



## Janice K. Simrau

March 30, 1942 - November 3, 2012

Janice K. Simrau, 70 year old resident of Little Falls, passed away Saturday (Nov. 3) at Harmony House in Little Falls. There will be a private family memorial service at a later date. Memorials are preferred to Morrison County Hospice or Harmony House of Little Falls. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Janice was born March 30, 1942 in Little Falls, MN, the daughter of the late Edward and Kerma 'Peterson' Ball. She grew up in Little Falls and graduated from Little Falls High School in 1960. Janice was united in marriage to Melvin Branchaud in 1961 and later divorced. From this marriage, the couple had three children, Colleen, Dale and Wayne. Janice later married Robert Simrau in 1970 and the couple had two children, Kathy and Edie. They later divorced. Janice worked at the Little Falls American Legion Club and later at the Moose Lodge. She was last employed at IWCO in Little Falls as a machine operator until retiring. Janice enjoyed reading, crocheting and visiting.

Janice K. Simrau is survived by her sons, Dale Branchaud of Little Falls, MN and Wayne 'Patty' Branchaud of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Colleen 'Warren' Tunnell of Sauk Rapids, MN; Kathy 'Joe' Perry of Oakdale, MN and Edie 'Jason' Seelen of Rice, MN; sister, Judy 'Smokey' Knowlton of Yuma, AZ; sister-in-law, Taeko Ball of CA; grandchildren, Jessica and Blake Tunnell, Justin and Sarah Branchaud and Meagan Perry.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Gary Ball; step-father, Paul 'Bud' Deering and a grandson, Joseph Tunnell.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice K. Simrau*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Judy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were both named Judy and also had sisters named Janice, plus going to Bethel. I am sure you have many memories that I hope can give you some comfort. I also lost my sister, plus my Dad last year so I know how hard it can be. My thoughts are with you! May God be with you. Love, Judy (Holst) Kienitz, Saint Michael, MN*

November 14, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ *To the Family--our deepest sympathy in your loss. Jannie you will be missed but in our hearts forever. She was a beautiful woman and a good and loyal friend.*

November 08, 2012 at 11:59 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy Edie, Jason and family. May your heart and souls find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you created with her. God Bless my Friend...*

*Love, Sandy*

November 06, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ I am employed at Harmong House and just wanted to let you know I will miss her chatty nature and joking around with her...my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Anita Tykwinski##imported-end##

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November 06, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ My love goes out to you Edie and Jason Seelen. You are in my thoughts and heart, always.##imported-begin##Elena Evanson##imported-end##

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“ Edie, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May you all eventually find peace and comfort knowing she is with God and heaven.

God Bless!

Love,

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