



Janice R. Kadet

September 5, 1934 - March 2, 2021

Janice R. Kadet - 86, of Bonita Springs, died 2 March 2021 in Naples, FL, while in the care of Vitas Hospice for Stage IV breast cancer.

Born on 5 September 1934 in Detroit, MI, she was the daughter of Walter and Mary L. (née Dubovitz) Davis. Janice graduated with a BS in Nursing from Wayne State University, MI and began her nursing career as a Labor and Delivery nurse. She married, had two children, and moved to MA in 1961. While raising her family, she was a ceramics and pottery teacher to many youths in her community who remember her fondly to this day. In 1979, she earned a second degree, a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Ceramics, from B.U.'s School of Artisanry.

In 1980, she returned to nursing full-time for 15 years, as a psychiatric nurse and nurse supervisor, in the Boston area, including at the Boston V.A and Malden Hospitals, and then as a Visiting Psych Nurse for the elderly.

Remarried in 1987, Jan retired to Bonita Springs, FL, from Newton, MA, in 1995 and became a member of the Naples Orchid Society, helping to start the Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance, where she was the editor of their newsletter for many years. She was a member of the Spanish Wells Country Club, a past president of their Ladies 18-Holers, and "Queen Mother" of the Saucy Señoritas of Spanish Wells' Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

Janice was a vibrant, active woman - an athlete of tennis, golf, and bocce, a do-it-yourselfer and animal lover, an extraordinary gardener, with hundreds of blooming orchids in her home, was fond of cooking and entertaining, and the first to dress-up for Halloween, until her declining health intervened.

She is survived by two daughters, Carole L. Mackavey, Houston, TX, and Jill Mackavey-Tagliaferri and her husband, Rick Tagliaferri, of Ashland, MA, and grandson, Noah Tagliaferri, and his fiancée, Kaitlin Moore, Upton, MA. She also is survived by her “kid” brother, Doug Davis and his wife Judy, NC, and family, and dear friend, James Martin, NYC. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband of 26 years, Irving Kadet, who died in 2013, and her grandson, Alec Tagliaferri, who died in 2016.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on the 8th of May, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL. Lite refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Charitable donations in Janice's memory may be made to Angels Touch Rescue, Inc., www.angelstouchrescue.com, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome neglected, abused, and homeless animals.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice R. Kadet*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Danielle purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Janice R. Kadet.*



Danielle - May 05, 2021 at 04:59 AM



“ *From three of my most beautiful, beautiful friends. I received this gift today from them, living trees in my mom's memory. So perfect for me (who loves trees and life) and for my mom, who loved nature and growing things. Friends are a great blessing and comfort. With gratitude, Jan's daughter, Jill, 3/21/21*



Jill Mackavey - March 22, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ *The tree from the hall arrived today. I remember the day we found it at the art fair and carried it through downtown Naples. So many memories. Your with Papa now so I know you are at peace. I miss you*



Carole Mackavey - March 19, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DJ

“ *I cannot find the right words, and I think I never will: but I do wish to express all my sorrow. Many years ago, when I was a young exchange student, she (and her family) welcomed me and made me feel at home and enjoy my year abroad. But this is the least. She was a real "mother" for me, understanding and guiding me through the challenges that living among two different worlds entailed. She did it very wisely, and she did it with much love. We kept in touch, and she continued to be a caring presence for me throughout the years, though we were living far apart. I miss her so much, I will never forget her, will always love her and be very grateful for all she did for me.*

Danielle (Rome, Italy)

Danielle Jouvenal - March 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM



Much love to you, Danielle. She loved you very much. Jill

Jill Mackavey - March 16, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Jill and Rick and all of Janice's family and friends. I remember her as my dear friends very competent mom. A very lovely lady.*

Susan Tocman - March 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM



Thank you Sue. XO, Jill

Jill Mackavey - March 16, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“ *I cherished my friendship with Jan! The love of orchids brought us together. She was kind-hearted, graceful and loving – and a wonderful friend. My life is richer because I knew her. –Kathleen Edwards, Bonita Springs*



Kathleen Edwards - March 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM



Thank you, Kathleen. I know she was very fond of you, too. 🌻 Jill

Jill Mackavey - March 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM