Stumpf - March 15, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janice L. Burkett.*



March 15, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *In deepest sympathy, Rick & Kathleen Jef planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice L. Burkett.*

In deepest sympathy, Rick & Kathleen Jef - March 15, 2024 at 09:44 AM

KN

“ Never sure which, you or Tom, was the luckiest, maybe a tie, as you flourished some 68 years together. What a great family!

Cousin Ken

Ken and Nita - March 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RR

“ Rick Ralston purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Janice L. Burkett.



Rick Ralston - March 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Janice L. Burkett.



March 11, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LF

“ Love, The Hackleman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice L. Burkett.

Love, The Hackleman Family - March 11, 2024 at 02:34 PM

NT

“ Mrs. Burkett was a very sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with Kip and their whole family.

nancy Tucker - March 11, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ I'll always remember the wonderful times I shared with Janice when she and Tom traveled with a group of Burkett cousins to Switzerland to search out ancestors. What a beautiful person she was.

Karen Lorton - March 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DC

“ Kip and Debbie, We are so sorry to learn this. Hoping the memories your mom created will bring you peace and comfort. We are thinking of you. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Mike and Debbie Cooper

Debbie Cooper - March 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BL

“ Sorry to hear of Janice passing. Our condolences and prayers our with you Tom and your family. Bud and Mary Laws

Bud & Mary Laws - March 10, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JV

“ Jackie Vanover lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett



Jackie Vanover - March 10, 2024 at 06:44 AM

BC

“ 🙏 *for comfort for the family at this time...*



Beth Clifton - March 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I just lost my mom a few weeks ago. This is a time that we depend on God to comfort you. Will keep you in my prayers.*

Julie Gardner - March 09, 2024 at 05:13 PM



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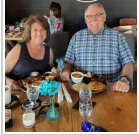


Greg Raike - March 09, 2024 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ *Having just lost my own mom a few months ago, I know well the feelings you're family is going through. Please accept my condolences, Kip and family.*

Bruce Walker - March 09, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett*



Ken Redden - March 09, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JD

“ *Jane Holder Davis lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett*



Jane Holder Davis - March 09, 2024 at 12:40 AM

BK

“ *Brian And Melody Kaster lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett*



Brian and Melody Kaster - March 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Janice L. Burkett*



Bill Alsman - March 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice L. Burkett.*



March 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Monica and Michael Holloway Price planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janice L. Burkett.*

Monica and Michael Holloway Price - March 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM