



## Janice J. Jourdain

May 5, 1938 - May 13, 2025

Janice Jean Jourdain, age 87 of Clare, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Janice was born the daughter of Carl and Pearl (Phelps) McClintic on May 5, 1938 in Alma. She was united in marriage to John E. Jourdain on April 30, 1960 with him predeceasing her on February 9, 2019. Janice was a graduate of Alma High School. She had worked hand in hand with John running the family farm. Janice helped organize softball in Clare and played for the Johnston Elevator Team for many years, she was active in the construction of Clare's Stamina Stadium. She was actively involved with the Isabella County Fair and 4-H; as well as the neighborhood Pepper Club and enjoyed dancing with the Saturday Nighters or finding a good polka band and was always proud of her flower and vegetable gardens. Janice will be fondly remembered as being a renowned baker and avid cook, as well as being grandmother extraordinaire who loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren deeply. Janice is survived by her daughter Christine (Bill) Barker of Hartland; a daughter-in-law Lisa Jourdain of Clare; grandchildren Jessica (Coty Sowle) Jourdain, Katie (Mitch) Cote and Jordan Barker; step-grandchildren Elyse (Dustin) Thren, and Alana and Cole Keene; great grandchildren Owen Sowle, Beau Cote and Finn and Austyn Thren; sister-in-laws Joyce (Gene) Pety of Lake Isabella and Pauline McClintic and Vivian McClintic both of St. Louis. Janice was predeceased by her parents, her son Greg Jourdain, and siblings Carl (Betteann) McClintic, Leah (Forrest) Stone, Harold McClintic, Ruth (Bernie) Woodcock, Dale (Betty) McClintic, Joyce (Maynard) Giles, Jack

(Bonnie) McClintic, Thelma (Larry) Sopel and Tom McClintic.

Visitation and services will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 3 P.M. until the time of services at 5 P.M.; burial will take place privately in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Isabella County Fair, P.O. Box 28, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ We are sending lots of love and prayers to Christine and family! Love your mom! Always remember our fun times with you all. And I remember your mom playing softball in the ladies league in Clare - she was a tremendous competitor and very good!

Karen David - May 22, 2025 at 11:19 AM

KD

oops forgot to add my name Karen Denton David

Karen David - May 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BK

“ Bryan Knapp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.



Bryan Knapp - May 19, 2025 at 10:14 PM

BK

“ Bryan Knapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Jourdain.

Bryan Knapp - May 19, 2025 at 10:14 PM

TA

“ Theresa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Jourdain.

Theresa A. - May 19, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ Jim and Kathy Sowle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.



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**Jim and Kathy Sowle** - May 19, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.



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May 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice J. Jourdain.

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May 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.



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May 19, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Jourdain.

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**Susan C.** - May 19, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.*



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May 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice J. Jourdain.*



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May 15, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *Ed K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Jourdain.*

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**Ed K.** - May 15, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Such a beautiful lady. I worked with Janice for several years. She was one of my long standing election workers. She will be dearly missed by many.*

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**Doris Methner** - May 14, 2025 at 07:41 PM