



Janice Hamilton

December 4, 1946 - June 18, 2020

Janice Beth Hamilton, age 73 of Montague, MI, died June 18, 2020 in Grand Rapids, MI. She had been born December 4, 1946 in Muskegon, MI.

Jan went to beauty school and opened her own beauty salon after receiving her cosmetology license in the mid-1960s. She also ran adult foster homes in Scottville, MI and Montague, MI. She worked part-time as a lunch and playground aide at St. James Catholic School.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hamilton; her parents Paul and Frieda (Noordhof) Gould; her in-laws Charles and Lucille (Gardner) Hamilton; and many aunts, uncles, and friends.

Jan is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Jason Johnson, and two grandchildren, Makaila and Alec Johnson. She also leaves behind two sisters, Debra (George) Brewer and Paula Gould; three nephews and their families; cousins; and many friends.

Jan has done many great things in and around the community. One of the biggest is being known as "The Cookie Lady." She was constantly baking cookies for people in community, along with experimenting with new cookie recipes. Jan loved supporting the Montague Wildcat football players and baking cookies for them as a reward for winning the games. If she could make someone's life even better or easier, she was there in a heartbeat. She was always thinking of others!

Jan is also a multi-year winner in the National Baby Food Cook-off. She won in every category.

Jan had a huge passion for the Tri-Cities Kiwanis Salmon Tournament, baking cookies and seeing smiles on the faces of the kids with cancer. Another huge passion of hers was being able to enjoy watching and hearing about all of her grandchildren's talents and

accomplishments.

The family is planning a combined Celebration of Life for both Tom and Jan Hamilton, possibly this summer outside in a park. Stay tuned for more information.

Please, no flowers. But if you wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-Cities Kiwanis Salmon Tournament at <https://tinyurl.com/y8k222eg>

The family would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for prayers and support through this difficult time.

Comments



“ I will miss Jan always, a dear friend!



Brenda Hodson - Yesterday at 07:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jan's passing. Her cookies brightened up many a watershed meeting.



Lynn Knopf - June 25 at 11:42 AM



“ We met Jan and Tom at McDonald's in Whitehall where we all went for coffee in the afternoon. There were always stories we loved to hear. A giving couple to so many, both of them and they will be missed in many ways. Jan always had cookies with her to share.

Don & Karen Fowler

KAREN FOWLER - June 25 at 10:03 AM



“ I have known Jan since we were kids. I live in Colorado and Tom and Jan would always put flowers on my parents graves every holiday. Will be thinking of them both forever. They were always so giving.

Chuck Darwin

Chuck Darwin - June 24 at 12:46 PM



“ Jan was always so friendly whenever I saw her and asked about my kids and family. I will miss running in to her here and there. Last time I saw her she was driving someone to a Dr. appointment, always ready to lend a hand. She will not be forgotten. Sending prayers of comfort for her family.

Michelle Kunze - June 23 at 07:11 PM



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Todd Nordhoff - June 23 at 06:53 PM



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Linda Olsen - June 23 at 02:02 PM



“ This is the old neighborhood kids. We will miss you and your cookies! Prayers for the families.

Linda - June 23 at 02:04 PM



“ Jill Maureen Brewer lit a candle in memory of Janice Hamilton



Jill Maureen Brewer - June 23 at 01:02 PM



“ Jan and Tom lived down the street from me for years. She would always wave and talk to my grandkids at the bus stop while waiting for the mail man. May they both RIP.

Diana Davis

Diana Davis - June 23 at 12:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jan was such a sweet, giving lady. My family had her cookies many times. She will not be forgotten.

Kelli Ritter - June 23 at 12:49 PM



“ Jan and Tom took my son under thier wings and fostered his love of fishing! They made sure he got to camp and harvesting walleye with the DNR. What a blessing they were to him.

Becky Walsh - June 23 at 06:41 PM