



Janice Mae Sims

May 4, 1942 - October 9, 2020

Janice Mae Sims, 78, formerly of Bradley, IL, died peacefully on October 9, 2020. She was born on May 4, 1942 in Bradley, IL, to Armond and Regina (Dion) Brosseau. Janice is survived by one sister, Barbara Brosseau, of Bradley, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Brenda Guimond Powell.

Janice graduated from St. Patrick Central High School in Kankakee, IL and took great pride in being a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Through the years when needed, Janice held bookkeeping positions at the Bradley Bank and Scot Lad in Bradley and sold Avon for many years. She eventually retired from CSL Behring and had been Supervisor of Accounts Payable.

Above all else, Janice cherished her Catholic identity and drew daily from the sacramental life of the Church. She was an incredible homemaker who managed a tidy and comfortable home for her family. Janice will be remembered in a particular way for her practicality and tireless commitment to daily routines, which were a source of comfort and consistency to those privileged to know her as a wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Janice is survived by her husband of nearly sixty years, Ralph D. Sims, whom

she married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley on November 19, 1960. Surviving children and their spouses include Sherri (Al) Galante of O'Fallon, IL; Shawn (Stan) Wischnowski of Havertown, PA; Erin Sims of West Chester, PA; Bryce (Tiffany) of Austin, TX; and Kathleen Ringenberg of Simpsonville, SC. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Cockshoot of Milan, IL, along with 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, 1100 N. Convent Street, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 16th, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Burial will be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Social distancing and "masks in motion" will be practiced.

Flowers, Mass cards, prayers and spiritual bouquets for Janice will all be graciously accepted by her family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Thinking of you, Sherri and Al.*

Kim & Jim Sabella - October 15, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RR

“ *Dennis and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories you hold in your hearts bring you peace. Sincerely, Dennis and Roxanne Rasmussen*

Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen - October 15, 2020 at 05:10 PM

RR

“ *Roxanne And Dennis Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Janice Mae Sims*



Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen - October 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

KT

“ *Erin,*

My sincerest condolences. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Kevin Francis Tibayan - October 13, 2020 at 11:23 AM

NS

“ *Ralph & Family*

Sorry for your loss, prayers and sympathy, God be with you.

Natalene Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - October 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

PD

“ *Janice was a wonderful neighbor and friend for more than 40 years. May you find peace in all of the beautiful memories that you shared as a family. She sure was proud of all of you. Love Mike and Peggy Dauphin*

Peggy Dauphin - October 11, 2020 at 03:57 PM

NR

“ *I met Janice at curves where we worked out together and sometimes would walk after our workout. She talked about her family and was very proud of all of them. Janice was just a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nancy Ruel*

nancy ruel - October 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM

MZ

“ *Sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brian Zasada, Sr. and MaDonna (Mazzuchi) Zasada

MaDonna Zasada(Mazzuchi) - October 11, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ *MaDonna (Mazzuchi)Zasada lit a candle in memory of Janice Mae Sims*



MaDonna (Mazzuchi)Zasada - October 11, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RM

“ *Our sympathy to the family as you grieve your loss. May you find comfort in your shared memories of this gracious lady.*

Rose and Gary Mitchell - October 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM