



Arlene M. Janota

June 11, 1939 - April 15, 2011

Arlene M. Janota, 71, of Kankakee, died Friday (April 15, 2011) at her daughter's home in Shorewood, following a remarkable 11-year battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. Wednesday until the 11:30 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Father John Peeters will officiate.

Inurnment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Steger. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Janota formerly worked at ITT/Barton in Chicago Heights. She was born June 11, 1939, in Chicago Heights, the daughter of John and Bernice Kozub Bogacz. Her husband, Donald Janota, whom she married Oct. 8, 1960, died June 6, 2010. She was a member of South Shore Golf Course in Momence and the cancer support group through Riverside Medical Center. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling.

Surviving are one son, John Janota, of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Timothy Zych, of Shorewood; and was a loving grandmother to Daniel and Steven Zych.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jeffrey, who died at birth;

and one brother, Ronald Bogacz.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Steger, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Arlene was an amazing woman. She worked her butt off to get better and keep on loving her family, friends and everyone around her. She has gave us so many good memories here at our facility. We will truly miss and admire Arlene's passion for life and home made Yogurt and teas.*

chase dillon rollo. Miller, Sojourn - April 20, 2011 at 10:55 PM

FC

“ *To the family of Arlene,*

Arlene asked me a few years ago to pray for her regarding her cancer. I have been praying for her ever since. I only wish I had gotten to know her better. Whenever I had the Mass she attended, she would always have a cheerful word of greeting for me afterward

I will remember Arlene and all of you in my Masses and prayers.

Fr. Don Wehnert, CSV

*In residence at
St. Patrick Church
Kankakee*

Fr.Donald Wehnert, CSV - April 20, 2011 at 04:49 PM

PR

“ I always appreciated what Arlene did for Ladies Golf -, as a player and fund raiser. She was a real trooper in her battle and her courage is inspirational. My sympathies to John and Laura and families- you were fortunate to have a great role model.

Paul Reinking, PGA

Paul Reinking - April 19, 2011 at 05:13 PM

LH

“ R, may you rest in peace . I enjoyed knowing you. My deepest sympathy to the family. We will miss you.

Lupe Hernandez, and Bob Paquette

Lupe hernandez - April 19, 2011 at 08:22 AM

GS

“ Dear Laura and John,
You have my deepest sympathy. Your mother and I go back so many years - high school and working at ITT/Barton. I will miss sending her a birthday card this year as I always remembered June 11th. Your mother has gone thru so much over the past few years and so have both of you. I am sure she is at peace being with your dad, knowing that she missed him so very much. Please accept my deepest sympathy my heart goes out to both of you and the grandsons whom she was very proud of. I will miss talking on the phone with my dear friend.

*In Love,
Gloria Graham Smith*

Gloria Graham Smith - April 18, 2011 at 01:42 PM

BL

“ *Arlene, a trooper who fought her illness with grace and determination. A great cook, wife, and mother....it was our privilege to be her cousin. We will miss you. Love and peace, Bill and Jan*



Bill Lindner - April 17, 2011 at 06:25 PM

TL

“ *I knew Ar thru the golf league...she was a great person, I was lucky enough to have met her and play a few rounds with her. We will miss her. RIP Ar*

God Bless you all.

Teresa Lanie

Teresa Lanie - April 17, 2011 at 03:31 PM

JP

“ *to arlene's family..i will miss her but will remember all our golf games and funny stories..she was a wonderful person and friend.our thoughts and prayers are with you..bob and julie pippin*

julie pippin - April 17, 2011 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *To the family of Arlene. She was such a wonderful friend. We played alot of golf together.Ar, Don, Ron and myself. We always had so much fun, I am sure we will all have alot of special memories. I hope these memories will bring comfort and strength to you.*

Sandy Schweigert

Sandy Schweigert - April 17, 2011 at 12:41 PM

GA

“ *Arlene was a dear woman and a wonderful neighbor! We shall miss her and all of her kind ways.*

Harvey and Gen Arnold

Genevieve Arnold - April 16, 2011 at 02:23 PM

RD

“ *Sincere wishes to the family of a very nice lady and good golfer.*

Dick and Pat Dill,

Richard and Pat Dill - April 16, 2011 at 01:37 PM

AP

Remembering the good times at the "Shore" and all the friends. She will be missed and in our prayer this day.

Art Prouty

Art Prouty - April 18, 2011 at 09:05 AM