



Janice C. "Jan" Meisch

March 9, 1936 - March 28, 2012

JANICE C. "JAN" MEISCH
1936 – 2012

Janice C. "Jan" Meisch, 76, of Davis, IL formerly of Aurora, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at her home in the company of her loving family after a nearly two year battle with cancer. She was born to Lester and Hazel (Rosenow) Loftus on March 9, 1936 in Albany, IL.

She attended Holy Angels Grade School and Madonna High School In Aurora. She worked as a nurse's aide at St. Joseph Hospital before marrying her high school sweetheart John "Jim" Meisch on June 25, 1955. Later she had a long career as a personal banker at Old Second National Bank of Aurora. Jan and her husband were longtime members of St. Therese Church in Aurora where Jan volunteered as a C.C.D. teacher and Confirmation mentor. She also spent many hours as a volunteer for CASA in Geneva, IL helping abused and neglected children. After their retirement Jan and Jim moved to Davis, IL where they were faithful members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Durand, IL. She enjoyed reading, traveling, taking boat rides on Lake Summerset, and collecting Beatrix Potter Memorabilia. More than anything, Jan loved spending time with her family and close friends, especially her grandchildren. It was her love for them that brought forth from Jan the warm, friendly smiles and good wishes for which she will always be remembered.

Survivors include her husband of fifty seven years, John "Jim" Meisch; a brother, Tom Loftus; five children, Daniel Meisch, Mary (Terrance) McCarter, Michael Meisch, Jim (Amy) Meisch, Laurie (Tom) Paulson; nine grandchildren, Jason and Loryn Meisch, Melissa and Matt McCarter, Kate (Micah) Klaver, Ryan, Jordan and Allie Meisch, Jakob Paulson; two step grandsons, Ben and Tim Paulson; her aunt, Millie (Rosenow) VanOosten.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Elizabeth; a brother, Richard L. Loftus and a sister, Kathleen A. Kuhn-Loftus.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 9:30 AM from The Daleiden Mortuary, to Annunciation Church at 10:00 AM; Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 2, 2012 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Janice's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch



Daleiden Mortuary - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tom Loftus - April 05, 2012 at 10:56 PM



Janice's Loftus family roots

Tom Loftus - April 05, 2012 at 11:03 PM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jan. I worked at Old Second when she did and my children and husband also attended St. Therese Church when she was active there. Keep ever before you the hope of the resurrection when we will all see our loved ones again. Your family is in my prayers.

Connie Rizo

Connie Rizo - April 04, 2012 at 07:02 PM

CG

“ All i can say is christmas eve when i was in the family were some of my best memeries and happiest times in my life...Jim and Jan made it soo special and fun for everyone ..not only the little kids but the big kids also Jan was taken too soon...chris

christine meisch gette - April 04, 2012 at 05:24 PM



“ Jim and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. We are sorry we were unable to make the service. I have fond memories from Liberty Street hanging out with your family, especially when your neighbors showed up on a horse! Take care of each other.

Jeff & Colleen Geihm

Jeffery Geihm - April 03, 2012 at 08:26 PM

MR

“ To: Jim & Family. So sorry for your loss. Janice was such a wonderful person. So enjoyable to be around. My heart goes out to all of you.

Marc A. Roberts - April 03, 2012 at 09:54 AM

BR

“ To: Jim & all members of Janice's family..& also her brother Tom...Our prayers are with you at this moment, I am unable to attend either service due to health issues of my own. I have many fond memories of Janice and will remember her in my heart forever. I may be able to attend the memorial service in Durand, so please keep us updated when you are able to schedule it. -Darlene Reusch (Janice's cousin in Savanna, IL)

Brian D. Reusch - April 02, 2012 at 08:47 PM

ES

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to John "Jim"and Dan and the Meisch family. We would be attending the visitation tonight but Dick has the flu bug. Sorry we can't give you our sympathy in person. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.

Dick & Joan Schwanz

E. Richard Schwanz - April 02, 2012 at 07:04 PM

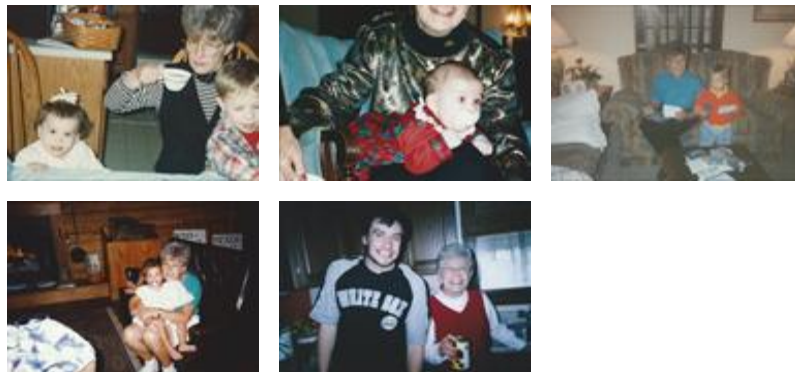
MM

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers.

Michael P Meisch - April 02, 2012 at 09:30 AM

AM

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Amy Meisch - April 02, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ My sincere sympathy goes to you all at this time of loss. Tammy (Tooley) Reddoch

Tammy Reddoch - April 02, 2012 at 06:59 AM

TL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tom Loftus - April 01, 2012 at 09:52 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



dan miesch - April 01, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch.*



April 01, 2012 at 08:15 PM

TL

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Tom Loftus - April 01, 2012 at 04:18 PM



Janice began practicing to be a terrific mother on me at the age of 8...one might say that she was able to handle 5 as a result of that experience.

