



Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich

August 7, 1943 - December 31, 2024

Betty Jane (Janie) Gross Pineau Goodrich, age 81, passed away December 31, 2024. She was born August 7, 1943 to William Gross and Etna MacTaggart, who both preceded her in death.

Janie married Francis (Frank) Pineau in Royal Oak, MI in 1962, who preceded her in death in 1993. She married James Thomas Goodrich on September 12, 1998.

She is survived by her 2nd husband, James Thomas Goodrich; children Ann (Larry) Brown, Diane (Robert) Eldridge, Frank (Crista Allen); step-children, James (Caroline), Lisa (Michael) Klick, Cindy (Richard) Read, Brandon (Annalisa); grandchildren Kyle, Ryan, and McKenna; step-grandchildren, Brigid (Matt) Stone, Cailin, James, Brenna, Juliet, Haley, Mable Rose, and Truman; and sisters, Nancy (Edward) Wood, and Patricia (Bruce) Chatterson; and her many Pineau and Goodrich in-laws whom she loved dearly.

Mom was quite crafty. Over the years, she enjoyed ceramics, macrame, crochet, cake decorating, and creating dry flower arrangements. She loved to dance, even taking country line dance classes. She is a former member of the Berkley Jaycees. She loved spending time with family, especially the grandkids. She was a homemaker until the late 70s when she decided to enter the work force and become a data entry clerk. Over the years, she

worked her way up to an AS400 programmer for Jared Brown Brothers, finishing out her career with Georgia-Pacific. She loved to laugh and joke and play little pranks. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mom's favorite color was purple so please feel free to join us in wearing some form of purple to the service, or on the day of if you're not able to attend.

Visitation and service will be held Saturday January 11

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

320 W. 7th Street, Royal Oak

- VISITATION at 10:00 am
- SERVICE at 11:00 am
- Light lunch served after

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janie's honor would be deeply appreciated at one (or both) of the following:

Royal Oak First United Methodist Outreach on 7th , which provides services to people experiencing food insecurity and homelessness in the community, offering a hot lunch and a bagged meal every weekday, year-round. In addition, a clothing closet and an essentials pantry are available.

<<https://secure.myvanco.com/YNPG/campaign/C-13CNN>>

The Children's Center in Detroit, which is home to many specialized clinical services provided at no charge to families with children who deal with behavioral, emotional, educational, intellectual and developmental challenges or may have experienced trauma.

<<https://www.thechildrenscenter.com/individuals-families/honorariums-memorials/>>

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cultural Center

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dean and Christy Willson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich.



Dean and Christy Willson - January 10, 2025 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ The Henry Pineau Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich.

The Henry Pineau Family - January 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ The Henry Pineau Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich.



The Henry Pineau Family - January 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich.



January 07, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BR

“Red nail polish and dashed lines on the highway will always remind me of Grandma. I remember her showing me her stash of red nail polish; she had a seemingly never-ending supply of her particular color, to make sure she never ran out. As for the dashed lines, Grandma and Grandpa, took me to Frankenmuth when I had my learner's permit and was working toward getting my license. Grandma taught me what the different dashed lines meant (pass vs. no passing), while Grandpa taught me how to know the car is centered in the line. Such random little things that remind me of her often. She will be missed. Lots of love, Brigid & Matt

Brigid - January 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LK

That's such a great memory!!

Lisa Klick - January 10, 2025 at 11:28 PM

LK

I'll always think of her smile. She loved to goof around. The last time I saw her, right before Christmas, she was trying to zip up her coat- but was having difficulty. I fixed it and laughingly "scolded" her for not doing it right. She looked up at me and gave me that humorous smile knowing we were sharing a fun moment together. I'll never forget you Janie! ❤️

Lisa Klick - January 10, 2025 at 11:33 PM

DI

“Mom used to decorate cakes. I remember watching her and the more she had to concentrate on a particular thing, she would stick her tongue out a little.

di_pineau - January 06, 2025 at 12:12 PM

AF

“ Amy (Wood) Hendrix and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Goodrich.

Amy (Wood) Hendrix and family - January 04, 2025 at 12:06 AM

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“ Amy (Wood) Hendrix and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jane (Janie) Goodrich.



Amy (Wood) Hendrix and family - January 04, 2025 at 12:06 AM