



Janice Margaret Just

June 9, 1950 - August 29, 2015

Janice Margaret Just, age 65, passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Prairie Community Hospital in Terry, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 4, 2015 at the Presbyterian Community Church in Terry with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Jan was born on June 9, 1950 in Bismarck, North Dakota, a daughter of Walter and Lillian (Ganske) Holle. She was raised and educated in New Salem, North Dakota and graduated from New Salem High School with the class of 1968. Following her high school education she attended Minot State College for two years and then decided to settle down with her high school sweetheart, Alan Just. Jan and Alan were married on June 26, 1971 on the Holle Farmstead in New Salem. Alan was employed by Burlington Northern Railroad which led them to settle in Terry, Montana and raise their family in this small friendly community.

During this time, Jan began working for the Terry Tribune newspaper for the next ten years. Later she began her career with the Montana Farms Service Agency. She thoroughly enjoyed her work and eventually her hard work paid off when in 2002 she began training for a managerial position. Upon completion of her training she transferred to the office in Wibaux, Montana where she remained until her retirement in 2010.

During her retirement Jan loved to travel, and became the family's go-to travel agent. Together with her husband and family, Jan embarked on numerous trips and cruises, including: Alaska, Cancun, Caribbean, Hawaii, and Australia. She especially enjoyed spending Christmas in Australia with her sister and her family.

Jan always had a knack for keeping busy, and when she wasn't working or following her kids to their volleyball meets or wrestling matches she could be found helping out her community. She volunteered at the Prairie County Museum and for many years helped put together the church newsletters. In her later years she loved to go for walks and started carrying a plastic bag to pick up discarded trash, thus instigating a "clean up litter" idea that others joined in. She was even rewarded with an orange vest from DOT in recognition and for her safety.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Lillian; one niece, Stephanie; and two brothers-in-law, Graham Cooper and David Just.

Jan is survived by her husband, Alan of Terry; one daughter, Dana (Tom) Lamb of Hamburg, New York; one son, Brad Just (Jennifer Auer) of Dickinson, North Dakota; three grandchildren, Payton Lamb, Mollie Just, and James Just; one brother, Kenton (Bobby Jo) Holle of Mandan, North Dakota; one sister, Kathleen Cooper (Bob Pattison) of Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; one half-sister, Janna Peterson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; five nephews, Doug (Rachael Stevens) Cooper, Evan (Rebekah Daly) Cooper, Andrew (Jennifer) Holle, Micheal (Amber) Holle, and James (Wendy) Holle; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jan's name may be made to the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund at: <http://act.breastcancerdeadline2020.org/got/justcureit>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Presbyterian Community Church
317 Logan Avenue
Terry, MT 59349

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Margaret Just*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Always enjoyed visiting with Jan----we were never at a loss of something to talk about!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all--
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Christine - September 03, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *In the early 1970's Janice and Alan were neighbors in Terry, Montana. Dana and my daughter, Jahna, were good buddies and would play together a lot. Janice and I had lots of visits while our little girls were playing.
My prayers are with all the family and I pray for God's peace and comfort.
Judy Trammell*

Judy Trammell - September 03, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Alan, Dana, Brad and families: My condolences in the loss of a fun lady and good friend. I know what an awful thing cancer is so know that I share your loss and your pain. Remember the good times and God will help you through the bad times. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Darlene Strobel*



Darlene L Strobel - September 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ Jason and Felicia Gumm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Margaret Just.



Jason and Felicia Gumm - September 03, 2015 at 04:15 PM

BL

“ I always enjoyed running into Jan and visiting. Her warm smile and generous laugh always made me feel good. God bless Goat, Dana and Brad in a trying time.
Bob Lindvig

Bob Lindvig - September 03, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Margaret Just.



September 03, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Janice Margaret Just.

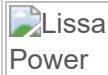


September 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to Jan's family. I worked for FSA also, and always enjoyed Jan when we'd be at meetings together. She had a wonderful smile and easy laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Donna Hilyard - September 02, 2015 at 06:44 PM

 Lissa Power

Alan, Dana, Brad & families: My deepest condolences in the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. She was such a wonderful lady! I enjoyed working w her at the Terry Tribune. I got to know her better when I babysat Dana and Brad as small children. The world is a darker place without her. May she live on in your memories. Prayers for your broken hearts. Lissa (Bartholomay) Power

Lissa Power - September 03, 2015 at 07:12 PM

PM

“ *Peggy And Larry Maier lit a candle in memory of Janice Margaret Just*



Peggy and Larry Maier - September 01, 2015 at 10:45 PM

PM

So sorry Al, Dana and Brad, she was such a good friend and I have such good memories of the things we did. Bike rides, cinnamon rolls, playing gin, and watching the girls play and many more. She will be greatly missed.

Peggy and Larry Maier - September 01, 2015 at 10:48 PM

RG

“ *Jan Love you so much, and will miss you and our Pink times with the girls back in the day. also had such good times on all our trips .*



Ross Irene Gumm - September 01, 2015 at 04:43 PM

TM

“ *My sincere sympathies to the Just/Holle families, keeping you in my prayers. Terril Heid Marsh*

Terril Marsh - September 01, 2015 at 12:08 PM

BA

“ *Brad and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Jan was an amazing woman and I loved visiting with her. She will be truly missed.*

Brandi Jimison Austby - September 01, 2015 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ *Alan and family...my heartfelt condolences. Jan will truly be missed.*

Linda Bruski - August 31, 2015 at 10:36 PM

RL

“ *My sincerest condolences to your family for your loss, I can't imagine how you all must be feeling. I hope you can take comfort in promise that God gives us, that we will see our dear loved ones who have passed away in death.*

Rae Lauren - August 31, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BT

“ Brad I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special lady, and loved you all so much. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Keep your memories close and cherish them all they will help get you through the difficult days ahead.

God Bless you all

Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - August 31, 2015 at 08:55 AM

KC

To the Just Family,
I want to share the words of comfort on a card I received.

*Life is a journey of sweetness and sorrow,
of yesterday's memories and hopes for tomorrow.
pathways we choose and detours we face
with patience and humor, courage and grace.
Joys that we've shared and people we've met,
who have touched our hearts in ways we will never forget.*

We will never forget Janice, or her laughter, her warmth, her love.

from her sister, Kathy Cooper

Kathleen Cooper - September 02, 2015 at 06:53 AM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Janice Margaret Just



Becky Tipton - August 31, 2015 at 08:53 AM

KH

*Al & family, as one of your classmates from New Salem I have many great memories of you both, including our several class reunions & then when she joined the Ya-Ya Sisters monthly get togethers to laugh, love & deepen our friendships. Our regular group photos are special & adorn my fridge. I will never forget her & am grateful for her faith which insures we will be together again. Hugs to you all. Keep The Faith!
Love, Kerry*

Kerry Kunz Horton - September 01, 2015 at 04:35 PM

SB

Alan and family, I am sorry about the loss you have had to endure. Jan was always so cheerful and fun. It was always such a treat when she could make it to our monthly YaYa Sisters meetings. I am so glad to have gotten to re know her again after all the years since we graduated. Love, Sharon

Sharon Schulz Braun - September 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM

BR

Al and family. I was so sorry to hear about Jan. She was a special lady. I remember year's ago when we first met. She welcomed me into the fold with open arm. I always enjoyed our visits She may be gone but her memory will always be there. We are all thinking of you and send our sympathies to you and your family. Bonnie Repnaw and family

Bonnie Repnaw - September 07, 2015 at 09:45 AM