



## Janice Y. LaRoi

October 21, 1939 - April 22, 2026

Janice Y. LaRoi, 86, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in Wauconda, Illinois.

She was born October 21, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly of Northfield, later making her longtime home in Libertyville. Jan was a 1957 graduate of New Trier High School in Winnetka and attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a proud Cub Scout den mother, and a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville.

Jan was an avid genealogist who found great joy in nature and the outdoors. She loved bird watching, horseback riding, and gardening—especially tending to her beloved bleeding hearts. She will be remembered for her deep appreciation of family, history, and the natural world.

She is survived by her three sons, John (Cathy) LaRoi, Michael (Sheryl) LaRoi, and Timothy (Rachel) LaRoi; eight grandchildren, Kristin (Alan), Karyn (Daniel) Hinrichs, Michelle LaRoi, Jessica (Matt) Persin, Tyler (Maria) LaRoi, Alyssa (Justyn) Russo, Erik (Kassidy) LaRoi, and Alek LaRoi; and 5 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Dr. William Yale; her sister, Jackie (Santiago) Rodarte; and her sister-in-law, Jennie Yale.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J. Larry LaRoi; her granddaughter, Christine LaRoi; and her siblings, Joyce Yale and Richard Yale.

A visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m., followed by a service at 6:30 p.m., on

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville. A private interment will be held at Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Jan's memory may be made to the Chicago Botanic Garden, [www.chicagobotanic.org/tribute](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/tribute).

For information, please call 847-362-3009 or visit [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com) to share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

APR **28.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Janice, Thank you for being my big "ol' sis" - sharing your experiences and knowledge, advising me on my journey through life. And thank you for John, Mike, and Tim - your "wonderful boys" as you called them. You will always be in our hearts, and next I'll bring the M&Ms! Love, your "lil sis" Jackie and family

Jackie Rodarte - April 28 at 11:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.



April 27 at 08:49 PM

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“ With love, Ethan Adams purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.



With love, Ethan Adams - April 27 at 05:17 PM

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“ With love, Ethan Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Y. LaRoi.

With love, Ethan Adams - April 27 at 05:17 PM

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“ *The Russo's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.*



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**The Russo's** - April 27 at 04:52 PM

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“ *The Russo's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Y. LaRoi.*

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**The Russo's** - April 27 at 04:52 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer, Chuck, Mason, Payton, Kaylie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.*



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**Jennifer, Chuck, Mason, Payton, Kaylie** - April 27 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Natasha Hull purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.*



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**Natasha Hull** - April 25 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Chicago Tag and Label purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janice Y. LaRoi.*



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**Chicago Tag and Label** - April 24 at 01:57 PM