



Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery

August 2, 1946 - February 3, 2026

Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery, 79, of Bloomingdale, Michigan, passed peacefully in her home on February 3, 2026. She was born on August 2, 1946, in Allegan, Michigan, to the late John Myers and Roberta (Wade) Marcincavage.

Jan spent her entire life in Bloomingdale and carried a strong work ethic from an early age. She delivered newspapers from a satchel nearly as big as she was and was preparing full family dinners by the age of ten. Her father, John, proudly bragged to anyone that would listen that she was his "chief cook and bottle washer."

At 15, Jan met the love of her life, Bill Montgomery. They married soon after she graduated high school and built a life rooted in love, family, and devotion. A true matriarch, Jan created a home filled with warmth, good food, and unwavering care.

Though she worked various jobs over the years to help support the family, raising her

children was always her first priority.

Jan was well known in the community for her cake decorating—many Bloomingdale graduates celebrated with one of her creations. Her love of cooking eventually led her to the Bloomingdale Schools kitchen, where she worked her way up to Lead Cook. Feeding people was her passion, whether at work or around her own table. She retired in 2011 at age 64 to continue caring for her mother and her grandchildren.

Jan is survived by her children: Steve (Karina) Montgomery, Brian Montgomery, and Beth (Gar) Cook; her grandchildren: Vanessa (Guy), Amber (Geoff), Brandon (Bree), Steve III, Cortnie, and Kylie (Jeremy).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Montgomery; her parents, John Myers, Roberta Marcincavage, and Joe Marcincavage; her brothers John and Bert Myers; her sister Karen Graham; her grandsons Daulton and William Montgomery; and her great-granddaughter Ariana Montgomery.

Special acknowledgement to her son Brian for his devotion and care

The family will meet friends on Saturday, February 7th from 11am until time of funeral service at noon, Pastor Sheila Baker officiating at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment

will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665
Bloomington, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bloomington
203 East Spring, PO Box 171
Bloomington, MI 49026
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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery*



Krista - February 22 at 08:54 PM

KR

“ *Kelli Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery*



Kelli Rankin - February 19 at 02:30 PM

JA

“ *Judith A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.*

Judith A. - February 07 at 10:05 AM

DH

“ *Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery*



Deana Hostetler - February 07 at 12:11 AM

LS

“ Love, Sis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.



Love, Sis - February 06 at 10:23 AM

PC

“ Paul, Julie, Dylan, Matthew and Caleb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.

Paul, Julie, Dylan, Matthew and Caleb - February 06 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.



February 06 at 10:21 AM

AN

“ They just don't make people like this anymore. Bill was a true mountain Man in a modern setting. And Jeanette was a perfect wife.

Anonymous - February 05 at 09:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.*



February 05 at 08:57 PM



“ *Dave & Sharon Adams and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.*



Dave & Sharon Adams and family - February 05 at 12:54 PM



“ *Dave & Sharon Adams and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jannett "Jan" Montgomery.*

Dave & Sharon Adams and family - February 05 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jan was a wonderful person and friend. She and her husband Bill were wonderful people, and I will never forget them. Rip*

Jan Perlstein - February 05 at 10:41 AM

NS

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family. Jan was a caring, loving person, always the first to be there for family and friends when needed. Her door was always open to anyone, even if it was just to talk. Jan was truly loved, and will be missed by all. 🙏❤️



Nancy Stone - February 05 at 08:46 AM

DD

I had the pleasure of meeting Jan at Kindergarten Open House for Cortnie! She and Bill would often pick up the girls after school. They were such loving grandparents to Cortnie and Kylie. My heart is hurting for you, Beth. I know how close you were to your mom. She is in heaven now with your dad. 💜🙏

Debbi Dalm - February 05 at 11:40 AM

KP

“ Praying for the family. Love y'all
Kameko Perkins 🙏



Kameko Perkins - February 05 at 08:27 AM