



Janice E. Beake

October 24, 1944 - October 25, 2017

Janice E Beake (née Anderson) of Mundelein, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, October 25 after a brief illness. She passed peacefully at home and was surrounded by her children. Janice was 73.

Janice was born on October 24, 1944 in Oak Park, Illinois, where she lived with her parents, Ted and LaVergne Anderson and 2 older sisters. Soon a brother was born and as their family grew, The Andersons needed more space. So they moved north to settle in Gages Lake/Wildwood. Janice's early childhood experiences were of fishing with her dad, cooking and baking with her mom. Soon Janice would be in high school where she was very active in the drama club, marching band and choir at Warren Township High School. These early experiences built a foundation of love and laughter that would carry her for a lifetime.

Janice's life was forever changed when she fell in love with "Buster" Beake. By 1964 Buster and Janice were married and settled in Lake County to start their own family. That year, Janice became a first-time mother when her first daughter Cynthia was born later that year. Soon, Lawrence "Rennie" was born. And by 1969, The Beake Family was complete with the birth of Marjorie. In 1973 The Beake's settled in the Mundelein home where they would raise their children, nurture and care for their 9 grandchildren and spend countless hours hosting family celebrations. "Our door was always open," Janice said

often. She remained a Mundelein resident in the same home until her death. It's in that home where laughter abounded and memories we made that helped to build a foundation of love that will last for generations.

Janice had several occupations in her life. Her most rewarding one was as a server, bartender and occasional hostess at the Gale Street Inn in Mundelein. The friendships forged there still standing today. But by far, her most fulfilling job was as wife and mother. She often woke up early to make lunches for Buster and her kids. Camping trips and long weekends were a favorite pastime for the family. Janice was proud of all she and Buster accomplished when they worked together on behalf of their children and extended family.

Janice enjoyed several hobbies including sewing, knitting, photography, canning, genealogy, gardening and camping with the family. She always had a camera in her hand because documenting her life was a true passion of hers. Her legacy lives on in numerous photo albums, videos and her posts to social media. She was proud of her family.

Sadly, the love of Janice's life, her husband Buster preceded her in death in 2010.

Janice was also preceded in death by her parents and by both of her both her sisters, Judith Bentley and Jeredene Bouma.

She is survived by her children, Cynthia Chmura of Libertyville, Lawrence (Bobbi) of Antioch and Marjorie (Mark) Wings of Wonder Lake and a brother, Ted Anderson of Wildwood. She was blessed to have 9 grandchildren, Krystina (Justin) Hamelin, Matthew Burns, Nicholas Beake, Jacob Beake, Will Beake, Daniel Chmura, Andrew Burns, Noah Burns, and Adam Burns.

Visitation will be 10 am until the time of service at 1:30 pm, Saturday October 28, 2017 at Burnett Dane Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lakeside

Cemetery in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to the family.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I just learned of Janice's passing. My condolences to her family. My acquaintance with and memories of Janice are fairly recent. We met online through a genealogy forum and were able to connect with several branches of the Cushing family. We collected funds for a marker over the graves of our immigrant ancestors, Dennis and Catherine Cushing, in Portage, Wisconsin. I'm told she, and the other passionate family historians, brought trunk loads of files and albums to compare at the marker's dedication, and led the gathered descendants to a vantage point on the side of a road to view a building remaining from one of the Cushing farms. (I'm also the owner had previously turned down her request to get a closer look, but that she was determined to find a way to change his mind.) Janice (and a relative - Jerry?) joined my family at a reunion held at Notre Dame in 2006. And since, she has sent regular e-mails announcing new finds, as well as births of grandchildren and the sad news of Buster's passing. We will miss her.

Mike Cushing - June 29, 2018 at 11:37 AM

KS

“ So sorry for the loss of Janice. We were high school classmates and Facebook friends. My sympathy to her family.

Karen Sherin - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 AM

KP

“ I attended both grade school and high school with Janice. She was great fun always and she was a favorite of my mom's. Buster's sister, Norma, is married to my mom's cousin Ed Swanson. She will be missed. I saw her at our 50th high school reunion.

Karen Petersen - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 AM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss. Many memories of Janice and Buster thru the years. Now they are together again. May God bless you in this time of sorrow, remember the sun will shine on you again. Bevereley Gratz

Bevereley Gratz - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 AM

RH

“ I was sorry to hear of my cousin's passing. We hadn't seen each other in over thirty years but kept in touch via FB. I'm sure she will, especially, be missed by those who were close to her. I have fond childhood memories of Janice and her sisters, Judy and Jerry and their parents, Uncle Ted and Aunt Laverne Rest in peace. Bob and Marsha

Robert Hamlin - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Janice. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Such good memories of both Janice and Buster.

Keith & Betsy McDougall - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 AM