



Janice A. Clow

December 30, 1933 - September 14, 2023

Janice Agnes Clow (Nawrocki) was born on December 30, 1933, in her family home in Germantown, New York and made her heavenly debut on September 14, 2023 with her family by her side.

Janice was a graduate of Germantown High School. She was a devout Catholic and a member of Holy Trinity Parish (St. Mary's Church) in Hudson, New York. Prior to having her two daughters, she worked as a bookkeeper at Craig Thorne Insurance Company. She lovingly raised her children and then returned to the work force at St. Mary's Rectory for 20 years. Janice enjoyed working with her family on weekends at the Cherry Ridge Farm in Greenport, along with Duncan's Farm Stand in Leeds, where many laughs and fun times were shared. She then moved on to work at the Home for the Aged where she took care of the senior residents until her retirement. Janice became a "prayer warrior" and spoke to God daily on behalf of those she loved. During her life she was blessed with many loyal friends whom she loved and deeply appreciated.

Some of her favorite past times were bus trips to the Casino with her friends (especially sister Mary and brother-in-law Ralph Grand), Cruising to Bermuda, winning money on scratch-off tickets, spending Thanksgivings with sister Vinny Rubino and playing cards with sister Dot Brown and brother Irv Nawrocki along with good friends. Christmas caroling was a big hit with the whole family and singing with her older brother Joe Nawrocki as he played the accordion. Along with spending valuable time with her family and friends, she attended Mass regularly until physically unable. One of her greatest pleasures was watching and praying for the Yankees, especially Derek Jeter and Aaron Judge. The loves of her life were her beloved grandchildren Jay, Ali, and Derek and she lit up whenever they were around.

Janice was predeceased by her parents Alexandra (Alice) Nawrocki and Joseph Nawrocki Sr. She was the third of 6 children and predeceased by her siblings Dorothy Brown, Joseph Nawrocki Jr., Irvin Nawrocki, and Mary Grand. She was also predeceased by her husband Lawrence "Bubby" Clow and his sister Norine Clow Allen. She is survived by her sister Venencia (Vinny) Rubino, brother-in-law Ralph Grand, and sisters-in-law Rosalind Clow Izzo and Kyle Clow Clanton.

Janice is also survived by her daughters Cheryl Clow and Lynne Finn, son-in-law Jason

Finn, grandson John (Jay) DeVecchio (Skylar), granddaughter Alexandra (Ali) DeVecchio (Brandon), grandson Derek Finn, and “adopted son” James (Jimmy) Sweet, “bonus daughter” Donna Griffen who provided abundant comfort, support, and loving care. She also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and loved spending time with.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Father Anthony, Father Bath, and the Holy Trinity Parish Lay Ministers who provided Holy Communion and spiritual support especially during her last days; Linda Meicht, Bea Finn, Stephanie Keyser, Helen Skabowski, Chris Bucholsky, and Michael Van Allen.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, September 20th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Bates & Anderson funeral home, 110 Green St. Hudson NY. A Mass of Christian burial will take place on Thursday, September 21st at St. Mary’s Church at 10:00am at 429 E Allen St. in Hudson NY.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests donations be made to Holy Trinity Parish (Saint Mary’s Church), 429 E Allen St, Hudson NY 12534.

Janice always believed in wearing the individual’s favorite color to their services rather than black. For those planning to attend services, the family supports you wearing pink in celebration of her life.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 10:00 AM.

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Cheryl, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Sorry about your loss, but from what we have read, your mom was heaven’s gain.
Blessings to you and your family.
Phil, Ronwyn, Philip and Gabriel

R K - October 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

CB

There was a time when I was very close to the entire family. Janice was always an angel to me. I send my thoughts and prayers to Cheryl and Lynn. I know I'm late but I just saw this now. Curt Bliven

Curtis Bliven - April 16, 2024 at 07:45 AM

PL

“ Patricia LaValley lit a candle in memory of Janice Clow



Patricia LaValley - September 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ Janice was one of a kind. She was the first person I met when I moved in a few doors down from her. We became friends that day, and soon we became "family". Many years later after we both relocated we still kept in contact nearly daily. She was very kind thoughtful and generous, always checking to see if I was ok, surprising me with calls, cards, and flowers. She loved Jesus, and I'm sure He gave her a beautiful big welcome and reunited her with her family, friends and loved ones! We had many conversations about our beliefs, and I will still keep in touch with her daily through the Communion of Saints...God Bless you Janice, and God Bless all of you...you are a beautiful family, you took the best of care of her, and she was very proud of you all!

Cindie Scarselli - September 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM

NG

“ Nancy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Janice Clow



Nancy Griffith - September 20, 2023 at 11:15 AM

NG

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Nancy Griffith - September 20, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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Nancy Griffith - September 19, 2023 at 03:51 PM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Janice Clow



Susan Clark - September 18, 2023 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ As I told Ali on the phone the other day, Heaven was singing when they welcomed Janice. I thank her for all she did for our family when we were young. I'll never forget the phone calls when she couldn't get hold of my Mom. "Hello Shari Sweetheart, how are you honey? How are those lovely beautiful children doing darling".....& on & on....always making me smile while we caught up. She was a gift to all. My condolences to all. Sharron Tompkins Stagnitta

Sharron Tompkins Stagnitta - September 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

KS

“ Dear Cheryl and Lynn: your Mom was the best. Always cheerful and charitable. She was a beautiful person and she personified happiness even during hard times. My deepest sympathy and love to you both. Kathy Shemels Schrader



Kathy Schrader - September 16, 2023 at 05:46 PM

NS

Dear Cheryl, whenever I met your beautiful mother she was so full of joy and kindness. This is where you inherited your compassion, strength, and resilience. You in turn have been the mother of so many kids in the sense that you too complete care of those and continue to do so that needed you and all around you! My heart is with you, your mother, and family!

natasha shur - September 18, 2023 at 03:49 PM