



Janice L. Burke

April 23, 1941 - June 25, 2023

Janice L. Burke, age 82, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 9:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2023, in Legacy Living in Jasper, Indiana.

Janice was born in Jasper, Indiana, on April 23, 1941, to Alphonse and Mary (Kunkel) Brelage. She married her husband of almost 63 years, Jerome A. Burke on November 17, 1960, in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

She was a graduate of Jasper High School.

Janice was a farmer and worked as a secretary for Gramelspacher Farms.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and the Jasper D of I.

Janice was always ready to go, and really loved going to the casino to play the slot machines. She enjoyed playing the accordion, and had played in various bands over the years. She also enjoyed playing many card games, especially BUNCO, bowling, BINGO, and taking her grandkids fishing at the pond, and was an avid quilter, making many quilts over the years, including many for the Holy Family Church picnic.

Surviving are her husband, Jerome Burke, Jasper, IN, two sons, Eric (Mary) Burke, Jasper, IN, and Rodney (Wanda) Burke, St. Anthony, IN, four grandchildren, Mallory Libbert, Mackenzie Burke, Grant Burke and Lydia Burke, and two great grandchildren, Ada and Theo Libbert.

Preceding her in death are her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Janice L. Burke will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The Jasper D of I will pray a rosary at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Heart-to-Heart Hospice, the Memorial Hospital Foundation, or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

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“*Janice was a great 58er and we will miss her smiling face at all of our future activities. Lynn and I extend our sincere condolences to her family and know she is sharing her smile now in a better place. God bless Janice Burke Tom and Lynn Thomas*

thomas k thomas - June 28, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CW

“*Janice always had a smile to share. I am grateful for her friendship with my mother all these years and especially at Legacy. May she finally rest in peace.*

Clare Wagner-Raley - June 27, 2023 at 02:28 PM

CK

“*Prayers for the family. Janice was such a sweet lady! Cheryl Knies*

Cheryl Rae Knies - June 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM

 Brenda Wagner

“*Janice was a very special lady. My Dad and her Dad worked together at Jasper Corporation. We would share stories of our fun at company picnics many years ago. She also helped me with the quilts I made for each of my daughters. She was always so friendly. May she rest in peace 🌹🌹*

Brenda Wagner - June 27, 2023 at 07:22 AM

AO

“ Ann L Obermeier lit a candle in memory of
Janice L. Burke



Ann L Obermeier - June 27, 2023 at 12:14 AM

VE

“ Janice was a dear friend!
We were like sisters ❤️
I loved taking her to the casino.... The bingo... to play Bunco.... To
play cards.... Go bowling.... She was always ready for an
adventure!!
Our trips to Red Lobster for her “Virgin” Pina Colada 😊😊. after we
had been to the casino!!
Linda, Diana, and Virgie..... Jan called us her sisters!!
She will be greatly missed ❤️❤️❤️
Love you dearly My Friend 🙏🙏

Virgie Evans - June 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM

KK

“ Janice loved to have fun and she had a smile for everyone. Jerome
shared many funny stories about the two of them over the years.
Praying for your family!!

Kelley Dilger Knies - June 26, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ *Janice was such a talented lady and she always brought a smile. I'll always remember her playing her accordion! My sincere condolences to the family.*



Joan Knies - June 26, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CH

Rest in peace Janice. I was praying there would not be any more deaths before our 65th reunion in Sept. But we have to accept God's plan. She had a contagious laugh!

Carol Graehler Hufnagel - June 28, 2023 at 03:32 PM

VB

Janice and her Dad played music with my Dad and brothers. I'm really sorry we didn't find out about her passing and services until today. We always enjoyed Janice and her parents. So many wonderful memories. Her Dad worked with our Dad at the Jasper Corporation too! May she rest in peace. Vicki Obermeier Brzezinski

Vicki Obermeier Brzezinski - June 30, 2023 at 12:33 PM