



Janice Glenn

July 15, 2021

Janice Darlene Glenn, loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, died at her home in Wellington, Colorado on Thursday July 15th surrounded by family. She was 80 years old.

Janice was born on June 18th, 1941, in her family's farmhouse in Eckley, Colorado to Fern and Delbert Gilliland. The oldest of five children, Janice grew up in Eckley and Yuma Colorado. Raised on a farm with no electricity or running water, Janice learned at a young age how to be resourceful and resilient. As a young lady she developed a love of sewing, fixing, and creating and was known to make a dress for herself to wear to a dance later that same night.

After living in a few different places, Janice settled in Wellington, Colorado where she raised her five children Larry, Bruce, Lori, Elizabeth, and Lisa on her own. Janice was an amazing mother to her children and an even more amazing grandma to her 10 grandchildren. Janice was also a surrogate grandma to lots of other kids over the years. Everyone was always welcome at her house. She was the rock of her family.

Janice started working at Eyestone Elementary in the early 1980's where she was a paraprofessional in the library for 27 years. She also worked at BASE Camp at Eyestone for many years. Janice loved working at Eyestone and met

many lifelong friends and impacted the lives of countless students there. Her love of teaching was passed on to three of her children who went on to be teachers. She even worked alongside her daughter Lori at Eyestone for a few years.

Janice was one of the most talented seamstresses on the planet. She did everything from upholstery work like covering couches and car seats to bridesmaids and wedding dresses, Halloween costumes, curtains, blankets, clothes, mending, crafts, doll clothes, and the list goes on and on. She even made over 3,000 masks during the pandemic. She also kept her hands busy knitting hats that were given to hundreds of elementary students over the years as well as others. She enjoyed having a booth at the Eyestone Craft Fair every year where she would sell doll clothes, potholders, and other crafts. Janice has been the eager fix-it/sewing lady for hundreds of people throughout her lifetime. Her sewing room was her happy place, and she spent every free moment there creating.

Janice also enjoyed her family and friends and big gatherings in her backyard. Most recently she enjoyed celebrating her 80th birthday and 4th of July with friends and family.

Janice loved playing bingo at Soul Squared on Tuesdays and going to Blackhawk with her friend Gloria. As a retiree Janice spent her days taking care of her granddaughters who kept her on her toes. She enjoyed volunteering at the Food Bank in Wellington.

Janice found out on June 27th that she had cancer and on July 1st learned it was Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. As with everything in her life, Janice took her diagnosis in stride. She remained the strong, non-judgmental, easy-going, supportive, loving, matriarch of her family, spending her last weeks doing what she loved.

She is preceded in death by her mom (Fern), and dad (Delbert), brother (Bob), daughter (Lori), and grandson (Zach).

She is survived by her brothers, (Dean and Kenny), sister (Joyce), her children (Larry, Bruce, Elizabeth, Lisa), and her grandchildren (Kali, Josh, Cooper, Ryan, Zoe, Kaelee, Lorin, Kyran, and Mica) and lots of other family and friends.

To honor Janice there will be a Memorial on Sunday, August 1st at 3:00 pm at The Covey Barn, 2661 West County Road 64, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Please wear your Crocs and the color red, two of Janice's favorite things.

Donations can be made in Janice's memory to 3Hopeful Hearts at 3hopefulhearts.com or to the Wellington Food Bank at P.O. Box 417 Wellington, CO 80549.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (MT)

The Covey Barn
2661 West County Road 64
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Glenn*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Janice will be missed! I always enjoyed visiting with her either at Eyestone, when we were both working there, or when I would drop off one off the many sewing projects she agreed to take on. Her sewing skills were simply amazing! Janice was always cheerful, caring and kind. She wasn't ever a complainer and was always willing to lend someone a hand. I will miss her gentle and humble spirit. Thank you, Janice, for living your life with love and dedication.*

Susie Wiebers

Susie Wiebers - July 22, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *We were blessed enough to live next door to Janice & her children. Janice was always kind, helpful and sweet as could be. I have SOOO many memories. One time I watched Janice put a quilt(one she made) on her car's engine. When I asked ; she told me she was protecting her car from the cold....negative 35 degrees. The next morning...Janice's was the ONLY car that started. She was Brilliant!!*

Dolly Huffnagle - July 21, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Janice was such a talented seamstress. I first met her when I was in high school and I was selected to be an escort at the mayor's ball. She made me a beautiful, formal gown. Years later I had the chance to work with her at Eyestone. Janice and her family are in my prayers.*

Tanya Cienfuegos-Baca - July 21, 2021 at 09:29 PM

BT

“ I was the Head Custodian at Eyestone elementary for 10 years and and enjoyed working with Janice in the library and and before and after school program Base Camp. She will be missed RIP Janice.



Brian Taladay - July 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM

WF

“ I got to know Janice while teaching music at Eyestone from 1997-2000. She was indeed talented in many ways and such a warm lady. Even after I moved to Blevins Jr. High School in 2000, I contacted Janice to make the "Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" costume for BJHS' production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." She gladly accepted and made a lovely costume for Joseph. Thank you, Janice. You were one-of-a-kind.

Wendell Frey - July 20, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - July 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

FL

Janice was one of the first people I met when I started volunteering at the Food Bank. She always had a smile and was fun to be around. I later learned about how much she sewed and went to her home to get doll clothes for my grand daughters dolls. They all love them. I also received hat from Janice as I came to food bank one day in the snow and no hat. She said I needed to have a hat. She will be missed by all those who new her. RIP my friend.

Faye Lockner - July 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM

PC

I will miss this young lady. She was a treasure I will miss for a long time. She was an excellent co-worker, my mother's pant hemmer, my clothes maker, and kept me up on my Bronco knickknacks. Our days working with Phyllis at the food bank were some great times to laugh and share more memories. She raised her family to be just as loving and kind as she was. So glad we had time to share some final memories but I will miss her.

Paula Cardona - July 21, 2021 at 11:41 PM

MW

We will miss seeing you, Janice! It was a given that she was the one to help when you needed sewing done. From a bridesmaids dress to a new hem in my clothes, Janice was always required.....and it was fun to see what she was up to with her grandchildren at her house. We will miss her cheery smile!

Margie Welsh

Margie Welsh - July 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM

LP

I love this picture of Janice in the swing! It says so much about her kind, warm and fun way of living life. Janice and I worked together as part of B.A.S.E. Camp for many years. Children loved her, she treated them each as an individual and cared deeply about their success, both as students and in learning to be part of the social community of the school. My condolences to the family, she will be dearly missed.

Linda Preston - July 24, 2021 at 11:15 AM