



Janan Strandberg Anderson

January 9, 1938 - January 23, 2016

Janan Strandberg Anderson, age 78, died from Alzheimer's Disease on Saturday, January 23, 2016. She died at her home in Newnan with her caregiver, Ciara and family by her side.

Janan was born on January 9, 1938 in Centerville, IA to the late Hubert and Flossie Strandberg. Along with her parents Janan is preceded in death by sisters Linda, Zanna Lee and niece Margaret. She is survived by her two son's Stephen and Greg. She is also survived by her grandson Zechariah, granddaughter, Stephanie and great grandson Lawson.

Janan accomplished many things in her life. She was a successful business owner of many floral shops. Along with being artistic with the flower arrangements she created Janan was talented with the paint brush as well. She enjoyed dancing to music and singing to the Broadway musicals. She loved baking pies with her sister Linda and with her great attention to detail Janan was able to keep photo albums that tell the story of her beautiful life.

Janan was a very kind person who always had a smile for those she met. She cared deeply for her precious dogs Joy and Trixie and loved the company of her friends and neighbors. We have lost a loving mother, grandmother and friend but have gained an angel, whose name is Janan.

Requiescat in Pace.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for those who wish to make donations may do so to the Drake Avenue Christian Church, 303 Drake Ave, Centerville, IA 52544 in Janan's name.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Service

JAN 26.

Service planned for later date

Tribute Wall

 Kala
Lee

“ So sorry for your loss Greg, Steve and family.
Take care. Kala Lee



Kala Lee - February 22, 2017 at 11:55 PM

ME

“ Mary Ellen sent a virtual gift in memory of
Janan Strandberg Anderson



mary ellen - August 02, 2016 at 08:51 PM

ME

“ Mary Ellen lit a candle in memory of Janan
Strandberg Anderson



mary ellen - August 02, 2016 at 08:50 PM

DA

“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DEATH JANAN. I WASN'T ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO YOU SINCE 2013 WHEN I HAD A STROKE. YOUR SON GREG TOLD ME NOT TO CALL AGAIN. MAYBE WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY STROKE; IT UPSET YOU. I'M STILL KICKING BUT NOT AS HARD...HA I WILL NEVER FORGET THE 6 YEARS WE SPENT MARRIED TOGETHER. IT CHANGED MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER. TOO BAD I COULDN'T GIVE UP THE BOTTLE. I DID 17 YEARS AGO. GOD REST YOUR SOUL. I HOPE YOUR TWO SONS GREG AND STEVE ARE DOING WELL.....DUANE ANDERSON.....I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.....LOVE



DUANE ANDERSON - May 27, 2016 at 07:53 PM

CP

“ *Missing You Janan !*



ciara pollard - March 31, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CP

“ Hey Janan , It's Finally Spring Here in Georgia & I'm Missing You More & More Each Day! I Dreamed About You Last Night.... We Were in The Woods On A Golf Cart Ride With Trixie Running Behind Us. I Knew I Was Dreaming Because You Were Driving LOL I Don't Know If I Would Have Agreed On Letting You Drive In Real Life! We Went Over By The Lake And Watched The Turtles Like We Used To & Somehow We Caught One And Took It Home... Soon After That My Alarm Went Off, It Was Time For Me To Get Up For Work. I Was Angry, I Really Wanted To Finish That Dream But I Smiled Because I Know I'll Be Dreaming Of You My Whole Life. I Love You Janan, Please Continue To Watch Over Me And Make Sure I'm Ok. Sleep In Peace My Beautiful Angel .

ciara pollard - March 31, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DA

THAT'S BEAUTIFUL. I WISH I COULD TALK TO YOU AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JANAN'S LAST YEARS. MY NAME IS DUANE ANDERSON AND I MADE THE TRIBUTE ABOVE YOURS ON THIS PAGE. MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS 2sweeties6@mchsi.com....LAST TIME I TALKED TO JANAN, SHE STILL LIVED IN LOVELAND. I'M CURIOUS HOW SHE ENDED UP IN GEROGIA. WE WERE MARRIED 6 YEARS (1980-1986) AND IN 2006 SHE WANTED ME TO MOVE OUT TO COLORADO BUT I WAS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED. SHE LIVED WITH SOME GUY OVER 20 YEARS WHILE SHE WAS IN COLORADO BUT SHE THREW HIM OUT. HE WAS ON OXYGEN AND HE DIED SOON AFTER. SHE REALLY KEPT CLOSE WITH ME AFTER THAT AND I DID MY BEST TO CONSOLE HER. YOU AND THE OTHERS ARE RIGHT; SHE WAS A VERY LOVING AND KIND PERSON AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER...

DUANE ANDERSON - May 30, 2016 at 07:26 PM

ST

“ *Miss you nana. love from your great grandson. xo*



Stephanie - February 16, 2016 at 08:40 AM

PN

“ *Peggy And Dennis Nitka lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



peggy and dennis nitka - February 13, 2016 at 12:49 PM

PN

Janan was a beautiful, loving person who brought joy wherever she was. We rejoiced in her spirit of delight and she had that wonderful smile to go with it. God bless you always, Janan.

peggy and dennis nitka - February 13, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ *I would have to write volumes about how much I loved Janan, since she was like a mother to me. And, I could not have asked for a mother-in-law that was more kind, generous, wise and energetic. I will always remember her as the woman who was blessed by a family that surrounded her and loved us so effortlessly in return. I miss you, Janan.*



Marilyn Coates - February 09, 2016 at 07:47 AM

CK

“ *Stephen and Greg,
We send our heartfelt sympathy to you. Janan is remembered as a smart business owner, great neighbor and friend, who kept such a beautiful home on Maple street.
Your mom was a fantastic cook who first introduced us to Party Potatoes, many many years ago. To this day, our family still uses her recipe,
Peace.*

Dan and Carol Kelley

C Kelley - February 04, 2016 at 11:07 AM

ET

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I have many fond memories of wrecking Jan's Centerville house with the Spurgeon boys, Steve and Greg.*

*Ed Thamke
Helena, Montana*

Ed Thamke - February 03, 2016 at 06:02 PM

JS

“ *Jan Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Jan Spurgeon - February 02, 2016 at 03:56 PM

CC

“ *Stephen and Greg and family, our sympathy to you at this time of your Mother's passing. Know it is never easy to say goodbye to a parent. We remember the good times with her and Larry when you guys were very young. Cousins Coleen and Larry Cook*

Coleen Cook - February 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

KR

“ *Kierra Robinson lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Kierra Robinson - February 02, 2016 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ *People Say You Don't Know What You've Got Until It's Gone , Truth is .. You Knew What You Had, You Just Never Thought You'd Loose It ! 💜 I Miss You , My Sweet Angel & There's Not A Day That Goes By That I Don't Think Of You. May You Continue To Watch Over Me And Rest In Peace.*



Ciara Pollard - February 02, 2016 at 03:29 AM

JE

“ *Dear Steve and Maryellen,
What a beautiful tribute to Janan, not only in her life and the love and care you gave, but now when we read about the angel in heaven, Janan watching and guiding you.
Know that our love and prayers are with you as you go through these days of sadness, life changes and shifts.
Prayers and candles for our sweet Janan.
Love Joan, Doug and Maeve*

joan eichelberger - February 01, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ *Stephen & Greg
I was blessed to call your mom my friend for 35 years. She was a very special lady! I have so many good memories of the times and things we did together over the years. She will be missed. Both of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sharon Steenrod - February 01, 2016 at 07:43 PM

ML

“ *Meagan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



meagan lewis - February 01, 2016 at 12:53 PM

AC

“ *Greg and Steve*

Truly sorry to hear about your mother. As kids, we all gathered at your house a lot, and your she always treated us like we were one of her own.

My deepest sympathies to you and your families.

