



Janice R. Darnley

December 12, 1941 - November 16, 2025

Janice's Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, at 11:00 am at Christ United Methodist Church, 350 Saratoga Road, Amherst, NY, 14226, for family & friends to pay their respects. Family and friends are invited to a lunch at Jazzboline, 5000 Main Street, Amherst, NY, 14226.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
50 Saratoga Road
Amherst, NY 14226

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice R. Darnley*



Beyers Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DM

What's touching video. I had Mrs. Darnley for 2nd grade in the first year at the "new" Pine Hull School. I still proudly hang the red glass Christmas ornament on my tree in honor of her and make my cursive capital D's the same way she did. She was the classiest, most influential teachers I was blessed to have. May she be reunited with her husband in eternal happiness now. My deepest condolences to her son and entire family.

Denise Moskal-Hout - November 19, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CT

Janice & Carol were my neighbors at Lime Lake for many years. I remember waiting on Friday nights for them to come to the cottage for the weekend so we could swim and play. The friendship was lifelong and treasured. Many memories if the Betts family and Uncle Al. Deepest condolences to Jan's family at this very sad time.

Carleen Taylor - November 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM

ES

I enjoyed Janice as my Sawgrass neighbor, attending many events together. I miss her and her cheerful ways. Rest in peace, dear Janice.

Elizabeth Sanguedolce - November 21, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DS

Janice and Herb was one of the first families we met when we moved to Sawgrass. We shared so many good times together. She was such a wonderful person and we will miss her. Condolences to the family. RIP Janice. Dolores and Jim Saccamano

Dolores Saccamano - November 22, 2025 at 08:04 PM

AD

“ Dear Carol,

So sorry to hear about Janice's passing. While still living here in Buffalo, I came across her many times at Jay's. I'll always remember the times we had at your Uncle Al's cottage at Lime Lake. Those were the good times. Good memories are the ones we cherish.

Anthony Dulski

Anthony Dulski - November 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LR

“ *Janice was the first neighbor to greet me in August, 2022 when I moved in across the street. She came over with a smile and hug for my Schnauzer Roo. We became fast friends and she was always willing to help me learn the ropes at Plantation at Leesburg; as well as spent hours chatting, dining, keeping each other laughing and of course visiting with Roo 🐕.*

She was gracious and caring and will be always in my heart. Her love for her family was evident in every conversation we had and she showed the same grace to me and my family. I am blessed to have known her and our street won't be the same without her.



Laurie Robben - November 20, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CF

“ Mrs. Darnley and my Mom taught together at Pine Hill for many years and became very close friends. I remember having dinner at the Darnleys and Janice made a rib roast with the little white hats on the ribs. Very fancy! Our families spent time skiing at Kissing Bridge, Janice preferred the warmth of the lodge than skiing with us kids. Weekends at Bear Lake playing games, campfires and boat rides. Mom and Janice bowled together in an after school league, went out for ice cream at the Sugar Bear, and traveled with friends on holiday weekends to many restored villages and museums. Janice and Herb were extended family to us. They both are missed dearly.

Carol Ann (Herrscher) Friedrich - November 18, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SU

I met Janice and Herb 8 years ago when Jerry and I moved here from Illinois. We lived next to them and stayed there 4 years. Then I moved down to lower sawgrass to have a smaller house. Missed being next door but still remained friends. I took Janice out for supper and evening before she moved to assisted living. We have so much fun talking about everything. She did her best but life was slowing her down. I will always treasure their friendship. We will miss her dearly. To David, Molly and family, they were the best and I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sue - November 20, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Gramma Janice was always very kind and respectful to me. After I married into the family Janice was always someone to find at a gathering and talk to for an hour. She was cut from excellent cloth.

Paul Friedrich - November 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM