



Janice Maudlin

December 12, 1943 - May 2, 2025

Janice Ann (VanBuhler) Maudlin died on May 2, 2025. She was a resident of Grand Ledge, MI. Janice was born in Detroit, MI on December 12, 1943 to Walter and Mildred VanBuhler and was the oldest of nine children. She grew up in Dearborn, MI, and graduated from Rosary High School in 1961. She went on to attend nursing school at St. Lawrence Nursing School where she became a registered nurse. She practiced nursing for over 20 years at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, MI, most of which was spent on third shift in the Emergency Room. She then became the Director of Medical Services for Physicians Health Plan till 2002. After leaving PHP, she pursued her lifelong passion for exercise by opening 4 Curves fitness facilities throughout mid and eastern Michigan till her retirement. She worked long and hard to provide a good life for her family. She leaves behind all 8 younger siblings which includes Linda (Brian) Taylor of Cave Creek, AZ, Tom (Cindy) VanBuhler of Dexter, MI, Donna (Kim) Hillstrom of Hartland,

MI, Mary Kay

(Joe) Bell of West Branch, MI, Ann (George) Fischer of Frankenmuth, MI,
Theresa (Jim) Kraft

of Milford, MI, Connie (Mike) Lilley of Bloomfield Hills, MI, and Paul VanBuhler
of South Lyon,

MI. She is survived by her four children, James (Jimmy) of Hot Springs, SD,
Lisa (Gregory)

Atkinson of Morrice, MI, Janel (Scott) Sieffert of Howard City, MI, and Colleen
Austin of Grand

Ledge, MI.

She also leaves behind nine grandchildren. Maya DeLuca of Springfield, MO,
Korey (Jake)

Mathers of St. Johns, MI, Taylor Perry of Morrice, MI, Karlie (Walter) Johnson
of Morrice, MI,

Tanner Atkinson of Morrice, MI, Alivia (Jordon) Waytovich of Portage, IN, Leah
Sieffert of

Howard City, MI, Carmen Austin (Jared Reed) of East Lansing, MI, and Colton
Austin of Grand

Ledge, MI.

She is also survived by one great-grandson (Judson) and six great-
granddaughters (Braelynn,

Camilla, Kendall, Scottlyn, Andie and Oakley). Her grandchildren and great-
grandchildren were

her greatest joys!

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, James DeLuca &
second husband,

Lyle Maudlin.

Along with her love of family, she was an avid walker and knitter. She would
spend hours on

end knitting blankets for charity & for her family. She could also be seen
walking all over

town. Throughout her life, she was a faithful Catholic, and would often do her rosary while walking. She attended St. Michael Church in Grand Ledge multiple times a week for many years.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, May 31st from 10 am-12 pm at St. Michael Catholic

Church located at 345 Edwards Street in Grand Ledge, MI, immediately followed by a Funeral Mass and luncheon in the fellowship hall. You may watch the funeral mass for Janice at 12:00 pm Saturday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/5hDPDThhbOs>.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Tri-County Office on Aging (TCOA)

@ www.tcoa.org/donate/.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Funeral Mass

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jim and Theresa Kraft purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Janice Maudlin.



Jim and Theresa Kraft - May 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JK

“ Jim and Theresa Kraft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Maudlin.

Jim and Theresa Kraft - May 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CR

“ Connie, Mike, Rachel and Renee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Maudlin.



Connie, Mike, Rachel and Renee - May 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ Connie, Mike, Rachel and Renee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Maudlin.

Connie, Mike, Rachel and Renee - May 27, 2025 at 07:21 PM

AG

“ Ann and George purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janice Maudlin.



Ann and George - May 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM

MT

“ Jan had a beautiful affectionate smile. Whenever I ran into her at Meijer she would always have her green grapes and individual ice cream cups. She would always give me her smile and a hug. The last time we visited Jan she was in a chair and Jan said I love you and I said I loved her more and we went back and forth until she finally asked if I wanted to fight about this and had a big smile. She put her hands up as if she wanted to fight all along with the smile on her face. She will be missed by many! To her family I hope they find some peace knowing she is up in heaven and no longer has to deal with this horrible disease.

Melinda Thompson - May 23, 2025 at 11:47 PM

JN

“ Cousin Janice, along with her 8 siblings, were the softball team, that came to play and win, at all our family picnics back in the day. They were all so good at the sport. Many fun years with all the VanBuhlers, and the picnics are still on going. Rest in peace Janice.

Judy (Kinnell) Narducci - May 16, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DG

“ *Janice was an amazing lady. She was a great mom, a passionate nurse and a kind friend. I will miss her beautiful smile. ❤️*

D'Anne Golub

D'Anne Golub - May 16, 2025 at 12:59 PM

CL

“ *I'll never forget when my sister Janice was there to help me when I landed in the hospital in Florida. Being a nurse, it was always good to have her around when medical issues popped up. She was a rock and a great sister. I will miss her very much.*

Connie Lilley - May 14, 2025 at 08:59 PM

LT

“ *Janice was a loving sister! Who deeply loved her family and we deeply loved her! ❤️❤️❤️*

Linda Taylor - May 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

LT

“ *Linda and Brian Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice Maudlin.*



Linda and Brian Taylor - May 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Colleen God's
love and light be with you



Patty Haeck - May 11, 2025 at 03:46 AM