



Janice Elaine Karpo

February 23, 1939 - May 25, 2022

TIPTON- Janice Elaine Karpo, 83, of Tipton, Michigan died on Wednesday, March 25, 2022 at home under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with her family by her side.

Born on February 23, 1939 in Adrian, she was the oldest daughter of Leo and Margaret (Kempf) Peters' ten children. She graduated from Adrian High School in 1957.

On July 27, 1957 Janice married Fred Karpo and they were blessed with 60 years together before his death on January 2, 2018. Janice and Fred worked as a team raising their three children and tending to their apple and peach orchards.

Janice was a wonderful baker and for many years would attend the Ypsilanti Farmer's Market where she would bring fresh fruit, jams, jellies and show off her baking skills with delicious pies, cakes and cookies. When her children were young and involved with the Tipton Team Workers 4-H Club, Janice was active with Project Parents. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and truly enjoyed the friendships and laughs they had when together. A natural caregiver, Janice shared her time and talents with family and friends, supporting them through her baking, a listening ear or with words of encouragement.

She is survived by her children, Patricia Zeestraten, Tobin (Jenny) Karpo and Stephen (Nancy) Karpo, grandchildren, Anthony, Alexander, Mandy, Evan and Autumn; 7 great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Dick, Frank, Sally, Cheryl, Mike, Karen, Charlie, Bonnie and Becky. Janice was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Fred.

All services for Janice are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Elaine Karpo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Janice's passing. My condolences to Patty, Toby and Steve and families and the Peters family.*

Frank Keeney - June 01, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Janice had many friends and loyal customers who loved her many baked goods, pies, and jams for nearly 20 years at the Ypsi Farmers Market. Along with Fred and the fruit, they were anchors of that market. I'll forever miss their loyalty, and those cinnamon rolls by the potbelly stove in the mornings. God rest their souls.*

gary urick - May 27, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *I will miss my Aunt Janice more than words can express. I enjoyed every moment that I was able to spend with her and I know that she is happy to be with Uncle Fred. I'm sending my love to my cousins even though I cannot be there in person. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you now and every day. God Bless.*

Lauri Peters Owens

Lauri Peters Owens - May 26, 2022 at 08:51 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy n the loss of your dear sister, and mother Janice.

Janice was a very kind person and enjoyed sharing fun times with her at family reunions out at Sheryl's sitting on the hillside with her, both trying to not fall and roll down it!

Cathy Schmidt - May 26, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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So sorry for your lost. Janice and my brother Everett Johnson were close and when my brother ask for her she came right away. Rest in Peace enjoy the family in Heaven. God Bless.

Betty Johnson (Scott) - May 27, 2022 at 08:32 AM