



Janice E. Chapman

May 24, 1948 - September 24, 2021

Janice Chapman left her beloved garden of flowers and family behind to find a greater garden at the house of our Lord on September 24, 2021 at the age of 73. Janice was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to Adolph and Madge Eckman. Janice worked as the office manager in a dental office until her retirement in 1997. She married her high school sweetheart, Ron and they had two sons, Jon and Jason, whom they raised in Dearborn Heights. Ron and Janice bought a cottage on Lake George in 1975 and tore that down to build their retirement home in 1998 on the Lake.

She enjoyed gardening, painting, and spending time with her friends and grandchildren who were her pride and joy. Janice achieved advanced master gardener status and utilized these skills to volunteer on multiple projects throughout the community, including the gardens by the Lincoln township hall and the pavilion at Shamrock Park. She worked hard volunteering and fundraising for the Clare Arts Council, including the Depression Tour and restoring the Depot and the Pioneer Mother statue in front of Clare middle school. In her retirement, she enjoyed her winter home in The Villages, FL, where she spent her time golfing, participating in water aerobics, and entertaining her friends and family.

She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Ron, as well as her sons Jon (Jennie) and Jason (Brenna). She will be missed by her grandchildren Jacob, Abby, Holly and Carter. She also leaves her sister Joanne (Mark) Shakely, sister in law Judy (Jerry) Dawes, nieces and nephews Dwayne, Tina, Kate,

Chip, Sherry, Rob, and many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and extended family. She is preceded in death by her sister Joyce Timler and brother Gerald Eckman.

Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 11 A.M. at the Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Clare Arts Council. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **4.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

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Service

OCT **5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site

106 E. Wheaton Street

Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.*



October 04, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.*



October 03, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.*



October 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Dirk, Lisa & Taylor Waltz. purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Janice E. Chapman.*



Dirk, Lisa & Taylor Waltz. - October 02, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. Janice was instrumental in revitalizing the Arts Council in 2008 when I first met her. She helped organize a meeting, the new name, Clare County Arts Council, was adopted and away we went. Janice and I worked together on many projects; we worked well together. She was a good friend. She will be missed by many.
Carol & Dick Crawford

Carol Crawford - September 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Janice's passing. I remember having such a good time in Aruba. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to Ron and the kids and the grandkids.

Lori West

Lori West - September 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.



 September 28, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.



 September 27, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice E. Chapman.*



September 26, 2021 at 02:54 PM