



Janice Joan Emmitt

December 6, 1943 - June 9, 2023

Janice Joan (Michalak) Emmitt, age 79, died Friday, June 9, 2023, at Otterbein Senior Living, Pemberville, OH.

Janice was born December 6, 1943, and was a lifelong resident of Toledo, OH. She was the daughter of the late Thaddeus (Ted) Michalak and Charlotte (Zajac) Michalak.

Janice graduated in 1961 from Whitmer High School and attended Davis Business College with an emphasis in business and secretarial courses. She was employed at several area businesses and schools as a secretary or “girl Friday”, to include the Jeep Corporation. She received high praises from her employers for her adept secretarial skills, intelligence, enthusiasm and efficiency.

While working at Jeep, she met the love of her life, Paul James (Jim) Emmitt. They were married November 6, 1971, at St. Adalbert’s Church, Toledo. They were married for 38 years before his passing on March 27, 2010.

Janice’s hobbies included cooking, gardening, sewing, needlework and crocheting. She enjoyed attending extended family gatherings and social events. Janice was also a longtime volunteer at The Manor House, which she truly enjoyed. She was a docent during the holiday tours and other events

during the year and loved serving tea in the solarium.

Janice was a member of several area Methodist Churches to include Faith United Methodist Church, Luckey, OH, Collingwood U.M.C., Hope U.M.C., and Epworth U.M.C.

Survivors include Brother and Sister-in-laws, Perry & Judy Emmitt, Custar, Nancy (Emmitt) & John Jacobs, Luckey, Aunt Grace (Emmitt) Baker and Nephew James Baker, St. Genevieve, MO; Nieces, Jane (Emmitt) Phillips (Jack), Jennifer (Jacobs) LeBar (James), Kathy (Jacobs) Barrow (Frank); Nephews, Jeff Emmitt, Perry Emmitt, Sam Jacobs (Kelli); 6 Great-Nieces, 3 Great-Nephews, 6 Great-Great-Nieces, and 4 Great-Great-Nephews, and several cousins. She is also survived by special friend Randall Davis whom she met while volunteering at The Manor House. They enjoyed conversation, dining out, attending church and volunteering together.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Ashanti Hospice and the staff of Otterbein Senior Living.

Ansberg-West Funeral Home, Toledo, is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, June 19, 2023 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the funeral home with funeral services immediately following. Graveside service will be at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Pastor Peter Johnston, Faith U.M.C., will be the Officiant. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Janice's name to The Manor House c/o Toledo Metroparks.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall

DD

“ My wife and I were sorry to hear of Janice passing. We met Janice at Epworth's Healing and Wholeness service. Janice and her friend Randy were regulars at our service. She always had a smile and a kind word for those of us involved in the service. After the service Janice would always engage in conversations with others, joyfully sharing and also listening. She meant a lot to those of us at the Healing and Wholeness service. One time that Janice and Randy were running behind and they arrived after the homily began we decided to start the homily over so that she could hear it all and the pastor jokingly asked if I was to sing the song preceding the homily over again also, I did and Janice smiled that big smile and told us that she really appreciated that we would do that for her. Everyone who met Janice felt her joy and love.. Dave and Linda Daly

David Daly - June 15, 2023 at 12:38 PM

BW

Such a great lady
She was a great influence while she took care of my grandkids Dustin Moriah, Isaiah and Jesse.
She will be missed

Betty Wodarski - June 16, 2023 at 01:16 PM

BR

She was a very welcoming warm person. I volunteered with her at the Manor House during the teas. She always smiled and talked with you.

Barbara Rankin - June 22, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MS

We met Janice at Collingwood Methodist church and was a wonderful lady. Greatly surprised to see her again at the Manor House as a fellow volunteer. Her smile was contagious and friendship a blessing. Mark and Chris Smith

mark smith - July 09, 2023 at 06:19 PM