



## Janice Arlene Jourdan

March 31, 1946 - February 8, 2025

Janice Arlene (Ninny) Jourdan, age 78, of Albia, IA, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Oakwood Specialty Care in Albia.

Janice was born on March 31, 1946, in Albia, IA, to Bernie and Laura (Husted) See. Janice grew up attending Albia Schools, graduating in 1964. On May 6, 1968, she married Richard Jourdan in Las Vegas, NV. To this union, 4 children, Stephen, Rick, Valerie, and Eric, were born. Janice and Richard shared nearly 57 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Janice worked at Hawkeye Molding in Albia, starting in 1991 and retiring in 2011. After retiring, Janice bartended at Pour Richards, the bar that she and Richard owned. Janice was an excellent bowler and enjoyed participating in bowling leagues on Sunday and Monday nights. She also enjoyed playing cards, especially Pitch. Janice's family was everything to her and she cherished all the time spent with them, especially her grandchildren, who affectionately called her Ninny. Janice was also known as Pie Pie by her family.

Janice is survived by her husband, Richard; her children, Steve (Lara) Jourdan, Rick Jourdan, Valerie (John) Smithberg, and Eric Jourdan; a sister, Tina Shaffer; 17 grandchildren, Amanda (Joe), Dylan, Cameron, Wyatt, Jessica (Tony), Austin (Olivia), Ricky, Connor, Cali (Christen), Brooklynn,

Riana, Violet, Dahlia, Chett, Kirsten and Kourtney; 8 great grandchildren, Chandler, Aria, Addison, Bobby, Billy, Henry, Charlotte, and Raya; and a stepson, Russel Andrews. Janice is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents, Bernie and Laura See; 3 sisters, Phyllis Rosenboom, Elizabeth Culbertson, and Kathy Maupin; 4 brothers, Jim See, Roy See, Brad See, and Roger See; a grandson, Justin Smithberg; and her beloved, Toby.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Janice's family present to greet family and friends. A luncheon will be held at the Albia Eagles following visitation. Per Janice's wishes, her body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established and will be determined at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Luncheon

FEB **16**. 4:15 PM (CT)

Albia Eagles Club  
11 A Ave. East  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Rubenacker lit a candle in memory of Janice Arlene Jourdan



Carol Rubenacker - March 02, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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“ The McDanel's. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Arlene Jourdan.



The McDanel's. - February 15, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CK

“ Chris Heather Christian Hunter snd Katie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Janice Arlene Jourdan.



Chris Heather Christian Hunter snd Katie - February 14, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ Chris Heather Christian Hunter snd Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Arlene Jourdan.

Chris Heather Christian Hunter snd Katie - February 14, 2025 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ *Pie Pie always had a smile everytime I seen her. God speed and I'll see you on the other side*

Phil see - February 09, 2025 at 04:32 PM

BR

*I miss you ninny*

brooklynn - February 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ *The entire Jourdan family are in my thoughts & prayers.*



Jennifer Ford - February 09, 2025 at 04:21 PM

JS

*Janice was always so sweet to me. In loving memory to the entire Jourdan family. (Jan Strudwick)*

Jan Strudwick - September 25, 2025 at 06:23 PM