



Janice M. LaBere

September 14, 1947 - April 7, 2011

HAMLET-Janice "Red" LaBere, 63, passed away April 7, 2011 in her home. Janice was born September 14, 1947 in Joliet, IL to John and Gladys (Fry) Garbas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick LaBere and her parents. Survivors include: two daughters, Holly Harness of Hamlet and Kelly J. Owens of South Bend; two sons, John Center of Jacksonville, FL and Jeff Center of Donaldson; nineteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Garbas of Winamac and Dennis Garbas of Donaldson and two sisters, Joanne Samuelson of Donaldson and Debbie Marquez of Koontz Lake. She was a former employee of P&H Machine in Walkerton and a former member of the Walkerton American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel where friends may call Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cremation will follow.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Your struggle and trials are over, Jan. I hope you rest in peace. Holly, Kelly, John, Jeff, Joanne and Dale - I hope you find comfort in knowing how much she was loved by others. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you, with much love and sympathy. Love, Linda Torres*

Linda Torres - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

KO

“ *The best memories of my mom would be our great mushroom hunts..She was the best hunter I ever hunted with.Hey mom ...you toke the mother load spot with ya...It's my heart. I love you mom.*

Kelly J Owens - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

HO

“ *You were more then a mom to me, you was my best friend.We shared many good times and some bad. I will miss our talks and laughing with you.Every morning when i come out and turn that corner to see you its hard you not being there.I know your in a better place now and i will always keep your memory alive and smile when i think of you. Your forever in my heart and i will miss you until we meet again. I love you mom...*

Holly - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

CC

“ i use to work at moder door in walkerton and lived in koontz lake and i had met janice at country roads in koontz lake. we shared many conversations together along with some good old beers. janice was a hard worker and fond of her kids and grandchildren.. i enjoyed the almost 5 years i knew her and my mom and her went back a long way.. Rest in Peace now my dear friend.. prayers are with the family.. She was a hell of a woman.. thats for sure.. :)

carol landrie & michael conn - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ Grandma, I am going to miss you so much. You are one of the few people to accept me exactly as I am, regardless of the reckless idea, crazy dream, or inconceivable goal. You believed in me always, and I will always love you for that. I am so happy that Phoenix got to meet you here, and am confident that he will continue to know you through my memories and stories. Love, Amber [you know what my nickname was =)]

Amber - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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“ I love you, and I know I will see you again.

Amber - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

KS

“ Because of my mom, I never got the chance to talk to my grandma, share things, do things that grandson and grandma do. I was taken away from her and the rest of my family at a young age, and as soon as I return, within months she passes. I love her from the bottom of my heart. She will be in my prayers. Can't wait to see you in heaven grandma. - Love Kevin

Kevin Michael Schuh - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

HO

“ I went and seen you yesterday mom. You looked so young and at peace :)It is great comfort knowing there is no more pain.Today we go and see you one last time. You will forever be in my heart.I love you!!

Holly - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ my deepest sympathy to the family,im sorry for your loss.i remember going fishing with janice and all the time we spent together at aunt v's when i was growing up..i will miss her..rest in peace.

danny kannan - April 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy.

April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jan,my heart is breaking at your loss, my memories of all that we have shared will be forever in my heart. We have shared our hopes & dreams, laughter & tears and have had our shares of ups & downs,yet we always managed to keep our heads up. Holly, Kelly Jeff,Scott,Amber,Ashley & Scottie, Keep your heads up and those memories alive.You all are a part of her that made her life complete.You all gave her laughter & love and believe me when I say she was proud of each and everyone of yous.Life will never be the same, but she would wants us all to carry on. Rest in Peace Jan and thank you for the memories and saying goodbye when you left for home. I Love you

March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM