



Janice Ruth Arnold

October 5, 1946 - July 29, 2023

Janice “Jan” Ruth Arnold, 76, of Greenview, Illinois was at her home with her loving children by her side when she went to be with The Lord on Saturday, July 29, 2023. She was born October 5, 1946, in Lincoln, Illinois, the daughter of Hobart and Eileen List Arnold.

Janice grew up on the family farm surrounded by loving parents and four siblings, all of whom she dearly loved. She graduated from Petersburg Harris High School and began her 35-year career with the State of Illinois at the age of 17. She trained many state employees in the use of computers when they were first being introduced into the workplace. She retired from the State of Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to enjoy the life of country living with her much loved companion, Robert Volk, and their devoted dog Duke. Jan loved being surrounded by all the beautiful creations nature had to offer. She planted many flower gardens and loved feeding and watching all birds and other wildlife. She lived life her way with uniqueness, humor, creativity, and artistic talent. Live, love and laugh... she lived a life of generosity and not many people crossed her path without becoming her friend. Jan was a lifelong member of the Greenview Amvets Ladies Auxiliary. She and Bob were also founders of the Historic Marbold Farmstead where a walkway brick is engraved with their names.

Janice is survived by her children, Michelle (Greg) Orum of Greenview and

Evan (Linda) Reimer of Springfield, Illinois; her grandchildren Jessica (husband Robert), Alysan, Chase, (wife, Caitlin), Christian, Colton and Grace; her great grandchildren, Blake, Quinn, Eve, Raegan, Millie and Lucy; a sister Lorna (Bud) Boston of Greenview and a brother Andy (Mary Ann) Arnold of Marseilles, Illinois; many nieces and nephews and her beloved dog Duke.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Mike Arnold; a sister Kathy Heidrick; and her loving companion, Bob Volk.

Per Janice's wishes, there will be no formal services held. Her children will be planning an informal gathering of family and friends at a later date. Cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenview AMVETS Post #179 Ladies Auxiliary Greenview, IL 62642; Illinois Audubon Society P.O. Box 2547, Springfield, IL 62708 or Historic Marbold Farmstead Association P.O. Box 438 Greenview, IL 62642

Please visit Janice's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you can share memories and condolences with her family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to Janice's family...we were classmates at PORTA, class of 1964. I'm sorry to say I had not seen Jan since we graduated, but in the last few years I was able to friend and follow her on Facebook to see all her children and grandchildren. She seemed to have a very loving family and life. Hope that your memories will sustain you in your time of grief.

Nancy Watkins Schluter - August 09, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ So sorry to the entire family. Growing up Janice just lived down the country road from us. She and all her siblings, parents, aunts & uncles were great friends to my family. Janis & I played together all the time. Such fun!! Diane Hull Bergman

Diane Bergman - Mason City, IL - August 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ Chelle and Evan your mom was a truly beautiful person inside and out not to mention a great friend and neighbor. Danny and I will miss her greatly and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

DENISE SUE BARR - August 02, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ My condolences to Janice's loved ones.

Randy Rutledge - August 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Jan was a very nice lady. I was glad I was able to know her. She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.* ”



Brandi Volk - August 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM