



Janice Voeltz

March 31, 1936 - April 27, 2018

The Celebration of Life memorial service for Janice Voeltz, of Staples will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4, at the Thomastown Covenant Church in rural Staples, with Pastor Nathan Hillman presiding. Family and friends are invited to gather on Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Verndale Chapel, and at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Janice Ellen Voeltz, 82, of Staples, passed away at Hennepin Healthcare, Minneapolis, on Friday, April 27, 2018.

Janice was born March 31, 1936 to L.T. and C. Edith Geiger in Nobles County, MN. She graduated from Staples High School in 1955 and married Ivan E. Voeltz in June 1955. She was a homemaker for most of the years her children were in school. Her careers outside the home included cleaning homes, clerk at Rexall Drug, and on staff at the former Mary Randolph home. Janice enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting and crafting. She was a caring and dedicated person, serving as a leader in 4-H and at church in Children and Women's Ministries, and visiting friends at the Care Center. Her 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren were the joy of her life. Janice lived the last two and half years at Lakewood Pines and made many friends.

Janice is survived by husband, Ivan; son, Mark of Minto, ND; daughters, Julie

Carlson of Minnetonka and Becky (Bruce) Fuhrman of Staples; grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister Ruth (Manny) Voeltz of Staples; brother Doug (Diane) Geiger of Eugene, OR; and many other family members.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son Don; sister, Evelyn; and brothers, Lawrence and Howard.

Burial will be in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Thomastown Covenant Church and Smile Again Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Hill Cemetery

Staples, MN 56479

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Thomastown Covenant Church
15940 251st Ave. (N. of Staples off Co Rd 5)
Staples, MN 56479

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Voeltz.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Voeltz.*



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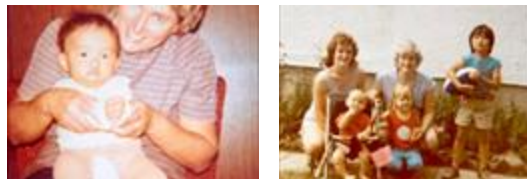
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“ I always enjoyed my summers as a child up on grandma/pa's farm. From picking raspberries in the back yard garden, to riding the tractor with Grandpa. Fishing in the pond a few country blocks away catching crappies just to bring them back to feed all the barn cats. Breakfast was always great! Eating freshly baked bread with grandma's home made jam/preserves. Playing with ALL the board games in the most favorite place, that CLOSET! Sleeping on the top bunk, cool summer nights sleeping with the window open, riding the bikes when grandma would let me ride far enough as I grew older with each summer visit. Car rides to Dairy Queen...such nostalgia as I am now 41. I remember each childhood memory so vividly! Thank you Janice for loving me and sponsoring the Ly family from Vientiane Laos. From our humble family we have appreciated everything you and Grandpa Ivan have done for us.
Sincerely,
Doua Hley Ly & wife Chrystina Xiong

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“ Jan was like a “fifth sister” in her loving friendship and then care she so tenderly gave to our mom, May Olson. She meant so much to me as I married again after nine years of widowhood and began to travel with Palmer. She truly was an angel of love and will be missed greatly by so many. Our sincere sympathy to you, Ivan, and the whole family.

Love and prayers,

Palmer and Dee (Olson/Stinson) Norling

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“ So sorry your loss! I prize my time with Uncle LT and the contact we have had with his family!

While time and distance has faded my memory, family is always very special.

Love, Lee

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