Tom Loftus - April 04, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch.*



April 01, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch.*



April 01, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *I got Janice's e mail address 6 months ago I wanted to say I was thinking of her and Jim I e-mailed her last week TOO LATE! I wish I hadn't put it off. Al Lentz*

Alan Lentz - March 31, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mike Meisch - March 31, 2012 at 04:34 PM

TL

“ My mother once told me that she could hardly wait for me to come into this world, she was so excited to have a new baby brother! Some 68 years later she waited for me once again, I arrived at her bedside just an hour before she left this world. I am so very grateful that we were able to have those last few precious minutes together to say our good-byes. Growing up she was always my champion and I will miss her terribly!

My big sister touched many hearts and left this world a much better place as the words in a song tell us; "It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you, it's what you leave behind you when you go"

Tom

Tom Loftus - March 31, 2012 at 03:03 PM

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Tom Loftus - March 31, 2012 at 02:59 PM

TL

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Tom Loftus - March 31, 2012 at 02:58 PM



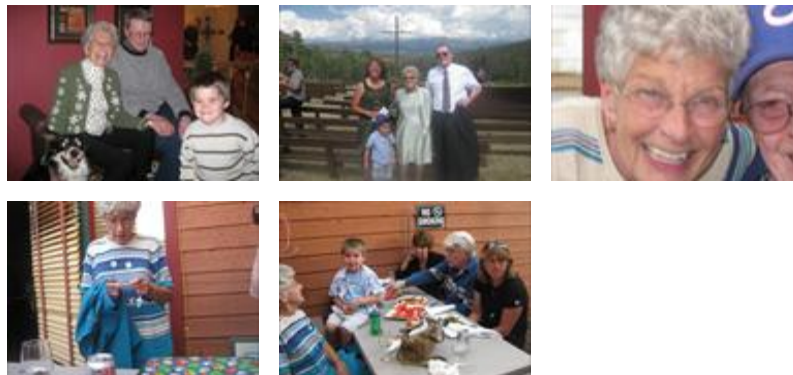
“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch.



March 31, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LP

“ 7 files added to the album New Album Name



Laurie Paulson - March 31, 2012 at 09:40 AM

DV

“ Dan & Nancy VanOosten lit a candle in memory of Janice C. "Jan" Meisch



Dan & Nancy vanOosten - March 31, 2012 at 08:15 AM

LP

“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Laurie Paulson - March 30, 2012 at 11:15 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Laurie Paulson - March 30, 2012 at 10:50 PM

LP

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Laurie Paulson - March 30, 2012 at 10:50 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Laurie Paulson - March 30, 2012 at 10:49 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Laurie Paulson - March 30, 2012 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ Uncle Jim, Danny, Mary Pat, Mike, Jim and Laurie.
keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Janice always
brought such a smile to everyone. Keep safe all your wonderful
memories and happy years your mom has given to all. She was
such a special lady and always made everyone around her feel
special.
all our love
Dave & Donna

Donna Meisch - March 30, 2012 at 10:45 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sarah Kuhn - March 30, 2012 at 07:53 PM

PB

“ Jim,
Thank you so very much for bringing Jan into
our family and I thank God for all the years
you shared her with us. We all loved her very
much and will miss her deeply.



*My thoughts and prayers are with you, Danny, Mary Pat, Mike,
Jimmy and Laurie.in this most difficult time.*

Love,
Pat

Pat Bacon - March 30, 2012 at 07:48 PM

BL

“ Uncle Jim, Laurie, Mary, Dan, Mike and Jim-You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Janice was such a wonderful, caring lady. She always had kind words and a beautiful smile. Take comfort in knowing she will only be as far away as your hearts and the many happy memories you have. Love to all, Bill, Mary Lynn and family

Bill and Mary Lynn - March 30, 2012 at 07:39 PM

FN

“ Jim and family, my deepest sympathy for your great loss. Janice was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but most of all by you who were closest to her, her family. There are tough times ahead, but stay close to each other and especially your Dad.

Frank Nemechek

Frank Nemechek - March 30, 2012 at 07:18 PM

RC

“ Uncle Jim, Laurie, Mary, Mike, Jim & Dan, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Janice was a dear lady and we will miss her lovely smile. We are so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.

Rick & Linda

Rick & Linda Campen - March 30, 2012 at 06:18 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Amy Meisch - March 30, 2012 at 06:12 PM

LH

“ *Jim, my prayers are with you and your kids. I vividly recall all those great Marmion/Madonna days, especially your Chevy parked out in front of Lester's house every weekend! I don't ever remember Janice without that vivacious smile and her sweet giggles. You are fortunate to have had her in your life for 57 years. Lynn Hankes, '54 MMA, your C Company sophomore.*

Lynn Hankes - March 30, 2012 at 05:32 PM

MG

“ *Jan is now safely home in God's arms but she will be missed, by us, oh so much. One of God's blessings in our lives was our friendship with her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jim and the family. Memories of over 60 years are what we have to keep us focused on her life here. Love, Maxine and Warren*

Maxine Geihm - March 30, 2012 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Uncle Jim, Laurie, Jim, Mike, Mary and Dan. We know to well what you are going through right now. It has only been 5 months since Don's mom passed. You are in our thought and prayers at this sad time.



Cindy, Don, Courtney & Danielle Blake

Cindy Blake - March 30, 2012 at 03:56 PM