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Janice Stearn Obituary

Janice M. Stearn (nee Milosic), 83, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021, after a two-year battle with COPD and lung cancer. She came into the world May 26, 1938, in Lorain, Ohio. In her early childhood, Janice lived in Elyria from age two until starting sixth grade in LaPorte, where she resided until meeting and marrying the love of her life, Thomas Stearn, in 1959. Janice lived in various states throughout her long and fulfilling life, including Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and California, where she spent 49 wonderful years. In 2019, she returned to North Ridgeville, Ohio, with her husband Thomas, to be near friends, family, and her hometown. Janice's education began at Garford school, continued at East Carlisle, and concluded as a 1956 graduate of Elyria High School. After high school, her professional career began with the Colson Corporation in 1957 and continued with the Worthington Ball Company. In the early years of their 62-year marriage, Janice worked as a Teletype Operator for Gulf Guarantee Land & Title in Florida and as a bookkeeper for Elyria Dairies from 1960 to 1962. As a college student's wife, she supported Tom by working as a bookkeeper with Daybrook in Bowling Green, Ohio, until 1968. Janice continued to support Tom as he completed his Master's degree in Athens, Georgia, managing the office for a company that provided labor for Jantzen Sports Wear. After moving to and living in Virginia for a year, Janice and Tom moved to California, where she worked in an accounting department of a company that designed overhead sprinkler systems. Janice retired in 1976 to become a full-time housewife. Janice's retirement gave her the freedom to pursue a wide variety of interests. She spent many hours making cross stitch and macramé gifts for friends. She also enjoyed playing cards, bowling, horseback riding, gathering cattle, vacationing at guest ranches, and traveling the United States during summer vacations, ending up in Ohio for a few days each trip before returning home to California. Janice's particular interest was



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gambling. An avid slots player, people who knew her said her luck was uncanny, and she achieved great success and received many perks from the casinos over her lifetime. As an ardent L.A. Lakers fan, she always made sure to record every game so she wouldn't miss any of the action. Janice loved her husband deeply, and her family and friends will never forget her radiant smile and abundant joy. She is survived by her husband Thomas of 62 years and a half sister, Barbara Anglin of Brownstown, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents Don and Sadie Ingwer; half-sister Patricia Perez; and her birth father, Walter Miles. Friends will be received Friday, November 5, 2021 from 11:30 am until the time of a 1:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A private burial will be in Lakewood Park Cemetery, Rocky River. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Friday, November 05, 2021 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Service Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Friday, November 05, 2021 1:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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LK

Love, Scottie And Kathy posted:

In Loving Memory of Janice M. Stearn, we think she would like these. A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Janice M. Stearn courtesy of Love, Scottie and Kathy .

November 4 at 8:00 PM

SC

Scott & Kathy Cassells posted:

Kathy and I want to give our condolences to Tom. Janice was a super friendly and kind person. She always greeted us with her beautiful smile. Her sense of humor always kept us laughing. We always marveled at how lucky she was in her gambling endeavors. Life will never seem the same without a Janice Stearn nearby. I know she is at peace now and will never suffer anymore from her very unfair illness. God Bless you Janice and Rest In Peace. Scottie & Kathy Cassells

November 1 at 8:00 PM

SC

Scottie & Kathy Cassells posted:

Our condolences to Tom. Janice was an exceptional lady. She always greeted us with her beautiful smile. Janice always had a kind word to say. We always looked forward to seeing Tom and Janice at a Christmas dinner here in California. Life wont seem the same without a Janice Stearn nearby. We will miss her greatly. I know that Janice is at peace now and will not suffer from her dreadful illness any more. God Bless you Janice, Rest In Peace.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jim & Darlene Steigner posted:

We have known Janice since East Carlisle school And consider her a very dear an old friend. She will be missed .

November 1 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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