



## Janice L. Wynkoop

September 24, 1953 - March 25, 2025

Janice L. Wynkoop, 71, of Huntington, gained her forever wings surrounded by her loved ones, at 8:05 pm Tuesday March 25, 2025, at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Janice was born on September 24, 1953, in Huntington County, IN, the daughter of Earl E Baumgardner and Anna A. (Dalrymple) Baumgardner. She attended Huntington North High School graduating with the class of 1973. Janice married David R Wynkoop on July 19, 1975, in Huntington County.

Janice loved being around people, which allowed her to hold many different jobs throughout Huntington County over the years. Janice worked at Majestic for 19 years, then she went on to work at Huntington North High School in the special education department for 11 years. She worked at Youth Services Bureau in Huntington for several years. Janice then retired from Owens south in 2019 after 33 years of service. After her retirement from Owens and spending time with her grandchildren, she recently returned to working part time in the Huntington County Tax office helping out during tax season.

When Janice wasn't working you could find her at sporting events cheering on her children, grandchildren, as well as her nieces and nephews. Traveling with her family to the Great Smoky Mountains or viewing the lighthouses along the Michigan shoreline. Janice enjoyed doing puzzles, playing cards, camping

and occasionally sounding the alarms with her cooking. Most of all she loved spending time with friends and family especially her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Jancie is survived by her husband David Wynkoop of 49 years. Five children Rachel (Miguel) Hernandez of Huntington, IN, Melissa Wynkoop of Huntington, IN, Katie (Chris McDonald) Wynkoop of Pierceton, IN and Twin Sons Jarod (Ashley) Wynkoop and Jeremy (Jennifer) Wynkoop, both of Huntington, IN. Fourteen Grandchildren; Dylan Wynkoop, Ethan Stafford, Jessica Hernandez, Alivia Hernandez, Melodie Wynkoop, Lillie Wynkoop, Levi Adams, Lennon Ray, Kensi Wynkoop, Kennedy Wynkoop, Lincoln Wynkoop, Rebecca Greene, Matt Greene, and Noah Greene. Great granddaughter Paisley Jo Stafford all of Huntington, IN. Also surviving are her siblings Judy Scher of Huntington, IN, Jane (Tom) Schmitt of Chandler, AZ, Julie McCown of Huntington, IN, Jeff (Connie) Baumgardner of Huntington, IN. Sister-in-laws, Susan Baumgardner of Logansport, IN, Sharon Betz of Huntington, IN, Jennifer (Steve) McNally of Huntington, IN, and Candy Richardson of Huntington, IN

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers James "Jim" Baumgardner and Gary "Joe" Baumgardner.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, March 30, 2025, at 4:00 pm at the Heritage Hall, 631 Taylor Street Huntington, IN, with Pastor Scott Snodderly officiating. A private burial will take place at a later date at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Huntington County Relay for Life, Team We Believe in Miracles, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Janice L. Wynkoop

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Hall - Hiers Park  
631 E. Taylor St.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Janice Wynkoop.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 28, 2025 at 09:04 AM

SM

*Thank you for sharing your memories.*

Sue Martz - March 29, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ *I remember Janice from school and Owen's both she worked with my dad for years. So sorry for your loss I went to school with Melissa. She was a good person and I know she will be missed.* ”



Sarah Heister - March 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM

LK

“ *We are very sorry for your loss Dave!! We will miss seeing her occasionally at the grocery and catching up each of our families. We will miss her very much!* ”  
*Larry and Tracy Kissinger*

Larry and Tracy Kissinger - March 29, 2025 at 10:10 PM

EF

“ So sorry to hear this news of her passing. We wish to extend our extreme sorrow to the family for their loss of a truly unique person cousin Janice was. She had that special type of laugh, one that lit up a room. We could actually see her eyes sparkle with her laughter.

Marsha and I will keep deep in our hearts that visit we had with her and Dave over lunch last May during our visit to Indiana. This is how we will always remember her, laughing with her eyes sparkling and her over the top emotions. It is so fortunate that Janice and Marsha were able to get reconnected after so many years apart. Marsha still cannot believe her cousin is no longer with us and the laugh will be forever silenced.

To the family, please know that Janice's spirit will ALWAYS be remembered and that the world lost a truly special person. God bless the family and to guide them through this painful time.

*Eugene, Marsha and Brittany Frederick*



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**Eugene Frederick** - March 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM

PR

“ Peggy Rust lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop



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**Peggy Rust** - March 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM

DE

“ *Debby lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop*



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**Debby** - March 28, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ *To Janice's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you. Janice was a good lady and one of our top go to's at Owen's South for many years, may she rest in peace. Terry and Sue.*



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**Terry E Scher** - March 28, 2025 at 05:02 AM

MG

“ *So many memories! Janice and I were friends in upper elementary and middle school. We crossed paths again at Owen's South, where we always stopped to briefly catch up and chat. My deepest condolences to all of Janice's family!*

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**Martha Goings** - March 27, 2025 at 08:57 PM

CR

“ *I will miss you a lot you was like a second Mother to me. I'll always remember the fun we had together and laughter.*



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**Chasity Roser** - March 27, 2025 at 08:20 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop



Cheryl Warner - March 27, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had never met Janice but remember you, Dave. You were at our house many times with cousin Peach and Aunt Lois. I hope to be at the service on Sunday. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Sue Richardson Clodfelter.

Sue Clodfelter - March 27, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ I met Janice at Owen's South; we had so many talks. When I went into teaching, I still would shop there bumping into her as she was working catching up from the last time we had talked. Our friendship continued through 4-H, baseball, softball, soccer, and her oldest even watched my oldest 2 for awhile. I pray for you and your family, and will always remember your good advice. Rest in Peace my friend. 🥹💔🙏🙏

Tricia Mann - March 27, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ *First met Janice many years ago when I did home health care. She and her family helped take care of a guy that she used to work with and I came in to help him on occasion as well. She was very nice but straight-forward. Such a big heart! So very sorry to hear of her passing. My sincerest condolences to you all.*



Melissa McGee - March 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Janice, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God's Peace surround and comfort all of you.*



Charles Hall Jr - March 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Janice. She was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. 🙏*



Claudia Asher - March 27, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ *Joe and Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop*



Joe and Jannie Bickel - March 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM

YP

“ Your family at Innovative Packaging planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice L. Wynkoop.

Your family at Innovative Packaging - March 27, 2025 at 02:27 PM

YP

“ Your family at Innovative Packaging purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Janice L. Wynkoop.



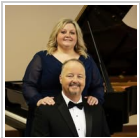
Your family at Innovative Packaging - March 27, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Catie Brown lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop



Catie Brown - March 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ So many memories The Wynkoop Family growing up. I am blessed to still call them good friends. I'm deeply saddened by the passing of Janice. She will be sorely missed. We are praying for all family and friends. May God comfort and bring peace, like only He can.  
Much Love,  
Rev. Gary & Catie Brown  
& Family

Catie Brown - March 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

KP

“ So many Happy memories of times spent together, It will Never be the same without You. You were so full of Love & Life. Janice, You were a lady with a Big Big Heart. You will Truly be Missed.!”

Kris & Phil - March 27, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LK

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mom. She was one of a kind lady and she will be missed. Sending love and prayers.



Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff - March 27, 2025 at 01:17 PM

EH

“ Eric Helvie lit a candle in memory of Janice Wynkoop



Eric Helvie - March 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM