



Janice I. Copenhaver

December 5, 1945 - November 16, 2024

Janice I. Copenhaver

Age 78

Of Bangor

Passed away Saturday, November 16, 2024 at her home. Janice was born December 5, 1945 in South Haven, the daughter of Robert and Gloria (Gates) Copenhaver and has lived the majority of her life in the Bangor area. Early in her life she taught as a beauty instructor at the Kalamazoo Beauty School. For many years she was involved in the harvesting, packaging and marketing produce grown on the family farm. Surviving are her 3 children, Billy Smidt of Louisiana, Cynthia Nahin of Douglas, Terry Smidt of Bangor; 6 grandchildren, Mandi, Jackie, Kara, Veronica, John, Owen; 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jacalyn Billings of Grand Haven, Jody Dinger of Holland; 5 brothers, Wayne (Carol) Copenhaver of Mattawan, David (Rita) Copenhaver of Gobles, Robert Copenhaver, Jr. of Bangor, Dana Copenhaver of Bangor, Kenneth (Margaret) Copenhaver of Bangor; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Jill Noe; and her brother, Larry Copenhaver. The family will meet friends from 12 noon until 1:00 PM Friday, November 22, 2024 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Southard Cemetery, Bangor Township. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Southard Cemetery

44th Avenue and CR 681
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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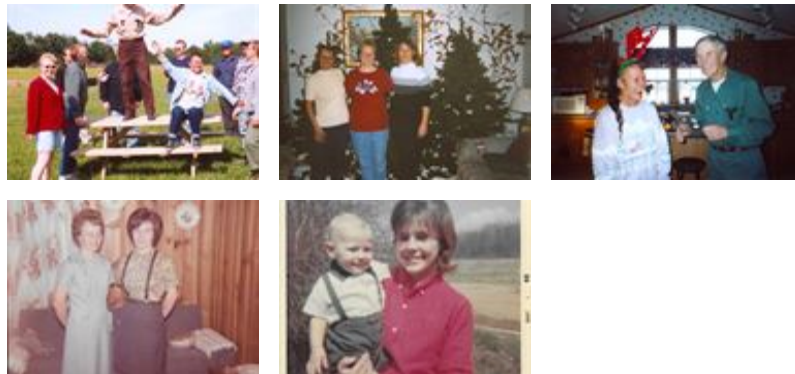
“ *Cheryl Reel lit a candle in memory of Janice I. Copenhaver*



Cheryl Reel - November 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *To the family of Jan my thoughts are with you in the difficult days ahead. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Jan was a wonderful person who touched the lives and hearts of many. She was my friend and I will miss her dearly. 💧*



Dorothy McNatt - November 18, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KB

“ Karen Beal lit a candle in memory of Janice I. Copenhaver



Karen Beal - November 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JB

I'm going to miss my oldest sister Janice. We had a lot of good times through out the years. I did a lot of babysitting for her kids back in the early 70's. I was her live in babysitter a couple times through out the years. I'm sure going to miss you sis 😭💕 I love you.

Jackie Billings - November 18, 2024 at 07:23 PM

VE

“ I'm gonna miss your grandma I remember when we was kids and you would take us walks through the apple trees and let's us pick peaches . And I'll never for get my cat blakent you got me for Christmas one year . That blakent was my favorite as a kid . Love ya and miss ya .

Veronica - November 17, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ Janice you will be missed so much by many. I will cherish our memories. You have always been a great, beautiful and caring big sister. I have always enjoyed our girl talks ever since my childhood. I love you and will miss you so very much. ❤️

Jody Dinger - November 17, 2024 at 06:36 PM