



Janice Pepper Gorak

September 8, 1941 - March 10, 2022

Janice Pepper Gorak, age 80, of New Castle, DE passed away on March 10, 2022. She was born in Wilmington, DE to the late Elizabeth Donovan Pepper and Roland S. Pepper. Lovingly known as “Momma”, Janice enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her daughters, Maria Gorak, and Loretta Gorak. In addition to her parents, Janice was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, Valentine “Bill” Gorak; and her sister, Pauline Still.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 10-11 AM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19711. A service in celebration of Janice’s life will follow at 11 AM. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery, 420 S. DuPont Highway, Smyrna, DE 19977. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Smyrna, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 15. 12:45 PM (ET)

Odd Fellows Cemetery
420 South DuPont Hwy
Smyrna, DE 19977

Tribute Wall

KB

“ I have many fond childhood memories of Mrs. Gorak and spending time down the beach with the family. I remember one time when we went to the beach for a week I got an abscessed tooth and had to have it pulled. She took good care of me with love and care like I was her own daughter. I had many laughs as a child with her, Mr. Gorak, Maria and Loretta. I will cherish all of the memories that I have.

Maria and Loretta I am so sorry for your loss and I know there aren't any words that can take away the pain you are feeling however find comfort in knowing that your mom and dad are reunited and will be watching over you and protecting you. Always keep her in your heart and share all the memories.

Kelli Lyons Bowers

Kelli Lyons Bowers - March 14, 2022 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ The Joachimowski Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.



The Joachimowski Family - March 14, 2022 at 07:51 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth and Bevin Russell purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.



Elizabeth and Bevin Russell - March 14, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JC

“ Jean A Cocco purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.



Jean A Cocco - March 14, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.



March 14, 2022 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ Pep was my best friend for 73 years and will be sadly missed every day. We had many great times growing up in Bellefonte. Janice was the most accepting person I have ever met. She never passed judgement on anyone and accepted everyone for who they were and are. We had many, many fun filled times that are a blessing to recall. Janice will forever have a special place in my heart!

All my love always,

Jeanne

Jean A Cocco - March 14, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JC

“ *Jean A Cocco purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.*



Jean A Cocco - March 14, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.*



March 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM

TB

“ *Mama G has left us* 😞

On March 10, 2022

*She was a very special lady
That always knew what to say or do*

*She will truly be missed
By her friends and family
Her legacy will carry on
As her caring nature came naturally*

*The last couple years
Were difficult to say the least
We can only hope for peace
For the pain she has been released*

*Now in a better place
And it was God's good will
To ensure she was reunited
With her beloved Bill*

*Two daughters, the love of her life
And always by her side!
She loved and cherished them
And she was full of so much pride!*

*Maria, Loretta, & everyone else
We know you are very sad!
But please stay strong
Remember the great times we had!*

*Mama G has left us in body
But will live in our hearts forever!
Celebrate her life on earth
All our memories are our treasure!
Deepest Sympathy,
Love Tina and Buck*

Tina & Buck - March 13, 2022 at 04:53 PM

TB

“ *Crabs on the porch
Beer in the hand!
Drawing to tell a story
To help us understand!*

*Playing games all together
We would laugh and have fun!
It was about being together
And no one cared who won!*

*Now let's talk about her feet
And those funky wicked toes
Her favorite shoes were flip flops
That ensured they were exposed*

*A great sense of humor
Her wit was never ending
She loved to talk with people
And her efforts were transcending*

*Mama G was easy to talk too
A great sounding board for ALL
She would listen and be engaged
No matter the problem big or small*

*I know I have already said it
I can't emphasize enough
But losing Mama G
Is going to be so very tough*

She was loved and will be missed!

Tina & Buck - March 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DR

“ I have many cherished memories of momma Janice at work and outside of work. Her laughter and kindness is what made our work days great.

Maria and Loretta, my thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Love, Dawn Rhoades



Dawn Rhoades - March 13, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Pepper Gorak.



March 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

PF

“ Rest is piece my dear friend. Janice you were a happy face and a kind voice to experience at work every day. Always so upbeat and a pleasure to be with. I am so lucky to have had you in my life.

*Love you,
Pattie Farley*

patricia farley - March 12, 2022 at 11:25 AM