



Janice Kay Eastley

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Big Rapids - Janice Kay Eastley, 67, of Big Rapids, passed away Saturday, March 21, 2020, at her residence following a three-year battle with cancer.

She was born October 2, 1952, in Big Rapids, the daughter of Russell and Genevieve (Rasmussen) Brown, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1970. In 1972, Jan earned her Associates Degree from Ferris State College. Later that year, she married Robert C. Eastley, and they had a long and happy marriage raising their family in Big Rapids.

Jan worked as a secretary, and as a medical transcriptionist for many years. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Rapids. An avid downhill skier, Jan was also a committed runner, and was very proud to have run the 25K Riverbank Run in Grand Rapids 15 years in a row. Her greatest love was spending time with family and friends, especially being "Gigi" to her grandchildren. Jan will be sadly missed by her husband Bob, their two daughters, Amy L. (Chin) Kim, and Sarah L. Eastley, both of Kansas; their two beautiful grandchildren, Jack (12) and Alexandra (9); her sister and brother-in-law Diane and Jim Ludwig; her brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Marilyn Brown; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Due to public health concerns, a Celebration of Jan's Life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Big Rapids. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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KG

Karen Gamble Gussert lit a candle in honor of Janice.

Dear Bob , Jan's and your extended family, our hearts are with you at this time and we send much love. Many in my Gamble Family and in our BR running community will be with you as we mourn, remember, and celebrate Jan's life. We are grateful for all the



April 17 at 8:00 PM

KQ

Kelly Quinn posted:

Jan will be sadly missed by many in our community. I know her as being an amazingly kind and loving lady whenever I saw her. Rest well Jan... Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.



April 2 at 8:00 PM

BA

Ben And Amy Anderson posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Jan's passing. Our hearts are with you Bob (and the girls) in this most difficult time. Ben

March 25 at 8:00 PM

PP

Pam (Vodry) Powers posted:

Diane and Family-I am so sorry to read of Jan's passing. She was such a sweet, nice person. She always had a smile on her face! I'm sure all of you will miss her terribly. My heart goes out to you!

March 25 at 8:00 PM

RH

Robin Hoisington posted:

Bob, I am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts during this very difficult time.

March 25 at 8:00 PM



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MR

Meredith Rupe posted:

Bob, I was in shock to read this. I did not know of her battle with cancer. I am very sad to hear this. I have gone down this road before you with Pauline. One of the tough things at the beginning was when I would be on a walk and I would see somethin

March 25 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ron Mckean posted:

Bob, Karin and I were very sorry to hear of Jan's passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jan(Brown)Symon posted:

Bob my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, always enjoyed sharing my name and birthday with Jan in school, Jan always had a beautiful smile.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mike And Chris Mekar posted:

We want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Jan was the most friendly and positive person we ever had the privilege of knowing. Your entire family is in our prayers.

March 23 at 8:00 PM

DM

Denise 'Sis' Harrison Martin lit a candle in honor of Janice.

I am so sorry. All our great time as kids! Thoughts and prayers to all!

March 22 at 8:00 PM



TV

Terry Ventocilla posted:

Janice will surely be missed. I remember her talking to a group of us underclassman at Big Rapids High School (now BRMS), where she shared her trip to Paris and how much her eyes lit up when she spoke of friends she made there. Her spirit as a Cheerleader

March 22 at 8:00 PM



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Joe And Shelly May posted:

Bob, we are thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Please know that our thoughts are with you. Jan was a sweetheart.

March 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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