



Janice A Johnson

April 6, 1942 - July 23, 2020

Janice A. Johnson, 78, of Columbia passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2020.

Janice was born on April 6, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois to Kenneth and Margaret (Day) Townsend. She graduated from York Community High School in 1960. Following high school Jan was united in marriage to the love of her life Randy Johnson on April 8, 1967 in Elmhurst, Illinois and the two of them were married for 53 years.

Jan worked in the hotel industry for a number of years in her early career as the Director of Sales, and later in life went on to become the President and Founder of InnPros Inc. which was a great source of pride for her. Jan owned and operate her own business for 21 years until 2017 when she and Randy made the decision to fully retire due to Jan's battle with Alzheimer's disease. Jan was an avid gardener, a very active member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, loved traveling with Randy to New Orleans on many occasions, and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Jan is survived by her husband Randy at their home in Columbia; one son Jim Johnson (Kelly) of Aurora, Illinois; one daughter Dr. Karen Wolf of Makanda, Illinois; one sister Shirley Abderrazzac (Jawad) of Midlothian, Texas; three granddaughters: Amber Reynolds (Bradley), Katie Johnson, and Olivia Zambetta; and one great grandchild Marley Reynolds. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son Scott Johnson; one sister Judy Townsend, and one brother Ken Townsend Jr.

A memorial service will be scheduled for the summer of 2021.

Memorial contributions in memory of Jan can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17 Chicago, IL 60601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service and Crematory; 12 East Ash Street, Columbia, Missouri, 65203; (573) 449-4153. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.ParkerMillard.com

Comments



“ Randy, I offer heartfelt condolences with my family during this difficult time. I didn't know Jan all that well. We spoke on numerous occasions at church though. She was always kind, friendly, and supportive, especially about Micaila. I pray you and your family feel a sense of God's healing and comforting love in the coming weeks. Larry Leip

LARRY LEIP - July 25 at 11:08 AM



“ We will miss Jan (Mom/Grandma) very much! She was our rock through many years of family parties, concerts, vacations, weddings and Christmases! The perfect hostess, a great cook, a wonderful organizer, a creative crocheted and a tireless supporter for the majority of her life. We were sad when Alzheimer's entered our world and dimmed Jan's light, and we are glad that her suffering is at an end. We miss you so much! Love, Kelly, Jim and Katie

Kelly Johnson - July 24 at 03:30 PM