



Janice R. Merder

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Janice R. Merder, age 53 of Jasper, passed away at 9:26 p.m., Wednesday (March 6, 2013) at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. She was born in Jasper, Indiana on April 11, 1959 to Bernard and Viola (Sermersheim) Steltenpohl. She married Mark Merder on July 3, 1982 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. Janice worked as a financial clerk for the Dubois County Health Department. She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. She was a graduate of the Jasper High School Class of 1977, and a graduate of the University of Evansville. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family. Surviving,

Husband, Mark Merder, Jasper, IN

One Daughter,

Amanda Merder, Evansville, IN

One Son,

Ross Merder and Fiancé Ashley Gossett, Indianapolis, IN

One Sister,

Anne Racicot and husband Dan, Jasper, IN

Two Brothers,

Kenneth Steltenpohl and wife Sarah, Jasper, IN

Martin Steltenpohl and wife Sonya, Jasper, IN Preceding her in death are her

parents Bernard and Viola Steltenpohl. Funeral services for Janice Merder will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday (March 12, 2013) at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may call from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., on Monday (March 11, 2013) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. A Rosary service will be prayed at 1:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or to a favorite charity. Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice R. Merder*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mark and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you for strength, peace and fond memories. We will continue to pray for all of you. Sincerely, Shelley Claus, John Knauer and all of your friends at RedPrairie.*

Shelley Claus - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sending our deepest and heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can be of service.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark,
I was saddened to hear of your wife's passing. In your time of sorrow, I pray that you find some comfort in the many people who are praying for you and your family.*

Elisabeth Luff - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark, May you and your family find peace knowing Janice is in a better place with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray God gives you strength to lead your family. Cory*

Cory Jines - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Mark and Family,
Martha kept me updated on Janice's fight. There are not enough words to ease your pain. Just know that people all over the country are praying for you. Rosemary Hurd*

Rosemary Hurd - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Ross & Family, I am very sorry for the passing of your mother. May you find peace in your memories and comfort from the ones you love. Linda Cross*

Linda Cross - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Mark, Ross, Amanda, You know how we felt about Janice. She will be sorely missed. We will be there for you all anytime for anything. Please call us anytime. Love you all,
Marty & Sonya*

Marty & Sonya - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Mark, Ross & Amanda: We are so sorry for the loss of Janice, our former neighbor. I remember the day she was born and the many times we shared together in her early years. She was always so special to us and our children. We were praying for her recovery every day, however it was not to be. May she now be in the arms of God and eternally happy. We will continue to pray for you at this difficult time.*

Sally & Ambrose Schmitt - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Janice was a beautiful person, whom I always looked forward to seeing when we would come back to Jasper to visit. I wish I could have lived closer to share more of her life. I know we would have been even closer cousins had we grown up together. May you find peace in knowing that nobody can take away your decades of memories, those will be yours to put under your pillow at night to help you drift off to sleep.

Glenn Sermersheim - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Mark, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family! We are so sorry for your lost! Janice is truly missed! She was filled with so much love that she shared with all that were around her. Love, Alice, Jim, Casi, and Chad

Alice and Jim Snellenberger - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss you all are in my prayers.sorry I can't be with you at this time of need. May god bless Love brenda

Brenda Huitron/ Merder - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mark & family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Steve Snyder - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss,we are here for you

Dana Berger - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mark and family - I am so sorry about your loss. We miss Janice tremendously at the Health Department.

Stacey Fischer - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ What a special angel heaven has gained. I know that she is now with her loving savior celebrating her eternal life. Janice was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed greatly by all that knew her and loved her. May God wrap his loving arms around her family and friends during this most difficult time.

Fred/Pat Watts - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Every time I visited with Janice over these last few months, I went away inspired. Her grace and strength amazed me. I would go home and vow to myself to try harder to improve myself. I have never known a braver more selfless person. I know I will be a better person for having had the experience of knowing and loving her.

Martha Merder - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My dear friend Janice - gone too soon - Rest in Peace. I will miss you & celebrate all the joyful memories of the 8 years I was blessed to know you. Condolences to your entire family.

Susan Hemmerlein - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mark and family,
So sorry for your loss. I hope you are able to help each other during this tragedy. My thoughts continue to be with you. Scott Messmer

Scott Messmer - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am saddened by Janice's passing. I have not seen or been in touch with her for many years. We were classmates at Holy Family School. My condolences for you Mark and your entire family.

Mickie Schott Rutemueller - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Mark & Family, There are no words for your HUGE loss. We think of you often and will remember you in our prayers. We also know there will be many flowers, and wanted to remember Janice and yourself in a different way. A Memory Lamp will arrive in a few weeks, the one we chose is on back order. Please know we will continue to fight this horrible disease with Janice and so many others in mind. Hang in there Buddy, hold tight your memories, for they will keep her close in your heart. Love, Tony, Michael, Gena, John & Antonette, your friends at Aspen Transportation.

Aspen Trans - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM