



## Janice Ringel

October 27, 1937 - January 24, 2021

Janice Ringel, of Sterling Heights, passed away on January 24, 2021 at the age of 83. She is now walking with her husband and son in Heaven. Janice enjoyed traveling. Her love of traveling came from her time as a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines. She adored her church, St. Lawrence Catholic in Utica where she often volunteered her time with the Altar Society and with Stephen's Ministry. She truly enjoyed spending time at her "chalet" in Alpena where she felt peace and spent time with the Lord. She also enjoyed her time at the casino. Janice always wanted to be part of the fun and laughter, no matter where she was or who she was with. She also appreciated animals, and had a special place in her heart for her dogs.

Janice is the cherished wife of the late James Ringel; the beloved mother of Anne (Steve) Hamlin, Rachelle (Jeff) Martin, Daniel Ringel and the late Christopher Ringel; the loving grandmother of Ashley Ropes, Kyle Hamlin, Keylie Hamlin, Mark Martin, Joe Martin, Tom Martin, and Luke Martin, and the dear sister of Bettie Loser; including many nieces, nephews and cousins.

\*\*Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 25 people in the visitation/service room at any given time, please be mindful of your time at the funeral home as there may be others that may be waiting to pay their respects. Also, masks are required to enter the building.

Janice's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 6:00 p.m.. Her funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica Road, Utica, instate from 9:15 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m.. Janice's mass will be livestreamed and you can find the link here:. Masks are to be worn and all times at the church and social distancing must be followed. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Pan Equus Animal Sanctuary (PEAS) 940 Hummer Lake Road, Oxford, Michigan 48371 or at [peasbarn.org](http://peasbarn.org). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

JAN 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate At Church

JAN 29. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

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JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ To Janice’s family, your Mom was a Stephen Minister for my Mom during the last couple of years of her life. Janice came weekly and would visit with my Mom for a couple of hours. My Mom, Rosemary, always looked forward to their visits. Janice was such a sweet and kind friend to my my Mom and to me. After my Mom died, Janice and I would often talk after Mass on Saturday evenings. Your Mom was always quick with a smile and so sweet. My heart goes out to you all but I rejoice knowing that Janice is now in the arms of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. I will keep you all in my prayers 🙏❤️

Teresa Hamilton - February 01, 2021 at 11:05 AM

EB

“ Dan, Rachelle, Anne and family.

*Please know that our family is keeping you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. We’re here for you, please don’t hesitate to reach out. We will be making a donation to PEAS in honor of Janice. With our deepest sympathy.*

*The Boehrer family*

Eric Boehrer - January 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Ringel.



January 27, 2021 at 07:19 AM

DB

“ I am so very sad to hear of Jan’s passing. She was such a wonderful person and beautiful soul. We often sat together at 4:30 mass, and she lovingly allowed me to call her my “church mom” after it became impossible for my own beloved mother to attend. RIP dear Jan, I’ll definitely miss our talks...❤️✝️

Donna Berry - January 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ I’ve been working at Town Village Since September 2020. I would often take food orders from Jan. I can still hear her voice and remember all the specific food items she wanted. She will be dearly missed❤️ Love Marg

Marg Grenda - January 26, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Ringel.



January 26, 2021 at 06:26 PM

IP

“ I’m very sad I didn’t get to say goodbye to Jan. I sat next to her every day at dinner, She gave me a prayer from St. Lawrence church and I say it every day- and I pray for her. God Love Her. Ida Piazza

Ida Piazza - January 26, 2021 at 04:57 PM

BR

“ *To Jan's family,  
I have had the privilege of sitting with Jan at dinner since she came to Town Village. She will be missed and remembered by all of us.  
God bless you all and bring you peace.  
Barb Rhoades*

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**Barbara F. Rhoades** - January 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM

AN

“ *Anne and family...very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. My prayer is for God to comfort you during your darkest hour. Angela Moore (Comerica Bank)*

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**Angela** - January 26, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ *We loved Jan for her loyalty, enthusiasm, dedication and friendship! Her love for her family was abundant, second only to her love for God. Our families grew up together and that gave us a special bond, seeing her frequently at our kids' events. We will all miss her!*

*Doug and Barbara McKay*

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**Douglas L McKay** - January 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Ringel.*



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January 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SW

“ Anne, Rachelle, Dan and family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you with the loss of your Mom. Losing your mom changes you forever. 💔 We're here for you, anytime. We will be making a donation to PEAS in honor of her. With all our love and support, Sue and Bob Wallner

Susan Wallner - January 26, 2021 at 03:00 AM

GM

“ Rachelle & Jeff, Anne & Steve, and Dan - Your Mother was so much fun to see at family gatherings. She was sharp, witty, and always had a smile that lit up the room, and made you feel welcomed. We are so sorry to hear of her passing, but the true testament to what a great person she is are the great people she has given us. Love you all so much, ~ Greg, Kelly, Connor, Page, Jake Martin (Cosmic and Sassy too). Prayers, XOXO...

Greg Martin - January 25, 2021 at 07:57 PM

SS

“ Anne, Family, Rachel & Family. I am so very sorry in the loss of your mother. She will forever be in your hearts, hold on too all your memories. 🙏 May Janice R.I.P. and may all of you have peace from the Good, Lord. Love, Sandy



Sandy Sumners - January 25, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Janice Ringel.*



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January 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Anne and family I'm very sorry for your loss and prayers are being said. If you need anything let me know.*  
*Donna Mirza*

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**Donna** - January 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM



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**Donna Berry** - January 26, 2021 at 08:20 PM



*Anne, Rachelle and family. Judy and I along with the whole PEAS family were so very saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. We always enjoyed her visits to the sanctuary and it was a special gift to us to get to know her and see her engage with the visitors and animals here at PEAS. We send our condolences, love and hugs.*

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**Ed & Judy** - January 28, 2021 at 12:38 PM