



Janice Hajny

July 22, 1937 - August 12, 2023

Janice "Jellybean" Banghart Hajny, left us too soon on August 12, 2023. A person's life can be measured by the number of people touched. Jan left a mark of compassion and kindness on the lives of family and friends in Minnesota and across the country. No person felt her unconditional love more than her adoring husband of 67 years, William Hajny, with whom Jan built a life worth remembering, raising four boys. She was the caring and strong-willed mother of William "Billy", David, Karl (Jeannie), and Keith who brought her a full life of smiles and laughs...until her grandchildren Bridget (Arthur), Lori (Zach), Ben, great grandchildren Hannah, Claire, Braydon, Harrison, along with many nieces and nephews gave her another full lifetime of happiness and joy.

Born in 1937 and growing up with her brother Donald (Lori), Jan learned the value of a day's work from her parents Harold and Elizabeth Banghart. She retired from the radiology department at Methodist Hospital. Jan had an infectious passion for her Finnish heritage, loved music, crafting, sewing, crocheting, knitting, and reading because "You cannot become smart if you do not read." Jan's famous pickled beets, raspberry jam, and dilly beans made instant fans. She was a proud and founding member of Twin Topics (Now Multiple Connections) and the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club since May of 1961. Jan dined on a regular basis with the "Lunch Bunch" and enjoyed bowling with friends, which led to annual trips to Reno for

championship competition. Found on a piece of paper in her home, Jan had written, "Please remember that I tried to be a friend." From your family, you were more than a friend to all, you built a family full of love, and lived a life well-measured. We do and will forever love you.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 2pm with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy - Glen Haven, 5125 W Broadway Crystal, MN 55429

A private entombment will occur at a later date at Fort Snelling.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Janice Hajny in memory of Janice Hajny



Washburn-McReavy - August 18, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janice Hajny.



September 04, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ My deepest condolences and love to dear Bill and family.

Carolyn Wishy - September 04, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Too many wonderful memories to just pick one. "I loved you then, I love you still, always have, always will.

Carolyn Wishy - September 04, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Hajny.



September 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Jan and Bill were next door neighbors to our family (Frank & Irene Hatcher). Lots of "competition" over gardening, canning and jam making! Jan was always smiling and laughing as she sat on the back deck; often shelling peas, snipping beans, yelling at the dogs, etc. May you rest in peace Jan.

Penny Hatcher - August 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ Jan shared her friendship with me over many years. She was such a giving and kind person, and so much fun to be around. Her happy outlook on life was contagious. Rest in peace, my sweet friend.

Becky Seacrest - August 18, 2023 at 12:28 PM