



Jan Louise Christensen

August 22, 1957 - February 15, 2016

Jan Louise Christensen of Hoxeyville passed away Monday, February 15, 2016 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit with her family by her side. She was 58.

Jan was born August 22, 1957 in Cadillac to Robert J. and Jeanette (Meekhof) Podbilski and they preceded her in death.

She graduated from Cadillac High School in 1976. Jan worked at Mercy Hospital for several years before working at Fiamm in Cadillac. Jan was raised on a farm and enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. She loved spending time outdoors and flower gardening. Her greatest joys in life were her children and grandchildren. She loved cooking, family get togethers and her cat, Smokey.

On October 25, 1980 in Cadillac she married Steven G. Christensen and he survives her along with their children, Sarah Christensen of Chesterfield and Michael (Andrea) Christensen of Cadillac; granddaughters, Taylor, Leah and Mya Louise due in June; siblings: Steven (Debra) Podbilski, Jeffery (Paula) Podbilski all of Cadillac, Robert (Sara) Podbilski of McBain, Kim (Karrie) Podbilski of Wellston, Rick (Donna) Podbilski of New Hudson, Rachelle (Michael) Richter of Dexter, James (Jessica) Podbilski of Tustin and 17 nieces and nephews.

She was welcomed into heaven by her parents, Robert and Jeanette and a sister, Diana Podbilski.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Jason Vaughan officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Saturday. Her final resting place will be Bankers Cemetery in South Branch Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Jan, I know that I never met you but your grand daughter. Leah is my best friend and she looks so much like you and is so kind and generous. I really wish I could've met you. Leah talks so much about you and you sound like such a kind person. God bless you.

Carmen Gurden - March 09, 2021 at 06:23 AM

LC

“ Your loving granddaughters will always cherish you in their hearts just wish you didn't have to leave

Leah Christensen & Mya Christensen - February 10, 2020 at 10:41 AM

TD

“ Love you Jan, I know we didn't see each other often, but i always thought of you as family. Love you beautiful lady.

Tracey Ronk Dershem - February 26, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Jan and I were good friends in high school. She was one of the sweetest people I ever met. I remember her and Steve being together and how much they loved each other. My heart goes out to all her family. May you find comfort in your memories of Jan.

Julie Matewicz - February 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM

LK

“ You will be missed

Late king - February 20, 2016 at 07:00 PM

NR

“ *My thoughts are with all of you today. I haven't talked to your mom in a long time but she was always a kind and loving person. May you find peace in her memory.*

Nancy Renn-Bugai - February 20, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BW

“ *Peace and blessings on everyone in the family as you have to go through all this again (Bonnie, cousin of Jan, our mom's were sisters)*

Bonnie Wiersma - February 20, 2016 at 07:36 AM

LO

“ *Hey cousins. My heart breaks for you. Growing up, Jan was my cousin by birth and my friend by choice. God be with you all as you travel the journey of grief. May you find peace.*

Lorna - February 20, 2016 at 06:35 AM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Bruce and Joey DeRuiter - February 19, 2016 at 10:49 PM

FM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. We all loved Jan so much and she will be greatly missed. Always remember that beautiful smile she had! We love all of you!*

Forest & Kimberly Manke - February 19, 2016 at 10:14 PM

PO

“ *so so sorry, may God bless*

patti owens - February 19, 2016 at 07:52 PM

K7

“ So sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She was such a nice, sweet person who I liked hanging around with back in the old school days. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this difficult time.

Kevin Cronkhite class 76 - February 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM