



Joan Rochelle Jaco

October 8, 1938 - January 27, 2015

Joan R. Jaco
age 76
of Breedsville

Passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at her home in Breedsville. Joan was born Oct. 8, 1938 in South Haven the daughter of Donald and Eva (Starback) Palmer, Sr. and has lived all of her life in the Breedsville area. She and her husband, Jake were owners and operators of Jaco's Saloon in Lawrence, and Jaco's Asphalt Improvement in Breedsville. She was past president of Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society which was a passion of hers. Joan also wrote a book "Van Buren County Michigan, A Pictorial History". She loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Surviving are her son, John Jaco of Breedsville; daughter-in-law, Delores Taylor of Breedsville; 7 grandchildren, Jason Taylor of Breedsville, Katelyn Taylor of Breedsville, Tara (Jamie) Warren of Hartford, Lucas Jaco of Las Vegas, NV, Kyle Jaco of Albany, OR, Shannon Jaco Lafond of Breedsville, Hannah Jaco of Breedsville, Morgan Jaco of Breedsville, Israel Robinson Taylor of Breedsville; 6 great grandchildren, Katana, Nevaeh, Aiden, Kyler, Sage, Brighton; her brother, Donald E. (Jean) Palmer of Inskaynua, NY; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Glenn "Jake" Jaco; 2 sons, Jerry Glenn Jaco, James Donald Jaco; daughter, Loraine Renee Jaco Konar.

The family will meet friends 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM Monday, at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, with Pastor Jason Harpole officiating. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“Joan was a remarkable woman who not only sought to preserve local history, but to share her knowledge of that history with others. When Joan's mother spoke at a VBRGS meeting many years ago I could see Joan continuing on with her mother's efforts in such things.

Joan's compassionate and caring nature, along with her knowledge of local history actually reunited a family, as well as placing lost family treasures where they rightly belonged. For all this and a sense of humor that made me smile repeatedly--thank you Joan.
Judy Grime

Judy Grime - January 31, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RD

“My deepest condolences to all of Joan's family. She was a sweet lady and I always enjoyed our conversations at the Decatur library. God Speed.

Rick Dillman - January 29, 2015 at 04:03 PM

VS

“*Joan will be missed by her many friends at the Van Buren Regional Genealogy Society. For many years she shared with us her passion for family history and participated in many of the society's projects that helped to preserve the history of the people and places of southwest Michigan. Joan played an integral part in leading our society into the internet age through her administration of the Van Buren County MIGenWeb site*
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mivanbur/Mivanbur.html> . She also served our society as president and volunteered at the Van Buren District Library, Webster Memorial Library branch where she assisted patrons who were doing genealogy research. We will all miss you Joan,
Joyce Beedie, President of the VBRGS



Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society - January 29, 2015 at 12:27 PM

BD

“*Johnny and family;*

Joan will definitely be missed by all. I cherish the memories that she and I and our mothers had together over the years. She was a good friend and was pleased to share her history knowledge of Breedsville and our church. Our sincere condolences.
Barb and Mike Dittlinger

Barbara Dittlinger - January 29, 2015 at 11:00 AM

PP

“ Oh, dear Joan, you went too soon! I wanted to have many more conversations with you about how our different family research was progressing. You had so much knowledge to share and were so willing to help. My only consolation is that I know you were welcomed into our heavenly home with open arms. My sincere sympathy to the Jaco family and friends. Penny Popp

Penny Popp - January 28, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JF

“ Joan will be so missed by all of us in her church family. She was a great lady and it was a privilege to call her "friend". John and Judy Fry

john and judy frfy - January 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM

DB

“ I am so surprise to hear of Joanie's passing. She was a mainstay of Breedsville and the closest non-family member of the Frude- Bian Family in Breedsville. We will miss her but know she is with the Lord in Glory.

Deborah Bian-Lingle - January 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ Johnny and family,
We are sorry for your loss! Mrs Jaco was a kind hearted friendly woman! She will missed by many RIP MRS JACO
Gabe and Kathy (Markovich) Sparks

Kathy Sparks - January 28, 2015 at 04:32 PM

GF

“ Dear Jaco Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. Jaco as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincere condolences. Many are comforted in knowing that our Creator assures us in the Bible that soon death and mourning will be no more. May you have peace.

Greene Family - January 28, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DY

I 'Met " Joan through Family Search indexing. We often trading stories about West Michigan especially the weather and she was willing to help others at any time. I am sorry for your loss Darlene Yasick, Wyoming MI

Darlene A Yasick - January 28, 2015 at 09:40 PM

MN

We will miss our indexing friend, Joan, on SBIE (a Facebook Indexing Site). We are so sorry for her family's loss. We will truly miss her on our site. Margaret Durham Nelson, West Jordan, Utah

Margaret Nelson - January 28, 2015 at 10:23 PM

SK

Rest in Peace, fellow genealogy and indexing enthusiast. You will be missed by our SBIE family. Shanna Kurth, Metamora, IL

Shanna Kurth - January 28, 2015 at 11:00 PM

KR

I was so saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was such a generous, kind, and giving person. She will be missed by everyone who's life that she touched. Kim Roe-Kester

Kim Roe-Kester - January 29, 2015 at 12:24 PM