Audie Calvert - February 01, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TS

“ *Tisha Shepard lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Tisha Shepard - February 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM

VL

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother cousin's, sending prayer's and my deepest sympathy for you both and all of your extended family. Sincerely Vicki Lyons*



Vicki Lyons - January 31, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SB

“ Nanna You were my childhood. I look at your picture on our wall everyday and Lawson points to his great grandma. I have so many found memories I don't even know where to start. We know now you are watching over us and I see you in every flower I pass by.

You didn't have a mean bone in your body you always put everyone else first never took advantage of anyone and always saw the best in people, your kind light gave me lessons of viewing the world through a lense as you did.

I love you so much nana you are missed. I sing lawson to sleep with the same song you sang to me when I was little. "Skida marinki denki do skida marinki dee I love you"



stephanie brening - January 31, 2016 at 04:37 PM

BH

“ Steve and Mary

*A life is like a song we write
in our own tone and key...
Each life we touch refelects a note
That forms the melody...
We choose the theme and chorus
Of the song to bear our name,
And each will have a special sound
No two can be the same....*

*So when someone we Love departs
In memory we fine
Their song plays on within the hearts
Of those they leave behind.*

*Thinking of you
Many fond memories of Janan
With Deepest Sympathy
God Bless You*

Betty

Betty Herder - January 30, 2016 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ To Stephen & Greg --- I am a first cousin to your dad Larry. My mother was Ruth Spurgeon and my name is Charlene Miller. I knew your mom briefly having visited her home many years ago when she owned the floral shop in Centerville. What I remember most about her was her talent for decorating and her hand collection in the corner curio cabinet. She was a wonderful caring individual and very talented artistically. That was a lot of years ago but a very pleasant memory. I am so sorry you had to lose her the way you did and you have my deepest sympathy.

Charlene Miller - January 30, 2016 at 01:05 PM

CP

“ Ciara Pollard lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson



Ciara Pollard - January 29, 2016 at 09:46 PM

MI

“ We loved having Janan join all our family for Christmas dinner. I don't remember the year and looked for pictures but we will just have to remember. Steve and Mary and all the Colorado family was there. I will always remember how elegant she was and the fun her dog Trixie and ours Sadie had together. She really loved the meal and told us how she liked it! We will miss you Janan.

Michael - January 29, 2016 at 08:54 PM

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Michael - January 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

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Michael - January 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ *Mary And Steve lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Mary and Steve - January 29, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AB

“ *Austin Brandon lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Austin Brandon - January 29, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MW

“ Colorado next door neighbor and friend, we shared many a time together. Janan was a great story teller. A favorite for all of us was her acted out recital of her school day moves on the basketball court...."pivot to the left, pivot to the right..." always with a twinkle in her eye. She loved to clown and laugh, which was contagious. We also enjoyed her stories of her days behind the counter at her father's soda fountain. To this day we fix and enjoy breaded pork tenderloins the way she taught us to make them. Janan we love you and will see you soon. All God's consolations to your fine family!
Judy and Mike

michael and judy wrought - January 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JQ

“ Jeff Quick lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson



Jeff Quick - January 29, 2016 at 01:25 PM

CP

“ I love you ...



Ciara Pollard - January 29, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CP

“ *Janan , you were given this life because you were strong enough to live it. Meeting you and caring for you were the best 2 years of my life. Love leaves a memory that no one can steal. In my heart you will forever live. I love you ...*



Ciara Pollard - January 29, 2016 at 12:44 PM

ES

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ed and Sue - January 29, 2016 at 11:57 AM

ES

“ *Ed And Sue lit a candle in memory of Janan Strandberg Anderson*



Ed and Sue - January 29, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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stephen - January 29, 2016 at 12:51 AM

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stephen - January 29, 2016 at 12:47 AM

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Stephen` - January 28, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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Stephen - January 28, 2016 at 12:04 PM

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Stephen - January 28, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JE

Beautiful! And pleas send Chiara love xo

joan eichelberger - February 01, 2016 at 09:18 PM

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Stephen - January 28, 2016 at 11:51 AM

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Stephen - January 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

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Stephen Spurgeon - January 28, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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Stephen Spurgeon - January 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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Stephen Spurgeon - January 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM