



## Janice L. Peterson

December 15, 1937 - June 29, 2021

Janice L. Peterson of LeRoy passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 83.

Janice was born December 15, 1937 to Raymond J. and Mabel (Alstermark) Garnett and they preceded her in death. On December 28, 1960 she married Charles V. Peterson and they celebrated 60 years before his passing on January 22, 2021.

She graduated from LeRoy High School as salutatorian. After raising her children Janice worked at the Osceola County Courthouse for over 20 years before retiring. Friendships were very important to Janice and she still kept in touch with her many life- long friends and co workers with regular lunches and phone calls.

Janice thrived in a social setting; she loved getting together or meeting up with friends to play Keno, cards or to visit. Janice and her husband, Charles took many camping trips and trips to Florida where they would meet up with friends. She also enjoyed many bus tours to different parts of the country. For many years Janice was in charge of the LeRoy Razzasque Days chicken barbeque.

Although Janice loved her friends, her family was the most important to her.

She supported her children throughout their younger years at sporting events and activities and always had a kind word for their teammates and friends too. Her grandchildren remember how she was there for grandparents' day, sporting events, graduation, concerts and to take care of them on any sick day. She attended the United Methodist Church of LeRoy, where she helped with the Nurture Care Committee.

She is survived by her children, Al (Mary) Peterson and Paula (Ken) Justin all of LeRoy; daughter-in-law, Laura Peterson of Three Oaks; grandchildren: Raeanne, Jenna, Allie, Mac, Josh, Jamie (fiancÃ©, Maverick Martin), Julie (fiancÃ©, Kegan Brooks), Erika and great-granddaughter, Addie.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son, Brent "Barney" and in-laws, John and Gertrude Peterson.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, July 2, 2021 at LeRoy United Methodist Church with Jim Johnson officiating. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in LeRoy.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the LeRoy Historical Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Janny was a sweet and happy person to hang around with. She had a lot of good stories to tell. We drank only a few beers around the campfire and loved every minute. Those were some good and cherished memories!-

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**Roger and Robbin Miller** - July 02, 2021 at 09:41 AM

NM

“ We are so very sorry for your family's loss. Our thoughts are with you all.

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**Nicklas family & Kendra Montague** - July 01, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JJ

“ Al, Paula and families - So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Whenever I would see her she would always greet me with a big smile and her jovial personality. She will be missed by many. Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Paul & Julie Janik

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**Julie (Peterson) Janik** - July 01, 2021 at 08:10 AM

PB

“ Rest In Peace Jan. Sure will miss our breakfasts together with MaryKay at Pibs! Give MaryKay hugs from me.

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**Pam Bellinger** - July 01, 2021 at 05:55 AM

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**Pam Bellinger** - July 01, 2021 at 05:55 AM

BH

“ Aunt Jan your smile and your love will be missed. You made my life better. Thank you for always loving me no matter what. You made Christmas special every year. I will miss your Chi Chi's, your hugs, your kisses, and your smile. You were a true reflection of how people should be and should treat others in this world. I will miss you so much. So happy I was able to see you in May. Love and Hugs to Al, Paula, and the entire Peterson family

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**Bryan L Hinkle** - June 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM

HS

“ Jan was one of those sweet people that we were always happy to run in to. She raised a wonderful family and her influence is reflected in her grandchildren. She will be missed in the community.

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**Henry and Holly Schlusler** - June 30, 2021 at 01:55 PM

NC

“ Jan will be missed. She always had a smile and kind words. I have many good memories of riding to and from work while we solved world problems with lots of humor.

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**Nancy Crawford** - June 30, 2021 at 12:47 PM