



## Janice Fay Bostelman

January 8, 1952 - June 20, 2024

Janice Fay Bostelman, 72, of Wauseon, Ohio passed away on June 20, 2024, with her loving family by her side. She started her life with her beloved twin sister, Janien Rathge, on January 8th, 1952, in Napoleon, Ohio. Her parents, Raymond and Margaret Borstelman, were quite surprised at their early arrival. Janice then spent her childhood playing on the porch on West Main and riding bikes back and forth to the pool. Janice graduated high school in 1970 and then met the love of her life, Jerry Bostelman, shortly thereafter. They were married on February 10, 1973, in a memorable double wedding ceremony alongside Janien and Roger Rathge.

After getting married, Jerry and Janice decided to settle in Wauseon, Ohio and started their family. Together, they had four children, Joy (Jack) Miller, Jana (Rob) Bourn, Josie (Derek) Krueger and Jay (Jodi) Bostelman.

She dedicated her life to raising her children, spending many years cheering them on at sporting events, being their taxi driver, preparing home cooked meals, and supporting them in every way she could. As her children grew up and moved on into their adult lives, you could often hear her say, "When am I going to have grandchildren?"

And before she knew it, her family grew from 6 to 22! Fourteen grandchildren soon filled her life and became her pride and joy. For the next 22 years, she supported each and every one of them in everything they did while spoiling them rotten every chance she got. They could do no wrong in the eyes of Grandma Jan!

Overall, Janice was always a blessing to those around her and she could light up the room with her smile. She spent many years serving several local churches in the community with over 45 years working for Trinity Lutheran Church and 20 years for North Clinton Church. She was always known for being the most welcoming and loving person. She cared for countless family members and friends when they were in need. Above all else, she loved her family with a passion and conviction like no other. She was always there for her husband, children and grandchildren whenever they needed her. Throughout her life and even in her death, she continued to smile through it all. She taught us to find joy even during the hard days.

She is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, siblings and nieces/nephews. Grandchildren: Jake, Beau and Luke Miller, Isaiah, Joshua, Ella, Julia and Micah Bourn, Kurt, Eli and Clara Krueger and Rodney, Averie and Whitley Bostelman. Siblings: Russell (Carol) Borstelman, Kathleen (Lynn) Rausch, Janien (Roger) Rathge, Beverly (Timothy) Nelson and Tracie (Frank) Gaertner. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Margaret Borstelman and her niece, Christina Joan Nelson.

Funeral services will be held at North Clinton Church in Wauseon at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 with an hour of visitation prior to services. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 from 2-8 p.m. at the Rodenberger- Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to The Fulton County Fair Foundation (Fulton County Fair), PO Box 101, Lyons, Ohio 43533, or The Parkinson's Foundation (Parkinson.org), 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL.33131. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wauseon Union Cemetery

15165 State Highway 2  
Wauseon, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

North Clinton Church  
831 W Linfoot St  
Wauseon, OH 43567

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

North Clinton Church  
831 W Linfoot St  
Wauseon, OH 43567



# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *May God be with you and your families at this time of your lives.  
KEVIN and BEV CORDES*

Bev Cordes - June 30, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Janice Fay Bostelman.*



June 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM

FS

“ *Fulton County Health Center Medical Staff planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Janice Fay Bostelman.*

Fulton County Health Center Medical Staff - June 25, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Sara Lipinski and Family purchased the  
Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of  
Janice Fay Bostelman.*



Dave & Sara Lipinski and Family - June 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DF

“ Dave & Sara Lipinski and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fay Bostelman.

Dave & Sara Lipinski and Family - June 24, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



June 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

GW

“ Ginny Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fay Bostelman.

Ginny Williams - June 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ Janien and Roger Rathge.....our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dick and Nedine Buchhop

Cheryl N Buchhop - June 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

NP

“ North Clinton Church and Preschool purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



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**North Clinton Church and Preschool** - June 24, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“ Brenda Kohli (Snyder) lit a candle in memory of Janice Bostelman



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**Brenda Kohli (Snyder)** - June 23, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AH

“ Ann & Terry Hilty purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



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**Ann & Terry Hilty** - June 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



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June 23, 2024 at 03:03 PM

NK

“ Nicole, Jimmy, Tony, Kenton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fay Bostelman.

Nicole, Jimmy, Tony, Kenton - June 23, 2024 at 03:03 PM

CF

“ Christopher Celani & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



Christopher Celani & Family - June 23, 2024 at 01:56 PM

BP

“ Brandon & Shawna Figy, Kathy Perry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.



Brandon & Shawna Figy, Kathy Perry - June 23, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ Jutta Fiedrich lit a candle in memory of Janice Bostelman



Jutta Fiedrich - June 23, 2024 at 02:51 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.*



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June 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family. May God bring you peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Pam Fauver** - June 21, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *Jackie Barnes and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.*



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**Jackie Barnes and family** - June 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Jackie Barnes and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fay Bostelman.*

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**Jackie Barnes and family** - June 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.*



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June 21, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Fay Bostelman.*



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June 21, 2024 at 06:02 PM