



Mary Jane "Janie" Gould

October 11, 1952 - January 7, 2025

Memorial services for Janie Gould will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Derrick Thomas officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Mary Jane (Vangen) Gould , daughter of the late Leroy and Betty (Robinson) Vangen, was born October 11, 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and passed away January 7, 2025, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

Janie lived all over central Minnesota in her younger years alongside her sisters: Rita, Leita, Sally, Emmy, and Marlene. The summer after graduating from Rockford High School in 1970, she met Marvin Lee Gould. The two were united in marriage five months later in Seiling, Oklahoma. The two celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October of 2021. From this Union they were blessed with one son, Jacob Clark Gould.

Over the years she had many jobs in Alva, these include Ideal Grocery Store in the Meat Market, Brown Show Fit and where she was most known for, Merrifield's Office Supply as the Store Manager for 30+ years.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents Leroy and Betty Vangen; her

husband, Marvin Gould; her sisters, Rita Gleason, Leita Yocom, Sally Keaton; and brothers in law, Tuny Keaton and Tom Reilly.

She is survived by her son Jacob Gould and wife, Jordan, of Alva; sisters, Emmy Otten and husband, Mike, Marlene Meyer and husband, Randy, of Minnesota; her nieces and nephews, Don and Deloris Ness, Dave and Karin Ness, Mike Gleason, all of Minnesota, Jennifer and Micheal Hamen of Fairview, Lisa and Kelly Parker of Alva, Katy and Brandon Olson, and Keith and Alicia Meyer all of Minnesota; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the NWOSU Foundation for the Rowdy Rangers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
821 College
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - February 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MD

“ *It's a dark rainy night and I was thinking of her, missed her funeral of coarse. She was really nice and so full of energy and fun. You left the store feeling good. Highest qualities in a person, I'll sure miss her.*

Mark Dubben - January 29, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ *We'll always treasure the memories we have with Marvin and Janie. We have a hard time believing they're both gone. She was a special friend. Sending our love - John and Leslie Mack*

Leslie Mack - January 25, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Gould.*



January 22, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Rest in Sweet Peace dear friend! You will be so missed!*

Charlene Graham - January 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Janie was kind, happy, beautiful, full of laughter & goodness. May loving memories of all the good times bring her family comfort. Prayers for her son, daughter-in-law, and family.*



Diana Stein - January 22, 2025 at 02:33 AM



“ *Jacob....while I never had the opportunity to meet you.....I can easily recall the great joy Marvin and Janie had when they found you were going to be in their lives....they both were bursting with excitement. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be able to remember them whether when they visited me at the "old Texaco" station I ran for the time I was in Alva, or whenever I saw them elsewhere. They were great people....my sincere condolences. Paul Woodson*

Paul Woodson - January 21, 2025 at 08:44 AM

DM

“ I had the privilege of caring for Janie at the nursing home. She had the most beautiful smile. She had a twinkle in her eye that always made me smile. She was loved by the staff. She is missed. Rest in Peace sweet lady
Debra Morris

Debra Morris - January 20, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Gould.

January 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Gould.



January 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ I miss our fun talks as she saved my business, from going to Walmart. RIP hun. ❤️



Jennifer's Salon - January 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ *Janie always had a positive attitude and shared her smiles with everyone. We will miss her and know we will see her in heaven. Will make a contribution to the NWOSU Rowdy Rangers.
RIP cousin Janie.
Jennifferr Baird (and Jack)
Arlene Rushing
Darlene Cantrell*

Jennifferr Baird - January 20, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ *A very kind, loving person. Sure miss her at the store. Very thankful she is now healed and with Marvin. May the family feel the comforting spirit with them. Love ❤️ and hugs ☐*

Bill & Linda Beeler - January 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Gould.*



January 20, 2025 at 05:58 PM

VS

“ *Sincere condolences in the passing of Janie! May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you! Her genuine smile will certainly be missed!*

Vaughna Schmidt - January 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏❤️

jana terrell - January 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM