



Janice Kaye (Glenn) Pullen

July 28, 1937 - August 9, 2016

Janice Kaye (Glenn) Pullen, 79, passed away at 12:05 a.m. on August 9, 2016. She was a devoted and loving daughter, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, cousin, and friend.

Janice was born July 28, 1937 in Alton, IL to Mildred (Emmerson) Glenn and James LeRoy Glenn. Later, her mother married Stanley Roth Veatch, who became her beloved "Daddy".

She graduated from Alton High School in 1955 and through the years kept her school friends in touch with each other, organizing class reunions from 1965 until 2010. Janice began working in 1953 at Woolworth's in downtown Alton. After graduating, she attended classes at Bradley University, and upon returning home from college, she was employed by the Bank of Alton. Later, she worked as a bookkeeper for Gent Funeral Home and then TK Carpet Gallery before retiring.

Janice met the love of her life, Joseph R. "Russ" Pullen, at the Alton Halloween Parade in 1960. The couple was married on February 17, 1961 by the Reverend William Kimbrough at Elm Street Presbyterian Church. They remained happily wed and an inseparable team for 53 years before Joseph passed away in November 2014.

Through the years, Janice enjoyed painting with acrylics and oils, tearing up a dance floor, volunteering as a room mother at McKinley School, reading, camping, serving in her church, finding homes for abused and unwanted pets, and spending time with her family, friends, and dogs. She and Russ were RV enthusiasts who enjoyed traveling all over the U.S. and Canada with their son, Tom, and later with their grandchildren. The two of them also enjoyed serving as greeters at Faith Fellowship Church every Sunday morning because they loved meeting people, and they always had a special way of making newcomers feel welcome. Janice served for many years as a board member and active volunteer at the 5A's Animal Shelter, an organization whose cause was dear to her heart. She loved helping animals, and she loved to help anyone in need. Janice was a surrogate mom and grandma to many and was always available to offer loving advice and encouragement.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Russ; stepson, Kevin Pullen; and brother-in-law, Rev. Fred Beck.

She is survived by her son, Thomas, and daughter-in-law, Jamie (Beckman) Pullen; her grandchildren, Jacob and Sarah Pullen; her sister-in-law, Mary Lou Beck; and her daughter-in-law, Judy Pullen Halbruegge, of Tamarac, FL.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, August 13, 2016, at Faith Fellowship in Alton with Dr. Daymond Talkington officiating. Private burial will take place Friday, August 12, 2016.

Memorials may be given to 5A's Animal Shelter or Faith Fellowship.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Faith Fellowship
Alton, IL

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 3:30 PM (CT)

Faith Fellowship
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Kaye (Glenn) Pullen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Janice Kaye (Glenn) Pullen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lyndal Colburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kaye (Glenn) Pullen*



Lyndal Colburn - August 15, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *RIP sweet lady.. You were a truly kind person. I miss our chats at the grocery store about our dogs. My dad introduced me to you years ago and said he and my mom used to babysit you. I know you are with your dear husband. My prayers are with your family.*

Margie Jones - August 13, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Our parents where the best of friends since High School they always remained close though Out the years. I will always remember how kind and loving your mother was to all of us. Joan (Pullen) Roberts*

Joan Pullen Roberts - August 13, 2016 at 12:26 PM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to tom and all of the family. I have fond memories of your mom. always with a smile and a hug.

Greg Lister - August 12, 2016 at 12:57 PM

AP

“ Will always remember Janice in the hallways of Alton High School and doing the class get togethers - bringing all the classmates back together to remember those Alton High School years. THANKS JANICE. You will be sorely missed. Anna Marie Beard Priest - Lewisville, TX

Anna Marie Beard Priest - August 11, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MB

“ Janice was a lovely person. We always enjoyed visiting with her because she always had a smile on her face. She was quick to laugh and just as quick to share a story or comforting word.
The Charles Tague Family

Mary Busler - August 11, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DW

“ I first knew Janice at The Bank of Alton. (Co-worker)She was always friendly & witty. Later when I was in the hospital, she would visit her mother and then stop by to see me and cheer me up. She will be missed.
D.Weaver

Dee Weaver - August 11, 2016 at 07:46 AM