



Janice McKeen

December 22, 1952 - January 11, 2025

Janice McKeen age 72, of Glendive, Montana passed away peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 11th at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana.

A private Memory Service for family and friends will be held on Thursday, January 30th at 6:00 PM at the Evangelical Church of Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, on Friday, January 31st at the Evangelical Church in Glendive with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home of Miles City has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Janice was born on December 22, 1952, in Glendive, MT, to Albert and Magdalene "Maggie" (Kaul) Kalmbach, the youngest of three children. She attended Glendive public schools, graduating with the DCHS class of 1971. After graduation, Janice worked at City Drug, KGLE radio, and later at Kmart and the Dollar Store.

On August 18, 1979, she married Walter McKeen. After residing for a short time in Forsyth, they moved back to Glendive to raise their three children; welcoming Lisa in 1980, Daniel in 1983 and Kevin in 1988. Janice was a wonderful homemaker, dedicated to raising her family, and an active volunteer in her children's classrooms. She found great enjoyment attending their activities and she was their biggest supporter. Janice was a loving wife, mother, and grandma/nana, spending as much time as possible with her family.

Janice was a woman of devout faith, and a member of the Glendive Evangelical Church, attending Bible study and playing piano and organ during services for many years. She enjoyed reading, baking, sewing, shopping at the mall, visiting, crossword puzzles, playing games; especially Uno and Yahtzee, and had a love for cats and owls.

She put great thought into every gift she purchased and her gift wrapping skills were extraordinary.

One of her favorite trips was with her family to California in the summer of 1996, visiting Disneyland, Knots Berry Farm, the San Diego Zoo, and SeaWorld. A family trip to Minnesota was also a highlight, where Janice shopped the Mall of America. Janice and Walter later traveled to South Dakota and visited their children and grandchildren several times in Washington.

Janice was preceded in death by both parents, Albert and Maggie Kalmbach; one brother, Ronald Kalmbach; father and mother in law, Gil and Ada McKeen; and one brother in law, Wayne Kegley.

Janice is survived by her husband of 45 years, Walter of Glendive; daughter Lisa (Kevin) of Puyallup, Washington, son Daniel (KaSandra) of Puyallup, Washington, son Kevin (Michelle) of Glendive; four grandchildren Graydon and Hudson Tucker, and Sloane and Malcolm McKeen; sister Agnes Kegley of Mandan, North Dakota, sister in law Sherry Kalmbach of Pflugerville, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Janice's name to Happy Tails (mthappytails.org) at P.O. Box 1282, Glendive, MT. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at www.stevensonandsons.com or www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

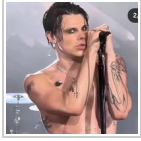
Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Evangelical Church of North America
118 West Borden Street
Glendive, MT 59330

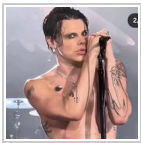
Tribute Wall



“ *Kymerley Allen lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Kymerley Allen - October 14, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Such a sweetheart!
I loved working with her at Kmart all those years ago.
We shared laughter, and had some amazing talks.
She was one of the good ones!
(And we both loved animals, especially kittys)...
Your shining light will be bright for long time.
With Love, Kymber*



Kymerley Allen - May 15, 2025 at 09:15 PM

SB

“ *Stacey B lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Stacey B - January 30, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice McKeen.*



January 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Andeen Raymond - January 22, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *My condolences to all of the McKeen family. Janice was always a kind and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Deb Roeslein - January 18, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ *LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



LuAnn Price - January 18, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BS

“ *Walt and Family, I was saddened to hear of your loss of your dear Janice. May God bless you in your time of grief and never forget all those wonderful memories of days past. Bruce Sapp - Azle, TX*

Bruce Sapp - January 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RB

“ *Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Rick and Karen Berg - January 17, 2025 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ *Prayers for the McKeen family. So sorry to hear of Janice passing.*



Sharon Bain - January 17, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DZ

“ *Don and Penny Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Don and Penny Zimmerman - January 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DE

“ Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen



Dawn Egan - January 17, 2025 at 01:10 AM

SS

“ So sorry for all of yours loss. I dss as y at a time & cherish all them wonderful memories



Sue Nentwig Schwindt - January 16, 2025 at 11:11 PM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McKeen family. I always enjoyed visiting with Janice and working with her at Kmart.



Deb Pete Vogel - January 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice McKeen



Carol Hanson - January 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DC

“ *Dane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Dane Crockett - January 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JS

“ *James T Schock lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



James T Schock - January 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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James T Schock - January 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM

EE

“ *Eileen Entzel lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Eileen Entzel - January 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

AT

“ Angie troutner lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen



Angie troutner - January 16, 2025 at 12:57 AM

CP

“ Walt & family, condolences. May you cherish the many fond memories.

CHERISE PATTERSON - January 15, 2025 at 11:35 PM

GP

“ She was always so kind and thoughtful. Our thoughts and prayers for you all!



Ginger and Kelly Pulse - January 15, 2025 at 09:52 PM

BT

“ Janice's Family. I'm so sorry for your loss , She was such a caring person and will be missed by so many people.
Thank you for sharing with the Rest of us!
Rest In Peace Janice
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - January 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM

VK

“ *Val Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Val Kuntz - January 15, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Janice McKeen*



Denise Stoddart - January 15, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TD

“ *Walt and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Janice. I always had nice visits with her when I saw her around town. She always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Janice!*



Tammy Dey - January 15, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LT

“ *I miss you so much Mom! Thank you for being the best Mom a daughter could ask for! I know you are at peace now in heaven and that you'll be looking for me when my time comes. Until then, see you later alligator. I love you Mom!*
Lisa

Lisa (McKeen) Tucker - January 15, 2025 at 05:25 PM