



Janice Ann (Boyd) VanSciver

March 24, 1947 - December 17, 2020

Janice Ann (Boyd) VanSciver was born on March 24, 1947, to Lloyd and Audrey Boyd in St. Louis, Missouri and passed away on December 17, 2020, at home with her family, from complications of cancer, at the age of seventy-three years.

She grew up in a number of small towns in southern Missouri and graduated as valedictorian of Salem High School in 1965. She attended the University of Missouri—Columbia and graduated with a bachelor's degree in microbiology, then completed a master's degree in social psychology at the University of Missouri—Kansas City. She began her 40+ year laboratory career at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, later working at University Hospital in Columbia, and then retiring from Boyce & Bynum Pathology Labs in Columbia in 2013, after 12 years there as microbiology supervisor.

Jan married Edward VanSciver in June 1980 in Kansas City, Mo. They moved to Columbia in 1982 before having their children, Allison and Tim. After 36 years in Columbia, the family moved to Eugene, Oregon in 2018.

Jan loved nature, spending many hours outdoors, whether at orienteering meets with Ed in their early marriage, walking and hiking with friends and family, or—her favorite—near any body of water. She had quite a green thumb, cultivating dozens of house plants and a beautiful garden. After her

retirement, she also developed an interest in and talent for woodworking, and built projects large and small, from cutting boards to coffee tables. She was an avid runner throughout her life, a dedicated volunteer, and a devoted church member. Most of all, she loved her family. She is remembered for her kindness, positivity, and ability to always find a solution to any problem and is already deeply missed by many.

She is survived by her husband, Ed, and children, Allison and Tim, all of Eugene, Ore.; her sister Judi O'Brien, of Jefferson City, Mo.; two nephews; and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Jan was laid to rest at Mount Hermon Cemetery in Dent County, Missouri, alongside many cherished family members. A virtual celebration of life is planned.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonmortuary.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, or your favorite local organization.

Tribute Wall

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“*Janice was always a kind, warm, helpful person. I don't believe i ever heard her say anything bad about someone. She was a fun part of the 1965 Salem HS class. It was a pleasure to know her. I remember at, I believe it was the 10th or 15th HS reunion we were talking about where she and Ed had gone on their honeymoon. She replied "backpacking in Colorado". I thought at the time, not so much fun; why not go to a beach or resort? Now i look back and think what a great way to spend time with your new spouse. Sure enjoyed the slides and memorial zoom meeting. Please do let me know when you plan a service at Mt. Hermon. I'm planning to go back to Salem sometime this year. I would like to attend if I am back there. El Paso is a good piece away from Salem. May you find peace and understanding from the memories of the good time you shared. Thank you. Charles Dodds 915-526-1458 "charlesddodds@gmail.com"*

Charles Dodds - February 05, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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“*Alicia Diane Barnes lit a candle in memory of Janice Ann (Boyd) VanSciver*



Alicia Diane Barnes - January 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ One word describes Jan and that is kind. She was a wonderful supervisor, mentor and friend. Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our heart and we are never the same.

*R.I.P. my dear friend,
Sending love and hugs,
Marlene Chaney-Gish*

Marlene Chaney - January 17, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ Jan was a cherished friend and a faithful member of our church family. I miss her cheerfulness and positive demeanor.



Tresia Griffith - January 16, 2021 at 04:54 PM