



Janice (Montgomery) Allison

December 12, 1936 - August 1, 2024

Janice Montgomery Allison was born to Earl and Dorothy Montgomery in Chariton, Iowa December 12, 1936. She left this life on August 1st, 2024. She met her husband, Richard Allison of Albia, at a high school basketball game. They were married on December 17, 1955. They were married for sixty years, until his death in 2016. They had four children, Nancy (Mark) Emerson of Chariton, Michael of New Orleans, Louisiana, David of Centerville, and Jim of Iconium.

Janice is also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Pat and Kay, and her beloved mastiff dog, Betty.

Janice was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She is survived by her four children, two granddaughters, Megan Lalli and Sheila Lalli, six great-grandchildren, three siblings, David (Jean) Montgomery, Linda Robinette, and Dan (Jana) Montgomery, and a sister-in-law, Marcia (Jim) Allison Kupka.

Janice liked to spend her leisure time reading, spending time with friends and family, and traveling to see them. Her dog, Betty was a beloved companion. A lifetime sports fan, she liked to watch the games on television. She could be found rooting for her favorite teams - the Kansas City Chiefs and Chicago Cubs. In her younger years, Janice coached a summer girls' softball team in

Albia.

In addition to being a homemaker, Janice was employed by the Albia Community School system for almost thirty years. She retired in 1998. She was a teacher's aide and office employee. After school, she drove a school bus. Those who attended Lincoln Middle School and rode her bus lovingly referred to her as "Mrs. A".

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Janice's family present to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Brad Gray officiating.

A memorial has been established to EveryStep Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always thought Janice was one of the brightest girls in our class in high school. I was especially glad that she attended our last high school reunion and that we were able to talk in person rather than on email. She was a lovely, caring person.

Ann Hopkins Keucher - August 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ Lavonne C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice (Montgomery) Allison.

Lavonne C. - August 04, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ David & Jean Montgomery and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janice (Montgomery) Allison.



David & Jean Montgomery and family - August 03, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PH

“ I think I speak for everyone who worked with Jan at the middle school when I say she was such a delightful, warm & reassuring presence. We all loved her. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

Paul Horel - August 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *A wonderful lady. Rest in peace Mrs. AllisonR*

Ricky Dye - August 02, 2024 at 11:21 PM