



Janis Berger

June 20, 1954 - November 12, 2019

Janis Berger, 65 of Carroll, died Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 16, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Shinoj Jose. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Sherry Greteman and Susan Uhl. Gift Bearers will be Janis' grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be: Melvin Berger, Michael Berger, Dale Berger, Gerald Berger, Kevin Warner, and James Halbur. The Breda American Legion Auxiliary and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the Funeral Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday, where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Saturday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9-9:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for the Berger family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on June 20, 1954 in Carroll, Iowa, Janis Ann was the daughter of Leonard and Darlene (Thede) Halbur. She was raised on a farm near Maple River, attended St. Francis of Assisi School in Maple River and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. Janis furthered her education

at Central College where she graduated in 1973. Janis was united in marriage to John Berger on June 27, 1975 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. She was employed at H&R Cleaners as a seamstress, General Electric, and also operated at day care for 18 years. Janis was also employed at Swan Lake Office, Good News Book Store, Sunnybrook of Carroll, and Carroll Cleaning Supply.

She enjoyed being active in her grandchildren's lives and supporting all of their activities. She enjoyed nature, birds, reading, decorating and going to parades. Janis volunteered for many organizations including Swan Lake Educational Center, Family Development Center, Relay for Life, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary and was also a Girl Scout leader. Janis was a member of St. Lawrence Church, St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, and Breda American Legion Auxiliary.

Janis is survived by her husband John Berger of Carroll; her children: Sheila Holm of Ankeny, Karla (Chris) Van Roekel of Glidden, and Matt (Amy) Berger of Ankeny; 9 grandchildren: Keisha Holm, Hannah Messerich, Karson Holm, Emma Messerich, Dylan Berger, Kayden Holm, Dawson Berger, Kamryn Holm and Clare Messerich; her siblings: James (Kitty) Halbur of Carroll, Judy (Dave) Moorhouse of Glidden, and Joyce (Wayne) Morris of Jefferson; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Sherry Greteman of Carroll, Jeanie Halbur of Carroll, Gerald (Diane) Berger of Arcadia, Dale (Jolene) Berger of Arcadia, Michael (Linda) Berger of Arcadia, Melvin (Laurie) Berger of Westside, Jane Berger (Max Stall) of Lytton, Barb (Kevin) Warner of Carroll, Karen Berger of Arcadia, Jolene Berger of Arizona and Brian Origer of Carroll; as well as other extended relatives and many friends.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Darlene Halbur; her parents-in-law, Othmar and Marita Berger; her brothers, Joseph D. Halbur and John L. Halbur; and her sister-in-law, Marlene Origer.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ So sorry for your loss, from Loras and Marlene Hoffmann

Marlene - November 17, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JS

“ prayers for john and family, always a friendly smile from Janis and john, so very sorry , sincerely jean and bill Snyder
Alamo, texas

jean snyder - November 14, 2019 at 11:17 PM

ES

“ Whenever you would come walking up to my door... arms stretched out for the best hug I was about to receive to hear “hi dork” and then the laugh I will miss until I am blessed to hear again!!

Esther - November 14, 2019 at 10:28 PM

JL

“ Jane LaBarbera lit a candle in memory of
Janis Berger



Jane LaBarbera - November 14, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janis Berger.*



November 14, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Office Installation Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janis Berger.*



Office Installation Services - November 14, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Love you Mama...*



Sheila - November 14, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Judy And Dave Beyer lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Judy and Dave Beyer - November 13, 2019 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Meiners Sturm lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Tracy Meiners Sturm - November 13, 2019 at 08:36 PM

AZ

“ *Ann Marie Zito lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Ann Marie Zito - November 13, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Jolene berger - November 13, 2019 at 06:20 PM

CG

Janis and John always were kind and a big hug and smile on their faces. She will be missed by many

Carol Greving - November 17, 2019 at 08:16 AM

JK

“ *Judy And Jeff Kruger lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Judy And Jeff Kruger - November 13, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *I worked with Janis at GE many years ago. Her family has my sincere sympathy. She was a very nice person.*

Deb Hargens - November 13, 2019 at 04:48 PM

ST

“ *Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Janis Berger*



Susan Teter-Lord - November 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ *Doreen And Ken Berg lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Doreen and Ken Berg - November 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ *Mark & Jolene Stoelk lit a candle in memory of Janis Berger*



Mark & Jolene Stoelk - November 13, 2019 at 02:43 PM

SJ

“ *John and Family: I want to extend my deepest sympathy to your family. Janis has been a friend for many years. I enjoyed Janis and John on our Bank trips and we shared many laughs together. She was a warm and caring woman who will be missed by many and remembered by all.*

Sheila Johnson - November 13, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Berger.*



November 13, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LZ

“ *Larry & Ann Marie Zito purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janis Berger.*



Larry & Ann Marie Zito - November 13, 2019 at 12:49 PM