



Janice M. Hoss

July 28, 1954 - December 27, 2022

Janice Mary Downey Hoss (JD) passed away peacefully, comfortably and surrounded by love in her home as she'd wished on Tuesday 12/27/2022. She was born - an only child - in Malden Ma. to Vincent Ralph Downey and Rita Skerry Downey. Janice was 15 years old when her beloved mother passed away from cancer. She soon found a new home with her maternal uncle and his wife, Walter and Rita Skerry and there as well she found a sister in her cousin Maureen (Skerry-Beaton). Her mothers passing built the sole foundation of Janice's exceptional career and extraordinary compassion towards literally thousands of souls in need. Janice went on to accomplish the distinguished title of RN, BSN and OCN. At the time of her passing she still held title of Director of Oncology/Specialty Services for John Muir Medical Center Walnut Creek Ca. Previous titles and responsibilities also included; Service Line Director Oncology, Infusion at Kaiser Permanente. Director Colorectal, Thoracic & Urology Programs at John Muir. Director Cancer Center Sutter Solano Medical Center Vallejo Ca. Cancer Center Education Mt. Diablo Regional Center. Independent Oncology Consultant. Oncology Nurse various medical centers. Professional accreditations and associations are voluminous, but to list a few; Commission on cancer accreditation with 5 commendations as the second Kaiser in Northern California. Was also first time successful accredited NAPBC Breast Cancer Survey. Accessed and Revamped Infusion Department in Anchorage, Ak. Sutter Solano Medical Center, Vallejo Ca, received 7 COS accreditation with commendations. Janice

was instrumental with the planning, development and implementing of 4 multi-million dollar cancer centers/MOB practices.

- Chaired Board of Directors at Sutter Solano Philanthropic Charitable Foundation
- Participated in Lung Cancer Awareness with Lance Armstrong in NY
- presented as Representative of the National Oncology Nursing Society in Brighton, England
- "Building Blocks of Cancer Program Development and Management" Pre-Congress Session
- Volunteer President for the American Cancer Society Contra Costa
- Hospice Nurse for Hospice of the East Bay

Janice is survived by her husband Clarence (Bill), son William (her heart) and many, many, many adoring friends and colleagues.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held in her town of Benicia, CA, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday January 4th, 2023 at St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Burial will take place the following day at 10:00 at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, Ca.

If any donations would like to be made in her name, please make them to; The American Cancer Society, Hospice of the East Bay or any cancer foundation of your choice.

God bless you, Ms. Janice. You will never ever be forgotten. Ever!!!!!!

The service will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/lyhG87yHwys>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/lyhG87yHwys>

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall



“ Hi My Name is Deb Sweeney Polcari Janice was a dear friend of mine. A part of my life that I cherish. She was a bridesmaid in my wedding and unfortenatey we lost touch. I wash searching for her as we reached a milestone of graduat Ding in 1972 thus 50 years of memories. My beloved Janice (dolly) may you rest in the sweetest of peace. Love you muchly. D

Deb Polcari - January 27, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.



January 03, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.



January 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.*



December 31, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *I will miss you my friend. I told Kaitlyn god needed you in heaven that why he took you. Her heart broke with the news, but was confort that god took her Nina to help others in heaven. I know you will always look after Bill, Will and her.*



Nelly Lavarreda - December 31, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *eleanor john tivnan lit a candle in memory of Janice Hoss*



eleanor and john tivnan - December 30, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Carol King lit a candle in memory of Janice Hoss*



Carol A King - December 30, 2022 at 07:51 PM

CK

“ *OMG I am in total shock to see this. I'm so sorry we lost contact thru the years and didn't continue our friendship started on East O St. Janice you are one of the finest, nicest, kindest honest persons I have ever known and will ever know. Bill & William were your heart and your life. My deepest sympathy to them may God give them the extra strength they need to get them thru this most difficult time and the days ahead adjusting not having your physical presence with them, always in their hearts & minds. God bless you Janice fly with the angels.*

Carol A King - December 30, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.*



December 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM

AC

“ *Arlene & Charlie purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Janice M. Hoss.*



Arlene & Charlie - December 30, 2022 at 04:09 PM

BE

“ Rest in peace Ms. Janice... I will miss you and always keep our funny moments close to my heart.



Bernadette - December 30, 2022 at 01:31 PM

BE

“ Bernadette lit a candle in memory of Janice Hoss



Bernadette - December 30, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.



December 30, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.



December 30, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice M. Hoss.*



December 30, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Janice was my beloved neighbor and friend across the stream in beautiful Point Benicia. We became fast friends and often visited with one another to share the events of the day. She amazed me at the level of dedication and energy she had for her career and her family. She was generous to a fault and always made you feel so special, but she was a very special lady with a giant heart who was always there for you whenever you needed her. I know heaven gained an angel, may she be surrounded by her loved ones that went before her and may she know everlasting peace. She will be greatly missed.*



Maria Scime - December 30, 2022 at 08:41 AM



My friend, my mentor. I'm in shock with this news. Bill and Will I know you surrounded her with love her last days. She loved you so much. I will miss her. This is so hard to believe.

Elaine Shingleton - December 30, 2022 at 09:45 PM



Janice stepped in when others stood by. Her energy and good ideas brought people together and served her profession and patients with excellence. We will remember her and try to follow her example. Thank you to all who helped her along the way. Linda Hawes Clever

Linda Hawes Clever - January 04, 2023 at 10:57 PM

TB

*Dear Janice
It was so shocking to hear this news. You are an amazing person,
dear friend and supportive boss!! I will miss you soo much - much love
to your family*

Tanya Brubaker - January 05, 2023 at 11:15 PM

CB

*I always loved volunteering with Janice in our local chapter of the
Oncology Nursing Society(California East Bay). She was a dependable
board member who brought a practical approach and rich knowledge
base to help complete our chapter plans and projects. She will be
missed. Corrinne Blabon*

corrinne blabon - January 06, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DG

A kind co-worker and calming presence. Thank you, Janice.

Dana G. - February 07, 2023 at 05:06 PM