



## Janice Lynne Rozich

May 27, 1939 - August 10, 2024

Janice Lynne Rozich of Grand Ledge passed away August 10, 2024. Jan was born May 27, 1939 in Gulliver, Michigan to the late Harold and Alphild (Peterson) Ekblad. She graduated as Salutatorian from Manistique High School Class of 1957 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Northern Michigan University. Jan taught at Wacousta, Neff, and ended her career at Greenwood Elementary. The love and investment she made in the youth of Grand Ledge was an asset to the community and brought her joy and fulfillment. Jan was a devoted wife, loving mother of her two children, and cherished her role as grandma. She will be missed by her family, friends, and the many lives that she touched.

Jan grew up in a cabin built by her father on Gulliver Lake in the beautiful upper peninsula. Many summer memories were made there with her friends and family, picking blueberries, searching for migrating monarch butterflies, and enjoying the lake.

Jan was instrumental in the founding and formation of the Lansing chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) in 1970, raising research money through grassroots activities. She supported this organization for the past 54 years, and was a lifelong donor and volunteer.

She was a world traveler, visiting many interesting locations, including Sweden, her ancestral home. She enjoyed researching family history, and was always sharing the culture of different regions with her students and grandchildren.

She wintered in Harlingen, Texas where she met Lyle Summers, her loving partner these past 12 years. While there, she spent her time perfecting her shuffleboard skills, playing cards, and socializing with many friends. Jan could be found participating in many hobbies, including tending to her flowers, creating quilts, and building floats for parades in Texas. She was an amazing cook and baker. Her Swedish Christmas Kringle was so popular, even the mailman wanted the recipe!

She is survived by her partner, Lyle Summers; children, Geoffrey (Cindy) Rozich and Lisa (Dave) Klingbiel; grandchildren, Caitlin, Ian, and Emily Rozich, Jack and Steven Klingbiel; brother, Leroy (Janice) Ekblad. Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Peter in October of 2011, grandson Graeme Klingbiel, and infant sister, Joyce Ekblad.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 17, 2024, 2:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Friday from 4-7:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Jan's name may be given to Breakthrough T1D (formerly Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) P.O. Box 5021, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741 ([https://www2.breakthrought1d.org/site/Donation2?2374.donation=form1&df\\_id=2374&mfc\\_pref=T](https://www2.breakthrought1d.org/site/Donation2?2374.donation=form1&df_id=2374&mfc_pref=T)). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Memorial Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Connie, Donna and Carolyn purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Janice Lynne Rozich.*



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**Connie, Donna and Carolyn** - August 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

OB

“ *Olivia Barrager purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janice Lynne Rozich.*



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**Olivia Barrager** - August 16, 2024 at 01:27 PM

OB

“ *Olivia Barrager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynne Rozich.*

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**Olivia Barrager** - August 16, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 02:11 PM



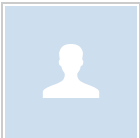
“ Sorry to hear of loss. The family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Jane Pohl - August 14, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Lee and Jan, so sorry for you loss! Condolences to the family, May she rest in peace!

Jamie Moffat - August 13, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Lynne Rozich.



August 13, 2024 at 05:52 PM

CN

“ Cindy Strong & Dillon Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynne Rozich.

Cindy Strong & Dillon Nelson - August 13, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LB

“ Leslie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynne Rozich.

Leslie B. - August 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM



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August 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RM

“ Rob, Ann, Phillip and Kristina Mackinder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynne Rozich.

Rob, Ann, Phillip and Kristina Mackinder - August 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM