



Janis A Gustafson

May 31, 1940 - December 10, 2024

Janis A. Gustafson, age 84, passed into the arms of Jesus on December 10, 2024, at Good Samaritan Village, Grand Island, NE.

Celebration of Life service will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island with Pastor Chad Haygood officiating. Burial will be at Cedarview Cemetery in Doniphan at a later date.

Visitation will be Monday, December 16, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Good Samaritan Village, Good Samaritan Room in Grand Island. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to Good Samaritan Village Grand Island or St. Croix Hospice.

Jan was born on May 31, 1940, in Grand Island, NE to Melvin “Doc” and Irene (Dammann) Bahensky. She graduated from St. Paul High School in 1957.

She married James Reiss to whom two children were born, Jeffrey and Joni. Later, she married James Gustafson.

Jan is a child of God through her faith in Jesus, and God’s love motivated her to serve others cheerfully. For several years, she volunteered at some of her

favorite places: Samaritan Village—Grand Island, Red Bird Bakery, Teen Reach Adventure Camp, Royal Family Kids Camp, Prairie Winds in Doniphan, among other places. She always met a new friend anywhere she went. Jan was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many.

She is survived by daughter, Joni Schlatz; daughter-in-law, Sharon Reiss; grandchildren, Amy Schlatz, Renee (Greg) Vinton, Jena Schlatz, Katherine (Philip) Friesen, Laurel (C.J.) Snodgrass, Caleb (Sara) Reiss, Elisabeth (Adam) Jones, Christiana Reiss; nine great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Jeanette Bahensky; nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, James Gustafson; son, Jeffrey Reiss; son-in-law, Stuart Schlatz; and parents, Melvin (Doc) and Irene Bahensky.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Good Samaritan Society - Grand Island
4075 Timberline Street
Grand Island , NE 68803

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janis A Gustafson*



All Faiths Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Jan's passing. We remember back when we all lived in the Doniphan trailer Court. She was such a wonderful lady. Sending prayers*

Brad and Evelyn Jenkins - December 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

VB

“ *Was so sorry to hear about our cousin Janis. Sending sympathy and prayers to the family. Vicki Brown*

Vicki Brown - December 16, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CT

“ *With many of her fellow members from St. Paul's Lutheran in Doniphan not just getting older, but having moved to Grand Island, Jan would drive many of us to Lenten services. We would meet at a good Sam's and go to worship together. I will miss you much, Jan. 🙏🙏🙏 to your family.*

Cindy Troester - December 13, 2024 at 10:56 PM