



Janis Grace Schupbach

December 26, 1944 - July 28, 2021

Funeral services for Janis Grace Schupbach will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Roggow officiating. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Janis Grace Russell Schupbach, the only child of David Wesley and Arvilla Grace Shenbeck Russell was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma December 26, 1944. Janis died peacefully on July 28 at Iris Memory Care in Edmond Ok at the age of 76.

Janis attended Aline Public Schools and was one of thirteen graduates. She played basketball however her senior year she was named Ms. Aline and competed in the Cinderella pageant at NWOSU in 1962. After graduating high school she attended Oklahoma State University where she met the love of her life when catching a ride home to Aline for the weekend. Louis and Janis were united in marriage September 26, 1965. They moved west of Alva to the family farm where they built their home and life together raising three children. Janis transferred to NWOSU and finished her bachelors degree in Sociology.

Janis was a homemaker in every sense. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, sewing and walking the country roads with her good neighbor and friend, Ann Shirley. When she became pregnant she taught herself to sew.

Even though Janis could play the piano, she loved listening to her husband play and always accompanied him when he performed at various functions.

Louis and Janis traveled with their good friends, Lee and Sharon Smith, attended OSU football games and their kids activities. She was active in the Zion Lutheran Church, Ruth Circle and was one of the founding ladies to organize the annual Chicken Noodle Supper. She played in the Bell Choir for many years, a monthly bridge club, and PEO. Janis also helped many years at the Nescatunga Arts Festival Food booth making delicious crepes with her good friend Betty Jo Bellah.

After Louis' death in 2014, Janis continued to live on the farm until eventually moving to The Homestead Retirement, then to Iris Memory Care in Edmond.

Janis is preceded in death by her husband Louis, and her parents.

She is survived by her three children, JP and Joelle Randall of Alva, Kyle and Gina Vandruff of Cashion, and Ryan and Nhi Schupbach of Arcadia; six grandchildren, Whitney and Phillip Randall, Austin and Jackson Vandruff, and Aiden and Liam Schupbach; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Darrell and Suzanne Pralle of Enid, of whom Suzanne was always considered a wonderful sister she never had.

Memorial Contributions can be made to NWOSU Foundation, the Homestead Retirement Activities Fund or Zion Lutheran Church (Ruth Circle).

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

AUG 3. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

AUG 4. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Janis Grace Schupbach*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AS

I'm so sorry for your lose! I truly loved Janice ever since we first meant in Lebanon Oregon when I was a little kid we had this connection it is hard to explain. She was so very kind to me! Some of my best memories from my childhood were staying with Jani and Louis at the farm. They thought me so many things how to drive a stick on old frosty I think it was called and how to load hay bails with the rear hydraulic flat bed Chevy. I could go on and on about things they taught me. I'm sad that I was never able to come back after all these years. I send my love to the her children and grandchildren. Love Alex Schenbeck

Alex Schenbeck - August 11, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



August 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



August 03, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Joelle, Gina, and Ryan. So, so sorry to hear of your mom's death. Your mom and Betty Jo were the first people we met when we moved to Alva in 1964. So many fond memories of Louis and Janis at the old farm house! After we moved back to Paola, Ks, we made many trips back to Alva and your mom and Betty Jo came to visit us in Paola. Thinking of all of you. Phil and Margi Minden*

Margi Minden - August 03, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



August 02, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LB

“ Joelle, Gina & Ryan & families,

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was truly a kind soul. I remember coming out with Lezlie just one time to your house, and Janis was there. She greeted me with such a warm and inviting smile, and I was a ease from that moment on. I always thought your mom and dad were such a sweet couple and were always so nice to me at AHS basketball games. You have such special memories of them and the video was so touching. Hugs to you all ~ Cory, Lisa, Jake, AJ & Boston Baker

Lisa Baker - August 02, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



August 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM

NW

“ *When Bill and I would come back to Oklahoma to visit, we would stay with Louis and Janis on the farm. Janis and I would walk down the road every morning as we both loved walking. She was always gracious no matter the situation and there were many on the farm that could have thrown her as farm life is not easy.*

Our dog, Kodie, killed one of the little kittens in playing with it. I was mortified and upset. Janis said not to worry about it as that happened with other dogs and animals.

One of the things that touched me was that her face held such radiant beauty and joy that it stopped me at times when I would be talking with her or just look at her. It is so rare to see such radiance emanate from someone that I felt it came from God through her.

Grace, her middle name, defined who she was and how she lived. We were so blessed to have been touched by this beautiful soul. She was a wonderful example of unconditional love and heartfelt generosity. God Bless Her Now and Forevermore. Nancy Otte Waldron

Nancy Otte Waldron - July 31, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



July 31, 2021 at 12:52 PM

TS

“ *The Sims Boys, Jack, Bob and Steve purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.*



The Sims Boys, Jack, Bob and Steve - July 31, 2021 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ *The Russell's and the Sims were always close friends. My mother worked for David and Arvilla for several years and became very close with Janis. Together they were part of a group that played cards together, went to picnics with each other and celebrated New Years together. Many memories.*

Steve Sims

Steve Sims - July 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM

PO

“ *My sympathies to the family! Janis was everyone's friend...Sweet, kind, loving and a close neighbor who welcomed me into our farm neighborhood northwest of Alva! Thank you Janis for all the good memories with you and your family!*



Peggy O'Neil - July 31, 2021 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ There are not any bad things to say about Janis and Louis...almost life long friends and almost that long as clients and real people you could trust and be with in any situation. It is difficult to pick out one memory, but the ones I recall are working and playing together as close friends, pitch club, kid gatherings, as I children grew up together also, soricity parties, fellow travelers, Labor Day parties and cook outs at their ranch, close advisers for one another, and absolutely close friends. Janis was a jewel of a person...a great cook, generous, always there to help...just a good person for all to love. We have missed her for a long time and will miss her for a long time to come. Rest In peace, Janis and Louis. You surely deserve it.

Larry and Julia Bays - July 31, 2021 at 09:31 AM

GV

“ Janis and I were grandmothers to Gina and Kyle’s children. She was beautiful, kind and always sweet. When our kids married, we were welcomed into the family so graciously. I will miss this amazing lady, but know she is now with the love of her life, Louis.

Glenda Vandruff - July 31, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JH

“ Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Janis Grace Schupbach



Janita Hofen - July 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM

BT

“ Beverly Turner lit a candle in memory of Janis Grace Schupbach



Beverly Turner - July 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JT

“ Janus was a very sweet lady.always friendly to everyone. Prayers for the family. She will be missed.

Jana terrell - July 30, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Janis Grace Schupbach.



July 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM

EM

“ I was one of the 13 in Janis’s graduating class at Aline high school. Was her classmate all 12 years in Aline schools. Janis was always a favorite person in our class. My sympathy goes out to her children and grandchildren.

Eddie Mittelstet

Eddie Mittelstet - July 30, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JN

“ *Together in Heaven again.*



Jennifer Nixon - July 30, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Janis. Was one of the sweetest girls I ever knew! Such an amazing personality, always smiling, never a cross word!! Our earthly loss is heavens gain ! Praying each of your hearts will find comfort in special memories!!*

DaleVaughna Schmidt - July 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MD

Can't believe she's gone, when I was in bell choir she was always the first to laugh at my jokes. Everyone will miss that sweet woman.

Mark Dubben - August 01, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BB

Being one of Janis's 13 classmates at Aline High School, we had great times together. Play practices and Senior trip were the most memorable. I like to take credit for introducing Janis to Louis as she was looking for a ride from OSU back to Aline one weekend so Louis was going to Alva and said he would be glad to take her to Aline! Guess that trip lasted a lifetime! Praying that her family finds great comfort in their many memories!

Barry Bloyd - August 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM