



## Janice Marie Hardesty

April 1, 1938 - January 18, 2021

Janice Marie Hardesty, 82, of Havana, passed away at her home at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, January 18, 2021. She was born April 1, 1938, near White City, Mason County, Illinois, to Omar and Irene (Mibb) Dale. She married Thomas W. Hardesty, in Havana, on December 30, 1956. He preceded her in death on December 21, 1998.

Mrs. Hardesty is survived by two children: Thomas (Diana) Hardesty, of Havana, Angela (Danny) Smith, of Havana; five grandchildren: Matthew, Jennifer, Heather, Adan and Hunter; as well as six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter: Anna Marie Heyen and five siblings: Elmer Dale, Ivan Dale, Clyde Dale, Bob Dale and Mildred Hibbs.

Mrs. Hardesty was a member of 1st Baptist Church in Havana, where she had been a member of the church choir. She was an avid camper and boater. She worked for the Havana School District for forty years as a custodian and bus driver. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1st Baptist Church, in Havana, at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 21, 2021, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

A luncheon will be held immediately following the service at the church.

In compliance with current guidelines, masks will be worn in the church and social distancing will be observed.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Funeral

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Marie Hardesty*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Marilou Gaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



**Marilou Gaw** - January 25, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Marilou Gaw lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



**Marilou Gaw** - January 25, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Jason Boothe lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



**Jason Boothe** - January 25, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Kim Russell** - January 25, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DA

“ *So sorry for your loss.Larry and Danille Lacey*

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**Danille** - January 22, 2021 at 10:51 PM

DB

“ *We are sorry for your family's loss*



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**Donzia and Jack Boggs** - January 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

KE

“ *She and your Dad were such nice people.  
She will be missed.*



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**Karen Elliott** - January 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

AH

“ *So sorry to hear this.... such a lovely lady...*



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**Angie Haarman** - January 20, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MB

“ *Angie, I am shocked and so sorry to see that your mom has passed. Steve and I truly enjoyed her company at the bus barn. She enjoyed messing Steve's hair up every chance she got! We shared a lot of laughs over those years. It just won't be the same driving down Main Street hill anymore, but we'll think of her every time we do!! We truly wish we could be there for you at this time, but we will keep Janice in our prayers always.*

*Love*

*Steve & Mary Pat Bares*

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**Mary P. Bares** - January 20, 2021 at 10:35 AM

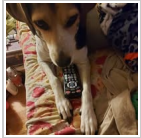


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Hardesty.*



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January 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Nancy Elliott** - January 20, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *I worked with this lady couple of years on bus sweet lady my heart is breaking*



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**Larry munsch** - January 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Hardesty.*



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January 20, 2021 at 05:27 AM

GI

“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Ginger** - January 20, 2021 at 01:40 AM

FB

“ *Fallon Bucher lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Fallon Bucher** - January 20, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss!*



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**Heidi Foutch** - January 19, 2021 at 10:11 PM

EL

“ *Eileen Long lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Eileen Long** - January 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MN

“ *Michelle Nelson lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Michelle Nelson** - January 19, 2021 at 08:49 PM

KN

“ *We're so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Kevin & Kelly Noble*



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**kevin noble** - January 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MF

“ *Mary Potts and Families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janice Marie Hardesty.*



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**Mary Potts and Families** - January 19, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences.*

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**Tammie Higginbotham** - January 19, 2021 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ *Cinden Beck lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Cinden Beck** - January 19, 2021 at 05:55 PM

RS

“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**richard smith** - January 19, 2021 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ *Angela--we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mason City Area Nursing Home** - January 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ *Traci J Bohm lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Traci J Bohm** - January 19, 2021 at 03:57 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember her on Freedom Club trip and how she liked country music and also enjoyed The Encounter. WE had a great time.*



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**Alicie Miller** - January 19, 2021 at 03:34 PM

LW

“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Janice Marie Hardesty*



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**Lori and Dan Wright** - January 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family at this difficult time. Janice and Tom were very good to my Aunt Nelda for years including her on family events and taking her camping in the Ozarks. Prayers Jimmy and Rhonda (Bricker) Neeley and Nelda Hays*

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**Rhonda Neeley** - January 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM