



## Janice Faye O'Brien

October 2, 1947 - July 18, 2022

Janice Faye O'Brien, 74, of St. Anne, passed away Monday, July 18th, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Deselm, Illinois on October 2, 1947. Janice was well loved, generous, and full of laughter with a beautiful smile. If ever anyone was in need, she was always willing to lend a helping hand. Janice owned and waitressed at Joey's Restaurant for 22 years until she retired in 2020. She enjoyed her time spent at the restaurant meeting new people, talking, and laughing with everyone. As her motto said, "There are no strangers here, just friends we haven't met yet."

She considered her customers part of her family.

She also enjoyed spending time with her family; whether it be holidays, vacations, get togethers, or Keith Urban concerts. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren in their many sports, music, and band activities.

She married the love of her life, Chuck O'Brien on July 4, 2017. They met at the restaurant and fell in love in 2000.

Surviving are her daughters, Tamara Green and Darrin Lee; Kimberly and David Watson, all of St. Anne; daughter-in-law Gail Regnier (John Cantrell); two sisters, Joyce Prince and Sandra (Dale) Kelly, both of Kankakee; a half-

sister, Linda Williams. Janice has 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charles O'Brien; her son Joey Regnier; her mother, Imogene (Richard) Lafaber; her father, Ward Reed; her sisters; Beverly (Charles) Davis, Elaine (Norman) Phillips, and Glenda Harrawood; her half-sister Debbie Carter; and her brother-in-law, Tom Prince.

Visitation will be 9am – 1pm Friday, July 22, 2022 at Jensen Funeral Home, 3639 IL-17, Kankakee Illinois.

Interment will follow at Blooms Grove Cemetery in Rockville Township.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Edward Hines Jr VA Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

**Bloom Grove**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Faye O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Her smile would brighten the room, so kind and pleasant! Janice you will be missed by many. RIP my friend 🙏🙏*



Keith/Anne Nicholson - July 23, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Ron and I enjoyed going to Joey's every morning for breakfast having Janice wait on us, always having something nice to say or a story to tell. She was the nicest kindest person and we will miss her so very much, her daughters Tammy and Kim we're so good to their mom, she is shining down upon them now with love, and is with Chuck and the rest of her family and friends. Rest In Peace Janice.*

Ron & Carol Futcher - July 22, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *So sorry we won't be able to get to the service this morning. Your mom was a special lady and so are both you girls. Your mom has been in our thoughts and prayers for some time now. Thinking of you all. Peace be with you*  
*Terry & Lana Sirois*

Terry Sirois - July 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ We're sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was such a bright spot in all our lives. We loved seeing her at Joey's. Shirley Kurth and Julie Flynn

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julie flynn - July 21, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Janice always made you feel like you were a part of her family, she will be missed.

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Tammy Blanchette - July 21, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Faye O'Brien.



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July 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Faye O'Brien.



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July 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ Janice was a wonderful sister in law filled with fun love and great food Love Tom

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Tom O'Brien - July 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Janice Faye O'Brien.*



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July 21, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Tammy and Kim  
Chuck and I completely heartbroken to hear about your mom. She was the sweetest person ever. Heaven is getting another angel.*

*Jodi Wyatt*

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**Jodi A Wyatt** - July 21, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Marla Zelhart lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien*



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**Marla Zelhart** - July 20, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien*



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**Bryan & Joelene Hays** - July 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

AD

“ Anne Davis lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien



Anne Davis - July 20, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Janice Faye O'Brien.



July 20, 2022 at 08:34 AM

KH

“ Kaitlin Hauser lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien



Kaitlin Hauser - July 20, 2022 at 03:18 AM

TB

“ Our sympathy for your family. Janice had the such a beautiful smile, and always made you feel welcomed.



The Blums - July 19, 2022 at 11:55 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Holmes lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien*



Andrea Holmes - July 19, 2022 at 08:08 PM

AH

*She has touched everyone who knew her.*

Andrea Holmes - July 19, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Faye O'Brien.*



July 19, 2022 at 07:41 PM

CS

“ *One of the kindest, sweetest, most beautiful woman of St. Anne. We have all missed seeing her regularly since she retired from her friendly diner, Joeys. Happy she is at peace with Chuck and her zillion friends and family members. 💕*

Chris Sutherland - July 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KL

*Such a very sweet amazing lady 💕💕 Deepest Sympathies.*

Kari Beaupre Leisure - July 19, 2022 at 11:57 PM

DS

“ Sweet woman who loved her community! You will be missed. Deepest sympathy to all of her family!



Donna Simmons - July 19, 2022 at 06:04 PM

TC

“ Tom Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Janice Faye O'Brien



Tom Kathy Caise - July 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM

KC

You have our deepest sympathy and prayers

Kathy Caise - July 19, 2022 at 04:14 PM

CT

“ Janice was one the the sweetest souls in our small community. She always greeted everyone with a smile and lots of times followed by a hug. She will be truly missed. Her generosity was huge also!

Candy Torres - July 19, 2022 at 03:32 PM