



Janice E. DeFoe

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Janice Elizabeth (Gavett) DeFoe, 90, of Enfield, CT, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, after a long illness. Janice made a difference in the lives of many young people as a second-grade teacher at Hazardville Grammar and Henry Barnard schools. Janice was born in Portland, ME. She was predeceased by her parents, Maynard F. and Nicola Gavett, and her brother, Robert, of South Portland, ME, and her husband, Frank DeFoe of Monson, MA. Janice leaves her son, Steven Defoe and his wife Donna of Barkhamsted, CT, granddaughter, Sara Moeller and husband John of East Granby, CT, her sister, Jeanne Kroot and partner Larry Gribbin of South Portland, ME, along with many loving nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors. The family especially thanks her caregivers, Millicent and Lola, and the HHC at Home hospice team. Services will be held at a later date. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, has been entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels, c/o Community Renewal Team, 175 Enfield St., Hartford, CT 06112. For online condolences, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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PL

Patricia Ludzinski posted:

We always had a wonderful time with Aunt Janice and Uncle Frank. From stopping when I was a child on our way to visit family in Portland and South Portland to going there as an adult with my children. I remember going to Uncle Herbert's farm with her and Nana Farnham. She was a lot of fun being around and my dad Edward Ireland thought the world of her. RIP you will always be in my heart. Patricia Ireland Ludzinski

June 26 at 1:25 PM

CK

Carol Defoe Killoran posted:

Heartfelt condolences to you, Steve, Donna, Sara, & Family...I'll remember Aunt Janice with a gracious attitude, common sense approach & wonderful sense of humor; & her kindness to my Brother Dave when he was in a nursing home, & how he cherished Aunt Janice as the dear aunt she was. I'm thinking She, Uncle Frani, my Mom, Dad, Dave & other beloved family members who have passed on are all dancing to "At the Hop," as we did all those Christmas Eves, swimming in the pool & celebrating birthdays...Love, Carol

August 31 at 3:36 PM

JS

Jess Sokol posted:

My sister and I were lucky to grow up with this wonderful woman as our across-the-street neighbor. I remember hanging out with her cat, Tilly; receiving the luxury of full-size candy bars while trick-or-treating on our quiet street; swimming in her backyard; and all of the amazing baked goods she'd make for us. (We always looked forward to her call to come pick up a cake or cobbler that was still warm from the oven.) Janice was so friendly and caring, and she always went the extra mile to treat us like family. My parents, my sister, and I will all miss her. May she rest in peace.- Jess Sokol (daughter of Dave & Diane Sokol)

August 22 at 7:04 AM

RD

Rich Defoe posted:

I will always remember aunt janice as a very classy women. She had a very warm comforting personality and was a pleasure to be around. Rest in peace, love Rich Defoe

August 20 at 4:52 AM



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Mary-Jo Bielecki posted:

Steven I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful lady. I remember sitting in the basement helping her correct papers while our parents were visiting and talking about the Post Office. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mary-Jo Bielecki (daughter of Joe & Kathie Bielecki)

August 18 at 4:45 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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