



Mrs. Janice A. Dubay

June 2, 1963 - August 28, 2019

Surrounded by her loving family, Janice Arlene (Knopp) Dubay of Fort Gratiot passed away at Blue Water Hospice Home, August 28th, 2019, following a short aggressive battle with cancer.

Janice was born in Des Moines, Iowa, June 2, 1963, but was raised in Lacombe, Alberta. Janice's career pursuits took her to many states including Maine, Florida, and Washington. Michigan is where she and her husband Dennis made their home, raising two children Andrew and Lindsay.

Her co-workers and friends loved her for her quick smile and infectious laugh. She spent the last 11 years as office manager for the Water and Woods Council of the Boy Scouts of America. She will also be remembered as the program manager at MainStreet Port Huron and an employee at T.J. Maxx in Fort Gratiot.

An adventurer, Janice loved to travel and see new places. She often said she worked simply to meet that goal. She was an avid skier, she had skydived, para-sailed, zip-lined and scuba dived. Her travels took her through the United States, Canada, Europe and on cruises to the Caribbean and Gulf ports of call as recently as March of this year.

Janice is survived by her mother, Arlene; husband of 23 years, Dennis; son

Andrew, daughter-in-law Shila (Bundy), daughter Lindsay and special friend Dallas Fiedler. She is predeceased by her father, Herbert Knopp.

Janice would like us to celebrate her life with a party for her family and friends remembering her for all the good times and to honor her passing. Time and place will be announced.

The Dubay family would like to extend their thanks to everyone who was able to visit Janice prior to her passing and for all the prayers and good wishes shared. Gratitude for the care and respect given to Janice (and family) from so many people who supported her through her illness is something words cannot express; God bless you all.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to scouting through the Blue Water District Boy Scouts of America at 924 7TH Street, Port Huron.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Janice, she will be dearly missed by us all.*

Joanne at Kroger

Joanne Huber - September 14, 2019 at 06:57 AM

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Joanne Huber - September 07, 2019 at 09:59 AM

BK

“ *Dennis I am so sorry to you and your family*

Betty Kaupp Kautz - August 31, 2019 at 09:30 PM

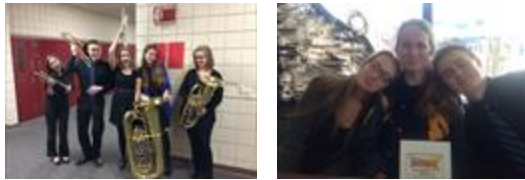
KG

“*Janice was like the glue that held our Blue Water District Boy Scouting together. She was our go-to in the office for questions, paperwork, popcorn, applications, cub scout info, Eagle requirements, camps, events, trainings, and where to direct your questions if she wasn't sure about an answer. She was a huge help with our 4 boys' Eagle Rank paperwork. I enjoyed sitting in her office and visiting with her and seeing her family pictures throughout the 10 plus years we worked together. It was a pleasure to do Life and to do Scouting with Janice. She will be missed, along with her beautiful smile and unforgettable Janice laugh. Sincerest sympathies to her dear family. You are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort through this time.*”

Kathy Graham - August 31, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“*In elementary school we connected in Girl Scouts and my life was forever changed when Janice and Lisa swindled me into leading our troop! Our kids grew up together and so did we! So many fun memories of scouts, Band events & trips to Sonic Burger! Your voice and laughter will be missed for now- but someday soon we will join you in paradise!*”



Teresa Jex - August 30, 2019 at 11:42 PM

WR

“ Janice was a big help to me in managing the Eagle Board of Review schedule. I will miss her laugh and discussions we had at the Scout Office. I know Janice is enjoying her new life in Christ and probably skydiving and zip lining. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dennis and family.

Walt Reini - August 30, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ Janice lit up the room with her smile, her laugh, her spirit. Whether we were together at a school function, through scouting or band, Janice's presence filled the room. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you all.

Jennifer Senkmajer - August 30, 2019 at 11:20 AM

HB

“ Where do I even start. I met this beautiful family my first week after moving to 3087 Simpson Rd. Fort Gratiot Michigan. I decided to take a dare and bite their son on the bus, which became the best decision I've ever made. Turned out that Andy lived directly across the street from us and when my parents made me go apologize we had found our people. You could not separate our families from that point on, we did everything together; barbecues, vacations, holidays, grief, the good and the bad. They became family. Janice was my second mother, she helped me with my homework, feed us falafels in the pool, and literally stitched me up after busting my head open a time or two. When we moved I knew it wasn't the changing seasons, the beautiful lakes, or the quaint town I would miss, I would miss this wonderful woman and her beautiful family. I still do, now more than ever. Andy, Lindsay, Dennis I love you guys so much, I can not express how sorry I am or how much your family means to me. Janice, may we meet again.

Hailey Bolden - August 29, 2019 at 08:33 AM

MW

“ Those days out on the lake in the boat, that sassy Canadian accent and fearless humor—the love story of her and Dennis, getting to watch their kids grow. Our hearts are broken, but how deeply our family cherishes the memories we have of Jan with Dennis and the kids. All our love to the Dubays!

Mary Weir - August 28, 2019 at 10:50 PM

DK

“ Dennis, Andy & Lindsay, We are deeply sorry to hear of Janice’s passing. We remember her fondly from the times that we spent bonding with boats and food and board games. We are thankful for the moments that we had and really appreciate Janice’s enthusiasm for everything. Her joy always shone through her kind words and great laughter. Occasionally our paths would cross at the “Maxx” and we’d get caught up on the kids and family. She was so proud of you both Andy and Lindsay. She shared about her family travels - so awesome these memories you will each have. Dennis our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and we will cherish our memories and the time that we got to spend with this beautiful angel Janice. Love and hugs to each of you.

Dave, Deanna, Ian, Jill & Dan Kettlewell

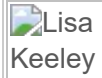
Deanna Kettlewell - August 28, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She helped so much when we were starting First Night. I will always remember her smile, and her laugh. I know she will be greatly missed. Sending my deepest condolences to her family.

Laurie Sample-Wynn

Laurie Sample-Wynn - August 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM



Lisa
Keeley

“ *My heart goes out to Dennis and children and the family. She was such a sweet person. I send my prayers and condolences.* ”

Lisa Keeley - August 28, 2019 at 07:19 PM