



Janis Nugent

January 1, 1948 - April 27, 2023

Janis Nugent, age 75, a lifelong resident of Manteno, passed away Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born January 1, 1948 in Kankakee, the daughter of Maynard & Jeanette Meyer Rathje.

Janis married Kevin J. Nugent on July 25, 1970 in Peotone.

Janis was the valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Manteno High School. She was a graduate of Northern Illinois University.

Janis was inducted into the Hammes Hall of Honor at Bishop McNamara High School in 2017.

She taught at Manteno Elementary School and had also been the Clerk of Manteno Township.

Janis was president of the Kevin Nugent Construction Company.

She delivered Meals on Wheels. Janis was a member of the Sisters Club and Girls Club.

Janis loved her family, her friends, and most all, her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Kevin Nugent of Manteno; four sons, Chad & Mary Nugent of Manteno, Keith & Amy Nugent of Manteno, Rory & Samantha Nugent of Chicago, and Devin & Monica Nugent of Manteno; one daughter, Tiffany & Keith Brack of Manteno; one sister, Diane Dole of Manteno; one brother, Dennis & Winona Rathje of Monticello, IN; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bonnie Milton of Bourbonnais, Madonna Bertrand of Manteno, Mary Nugent of Bourbonnais, Rev. Tony Nugent of Manteno, Karen

& Chuck Cassidy of Hoschton, GA, and Tim & Yvette Nugent of Manteno; 18 grandchildren, Bryce Clark, Reilly Nugent, Elle Nugent, Halle Nugent, Lillie Nugent, Emilie Nugent, Connor Nugent, Andrew Nugent, Beckham Nugent, Hazel Nugent, Connolly Nugent, Rory Nugent Jr., Lucas Nugent, Clara Nugent, Lydia Nugent, Amelia Nugent, Tessa Nugent, and Joel Nugent. Janis is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers-in-law, Jerry Dole, Lavern Nugent, Daniel Nugent, Joel Nugent, and Virgil Bertrand; and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Joan & Leo Nugent.

Visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Rev. Tony Nugent will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Manteno.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara High School or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am so very sorry, Diane, to learn about Janis' passing. My sincere condolences to you, your family, and the entire Nugent family. I have so many wonderful memories of Janis...as my protector (as a little kiddo) when we were neighbors on 4th street. I remember Janis as being so kind, so smart, funny and having a lovely laugh. Prayers and God Bless the Rathje and Nugent families today! 💕💕

Kathy Schreiner Barrie - May 02, 2023 at 08:44 AM

JW

“ JR & Lori Woods lit a candle in memory of Janis Nugent



JR & Lori Woods - May 02, 2023 at 01:13 AM

NW

“ Our deep and sincere sympathy to Kevin, the Nugent families, and all loved ones of Janis. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you, Paul "Gordon" and Nancy (Farrell) Wheeler

Nancy (Farrell) Wheeler - May 01, 2023 at 10:07 PM

JW

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Kevin and your Family! I will always remember her laugh and when I think of her or hear her name I remember her smiling face. May she Rest In Peace.

Jane Westerhoff - May 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

BA

“ *Barbara A..Siwek lit a candle in memory of Janis Nugent*



Barbara A..Siwek - April 30, 2023 at 09:38 PM

MB

“ *Sending Condolences to the family.
Mary Kay & Jim Beedle*

Mary Kay Beedle - April 30, 2023 at 10:12 AM

RM

“ *Janis was a very kind woman with a sharp wit. We shared many laughs watching Tiffany play volleyball. God has gained a fierce warrior angel by His side. She will be missed. May this gentle, classy lady rest in peace.*

Rose and Gary Mitchell - April 29, 2023 at 11:31 PM

WB

“ *so sorry to hear. she was a great classmate and friend. my condolences to all her family..... wayne benson*

wayne a benson - April 29, 2023 at 06:20 PM

CR

“ Our thought and prayers goes out to the Nugent’s family during the difficult time. Janis was a very sweet kind warm loving person and always happy person and she has been hosting so many parties at their beautiful home and always having a fun time. She has a big heart to love everyone and she sure had a good life and and she has a beautiful family. We miss her and she is now pain free. God put his arm around her to welcome her home in heaven. We will see her someday in heaven and have a big Irish Pub Party! Love,
Colleen and Steve Rowe

Colleen and Steve Rowe - April 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

BM

“ Janis was a big part of my life while growing up. I have so many fun, sweet and fond memories of our time together throughout our school years. Kevin and family, you have my heartfelt sympathy.

bonnie monroe - April 29, 2023 at 12:25 PM

FB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Nugent's during this difficult time. Janis was a great example of God's love to her family and friends and although she will be missed very much by all of you, she left a lasting legacy that will remain. Warm memories will be with you forever and her goodness will be passed on to future generations of Nugent's. May you know God's peace and love in the days ahead as you reflect on the wonderful life and light that was Janis Nugent.

Frank Barrios - April 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM

EB

“ Our deepest sympathies with Kevin and all of the Nugent family. Janis was one of the warmest, most loving people I have ever met. Countless times she opened her home to all of us and was the epitome of a gracious host. We always loved coming to the Nugent home for gatherings. While we grieve deeply with the family, we are comforted in knowing Janis was greeted by our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, with the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant." We look forward to seeing Janis again in eternity. Erin and Bob Botsford

Erin Botsford - April 29, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JD

“ You will be forever missed Aunt Janis, you were so near and dear to our hearts. We love you always



Jason and Rebecca Dole - April 29, 2023 at 01:22 AM

JM

“ I wish we could be there in person, but in lieu of that, I want to share that we (Wheaton and myself) just loved Janis. From the moment we met her, she was such a loving and giving person; always opening up her home and her hospitality to us, and ready to throw a party with even just a few days notice. Kevin married the very best and she was a gift to all of us. Sending our love, prayers and support from California. We will miss her exuberance for life and the love in her heart that she shared with us. With sympathy, Jane and Wheaton

Jane Mills - April 28, 2023 at 08:48 PM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Janis Nugent*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - April 28, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MM

“ *We loved getting to know and spend time with Kevin and Janis and other members of the family. Janis was delightful, and we send our deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved her. Mark and Janel McCullers*

Mark and Janel McCullers - April 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *Mark A McCullers lit a candle in memory of Janis Nugent*



Mark A McCullers - April 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM