



Janice (Jan) L. Sawyer

November 23, 1954 - October 9, 2015

Janice (Jan) L. Sawyer, 60, of Kearney died Friday, October 9, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Living Faith Fellowship Church (3311 Avenue I, Kearney, NE). Rev. John Gosswein and Rev.D. Paul Coen will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. The casket will be closed at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to the National Kidney Foundation. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Janice was born November 23, 1954 in Kearney to Wayne and Emma Jean (Sheen) Peterson. She grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1973. She then attended Central Community College in Kearney and received her nursing license.

On March 19, 1977 Janice married Randy "Buzz" Sawyer in Kearney. Jan worked as a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital for a number of years then worked at Dr. Staley and McCammond's doctor's office, Good Samaritan Hospital Home Health and Hospice, National Kidney Foundation (Nebraska

Office), Kearney County Long Term Care in Minden, Northridge Retirement Home and then Homestead Retirement Home in Kearney.

Jan was also an instructor for CNA Classes for Central Community College. She enjoyed sewing, cross stitching, loved dogs and spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include her husband Randy "Buzz" Sawyer of Kearney; daughters, Abigail Oxley and husband Jeff of Denver, CO, Alison Sawyer-Keeten of Kearney, Dorina Mahler and husband William of Omaha, Devin Groesser and husband Mike of Lincoln, NE; son, Daniel Worthy of Brisbane, Australia; 6 grandchildren; sister, Linda Peterson-Sawyer and husband Rodney Sawyer of Salt Lake City, UT.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice (Jan) L. Sawyer*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Praying for your comfort, rembering Jan with love. Peace, Rev. Dana Keener, Billings, Mt.*

Dana Keener - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Janices family and friends. My prayers and love go out to Janices family.. Janice and I were friends many years ago, when I lived in Kearney. She and I worked together at the Good Samaritan Hospital.. She was just such a GREAT friend. We always had so much fun together. All my love and caring go out to her husband, her daughters and sister. I dearly loved Janice, and am so so sorry that she has passed. ALL my love to Randy, Abby, Allie and Linda.. Love Carol Staack Hammond.*

Carol - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Jan from Band Boosters at KHS when our kids were in band together. Thoughts and prayers go with you.*

Nancy Hansen - October 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jans passing. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Luann Zastrow - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *May Janices love strengthen and guide you through your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy.*

Heidi and Tim Anderson - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Randy.*

Kent & Dorene Sandstrom - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I remember Jan from Kearney High Band Parents. She was a warm and friendly lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Marlene Hansen - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Roger & Judy Walker - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Buzz & family- Was shocked and saddened to hear about Jan. Please know our thoughts are with you. Jan had a kind soul and passion for being a caregiver. May beautiful memories help you through this time. Tammey & Gene*

Tammey Elliott Frick - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Randy and girls, I am so sorry to hear about Janice, It was not long ago I tried to find you all to say hello, wish I would have. Janice was a loving, fun, person, and she loved you Randy and your girls so much, and what a great Nurse, she helped train me at the hospital, she was the best ever, and the most caring person I ever knew, you are in my heart and prayers, may God comfort you all during this time, hugs and love, Cindy Williamson

Cindy Williamson - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Buzz and Family:

I was so sad to hear of your loss and I wanted to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita

Anita Kucera - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Buzz, Ali and Abby,

My heart goes out to all of you during this time. Jan was a sweet soul with a style all her own! You are all in my most sincere and heartfelt thoughts during the days to come.

*Love you all
Kelli (Keiper) Frew,
Ames, IA*

Kelli (Keiper) Frew - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Sorry for your loss Buzz. Jan did much to help others.*

Tim ODea - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM