



# Janice A. "Jan" Marshall

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### **U**PDATED INFORMATION FOR CURRENT SERVICES:

The family will gather to pray the Rosary at 10:30 AM on Friday, June 25, 2021 at her graveside in St. Michael's Cemetery across from St. Michael's Catholic Church, 17150 - 88th Avenue, Coopersville, MI 49404. Following the graveside Rosary, Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at St. Michael Church with Rev. Fr. Michael P. Olson presiding. Friends are also invited to join the family in the Parish Hall following Mass for a time of fellowship where a luncheon will be served to continue celebrating Janice's life.

In loving memory of a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, Janice (Jan) Ann (Potter) Marshall, age 74, who went home to be with our Lord on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 after a short battle with Covid-19. She was born in Muskegon on June 24, 1946 to Geraldine (Bayer) & Albert Potter where she was a life-long resident. She was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. On June 11, 1965 she married Richard Marshall at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coopersville. He survives along with their 5 children, Robert (Tracy) Marshall, Tammy (Randall) Bond, Arthur (Urmi) Marshall, Anthony (Kendra) Marshall and Dustin (Sandra) Marshall. Also surviving are their 18 grandchildren Alyssa (Donald) Smith, Alec Marshall, Valerie Marshall, Samantha (Jared) Hrbek, Ashley (Michael) Mongeau, Emily Marshall, Madeline Marshall, Rohan Marshall, Niam Marshall, Anthony Marshall, Leann Marshall, Andrew Evans, Rae Ann Evans, Kaden Marshall, Makaylee Marshall, Clayton Marshall, Cole Marshall and Jasper Marshall and 5 great-grandchildren Amara Mongeau, Ezra Mongeau, Gianni Mongeau, Harrison Hrbek and Ryker Marshall. Jan was involved in each of her grandchildren's life and made each one feel special and loved. Jan is also survived by her siblings Karen (Patrick) Benham, Loel Potter, Jerry Potter, Daniel (Ruby) McClellan and sister-in-law Judith Potter. Also survived by loving in-laws James (Louella) Marshall, Steven (Anna) Marshall, Roger (Teresa) Marshall and Martha Marshall. Jan was a daycare provider and a foster parent for many years. She worked at Tekmold, Ryke's Bakery and at Sam's Club Muskegon for 20 years as a food enhancer where she made many lasting friendships. Jan loved to quilt in her retirement. She was surrounded, literally in her sewing room by fabric scraps which she would turn into works of art, memory quilts, wedding



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quilts, and baby quilts. She was active in the Women's Guild at Our Lady of Grace. She and her sister Karen were active in Project Linus which makes blankets for children in need and Patchers At the Lakeshore (PALS) for many years. She was in a bowling league for 30 years. She enjoyed working in the yard and being with family and friends. Jan will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Father and brothers Fredrick Potter, Alfred Potter, Burton Potter, brother-in-law Stephen Berry, and sisters in-law Cindy Potter and Ardy Potter, father and mother in-law Arthur and Marjorie Marshall. There will be a graveside service on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 11:00 am at St. Michael's cemetery across from St. Michael's Catholic Church 17150 - 88th Avenue Coopersville, MI 49404. Due to social distancing requirements, the graveside service is for immediate family only. FM radio broadcast of the graveside service will be available to allow visitors to stay in their parked vehicle. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to any of her favorite charities, Women Guild, Linus ([www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)) or PALS ([www.palsquiltguild.org](http://www.palsquiltguild.org)). Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the guestbook online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)




## Events

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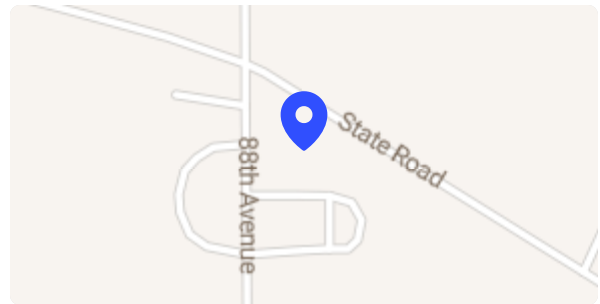
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### Graveside Service

 **Friday**, December 4, 2020


 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery**  
17150 88th Ave, Coopersville MI 49404

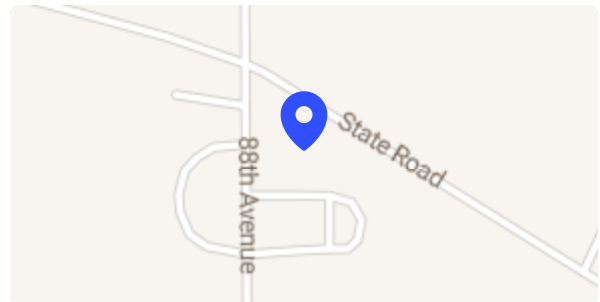


### Rosary Service

 **Friday**, June 25, 2021


 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery**  
17150 88th Ave, Coopersville MI 49404

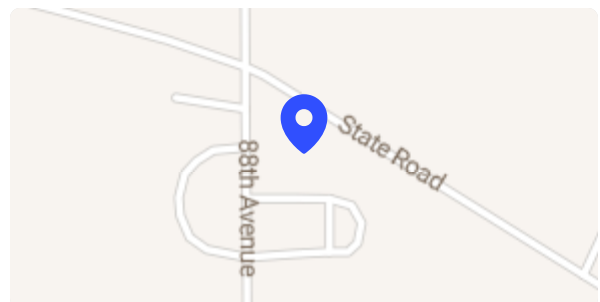


### Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, June 25, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michaels Catholic Church of Coopersville**  
17150 88th Ave., Coopersville MI 49404





## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Barb Frohner** posted:

Rich do you and the kids I send my love and prayers. We met back in 71 when Jan was babysitting my daughter Shannon Frohner. We always kidded her that that's why she had more babies cuz she missed Shannon. My girlfriend that still lives in Muskegon called me and let me know about your loss and I wanted to let you know we were thinking of you. When I come home I always went by your house on Emerson and always wondered what happened to you all. Once again sending my love and prayers for you and your family and for Jan up in heaven.

June 22 at 5:08 PM

DM

**Denice Meyer** posted:

Jan & I met because of our strong beliefs in breastfed children, with nothing but the mother's milk for the first 14 months of life. Jan held many classes & was very involved in promoting breastfeeding. I see she had many grandchildren since we had meetings. Am hoping they'll learn what their grandmother taught & understand her beliefs especially in this current world. She was a wonderful person & genuinely interested in others. She made a great employee at Sam's. So glad she touched my life & those lucky to have known her. From Denice

June 16 at 6:19 AM

NP

**Nate Potter** posted:

"Dear Uncle Rich and family, We are all thinking of you in these difficult times and wish that we could be there with you to celebrate the life of Aunt Jan. She was a wonderful woman who blessed many lives. Heaven is getting an amazing Angel that will spread her joy and smile to many others. We will miss her hugs the most but now she will be able to hug all of our loved ones that have passed before her. A donation in her name has been made to the Linus Project so that others may continue on with creating warmth and comfort for those in need. Love you all, Nate Potter and Family

December 4 at 5:55 AM



**Leichia Potter Adams** posted:

Dear Uncle Rich and family- We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Aunt Jan was a wonderful woman with a beautiful smile and she was always ready to give a hug. We made a donation to the LINUS project in her memory. With love, Leichia and Eric Adams

December 3 at 10:47 AM



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**Linda Champion** posted:

I worked with Jan at Sam's Club and we became good friends and I always enjoyed seeing her around town in the last few years. We would talk and laugh just like we did when we worked together so many years ago. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and my heart hurts for her large family she loved so much. Linda Champion

December 2 at 6:24 PM



**Mike Fongers** posted:

My sympathies to Richard and the whole family! I worked with Jan at Sam's Club for many years. She was very caring, friendly, had BIG smiles on her face and we talked with each other quite often. I will miss her lots, but have comfort in knowing that I will be with her again in heaven!

December 2 at 5:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Marshall family.

December 2 at 10:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Marshall family.

December 1 at 2:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Marshall family.

December 1 at 2:21 PM





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RO

**Rose** posted:

I enjoyed working with Jan,I liked taking breaks with Jan while working at Sams Club. It was obvious she loved her family very much.She was such a good person. Im sorry for Rich and the rest of the family, God Bless.Rose Perri

November 30 at 10:51 AM

KM

**Kim B Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



November 30 at 10:42 AM

KM

**Kim B Martinez** November 30 at 10:46 AM

A great friend I knew for about 20 years. Worked with her at Sam's Club, always very helpful. Bowled on her team for 3 years, and often helped her with her computer questions. Will miss her deeply, she's an Angel now, fly high my friend.

MC

**Marilyn Cutrara** posted:

So sorry to hear of your great loss. Jan was such a beautiful person it's hard to imagine a world without her. God has added an angel to heaven for sure.

November 30 at 6:45 AM

KE

**Kevin Elwell** posted:

Jimie:Sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace!!

November 29 at 12:35 PM



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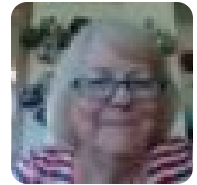
**Dee Dewitt** posted:

Thinking of Jan brings fond memories of a caring and loving friend who was always willing to help out when and where she was needed. As we all struggle with her loss, we pray that Rich and family will find peace in memories of happier times and knowing that each of you held a big place in her heart. Jan loved sharing her time and talents as a member of the Ladies Guild and sewing for the Timeless Treasures sale at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Many were recipients of her beautiful quilts, and she is probably busily choosing fabric and planning her next quilt as she begins her new life.

November 29 at 4:57 AM

TM

**Tracy Marshall** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



November 28 at 6:57 PM

CD

**Chris Dill** posted:

My sympathy to her family. I was in Le Leche League with Jan back in the 80's. She was always so supportive and loving. She will be missed.

November 28 at 12:20 PM



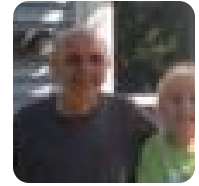
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**Laura (Ochs) Olivieri** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 28 at 10:01 AM

- RM Robin Massey** November 30 at 1:28 PM  
I worked with Jan at Sam's Club many years ago. When I was first getting into photography, she asked me and Julie to take her families photos. It was a lot of fun and a big challenge with the large family. She was a very happy person that was very much all about her husband and family. She will be sadly missed. May loving memories bring you all strength, comfort and peace.
- JE Jackie Engel** November 30 at 4:49 AM  
I met Jan through PALS many years ago. She always had a smile and a willing heart. My condolences to her family.
- KM Kenneth Muston** November 29 at 9:14 PM  
Jan was a great cousin! Whenever we were together we would see who could kid the other the most (all in fun). Rich I know you and Jan were very happy and had a fine large family that I pray will help you through these extremely hard times. My sincere sympathy to you and your family and my prayer that God will be with you always. Cousin and friend, Ken Muston Jr.
- AP Alan Potter** November 28 at 1:36 PM  
I've known Janice since I was a very young boy as our fathers, 3 uncles and one aunt were quite close and family visits were frequent. I was priviledged to attend her wedding to Richard and over the years our visits were the connection my family had with the rest of the Potter families. We tried to visit each time we returned to Michigan. My last visit with her was alone this past summer and we shared a lot of memories once again with our masks on, sharing her love of her gardens, her quilting, family and her home. I am comforted with the knowledge that she is with our Lord and I'll see her once again in HIS presence. My hope is we'll all have the enduring faith Janice exhibited through out her life. My heartfelt sympathy to her husband, children, grand and great grand children during this difficult time of loss.
- GL Gwen Luke** November 28 at 12:53 PM  
Dear Jans Family, I was Blessed get to know her at church and a few activities we shared together. She was so delightful, friendly, and Happy with life. Loved her family and had the best husband, Rich. She will be missed by so many. In God's Love, Gwen Hladki-Luke.
- LO Laura (Ochs) Olivieri** November 28 at 10:06 AM  
Jan was like a second Mom to many of us neighborhood kids. She was always quick with a hug and a laugh. We will miss her smile and any of the million things she did for everyone, every day. Hugs and prayers for Rich and all the kids. Love you. ~Laurie.



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Learning to Zoom



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Rich and Jan 2016 at Emerson house



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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