



Janice Elizabeth Savage

February 1, 1935 - March 20, 2021

Savage, Janice Elizabeth, 86, of Golden Valley died on March 20, 2021 from a stroke. Her parents, brother, and nephew preceded her in death. "Jan" taught elementary school for over 30 years in Hopkins. Upon retirement, she and her beloved husband Jerry visited lighthouses across the US and traveled through Europe to meet relatives, make friends, conduct research, and explore.

Jan and Jerry along with Paul Sternberg, Fred Burke, and Ruth Mamenge, co-founded the Pommern Regional Group which welcomed friends interested in genealogy and the recipes of their ancestors. Their meticulous research and extensive travel provided Jan, Jerry, and Paul with ample information to fill the books they joyfully co-authored.

Jan was a wonderful teacher, colleague, and friend. Jan also never met a cat who didn't love her. Survived by loving husband Jerry, devoted sister Nyla Crain, niece Carin Crain (John Gianola); nephews, Glen McDaniel and Steven Crain; and great nephews and nieces, Glen Charles Jones and Susanna, Caroline, Thomas, and William Gianola. Her family will treasure the books she wrote which documented the personal histories of their German ancestors.

Visitation Thursday, March 25th from 5-7PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina chapel, masks and social distancing required. Funeral service Friday, March 26th at 11:00AM with visitation half hour prior, at Zion Lutheran Church, 241

5th Ave N., Hopkins; and interment at Zumbrota Cemetery, following the service at 2:00PM. Memorials preferred to Zion Lutheran or your local humane society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry,
I have just learned that you have lost your beloved wife, Jan. I am truly sorry and want to extend my condolences to you and your family.

We first met when I gave a presentation at one of the Pommern Regional Group meetings in 2003, I believe. Then when Anetta was visiting you in Minneapolis in 2007, we stopped by your home to take Anetta out for dinner. It seems impossible so much time has elapsed.

It is so difficult to lose the ones we love, but Norma and I hope your memories and your faith in Jesus will bring you comfort.

Gene and Norma Maas

Gene Maas - April 18, 2021 at 12:43 AM

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“ *We always enjoyed seeing Jan and Jerry at our annual Christmas party. Jan had a great sense of humor and they always dressed for the occasion!*

Judi Madole - March 24, 2021 at 02:59 PM