



## Janice LaRue Birdsall

May 15, 1943 - August 23, 2018

Janice LaRue Birdsall, 75, of Chanute, KS passed away on August 23, 2018 at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. She was born in rural Centerville, IA on May 15, 1943 to Earl and Irene (Sharp) Henderson. Janice married Arthur Robinson in 1962 in Allerton, IA. They later divorced. In 1977, she married Joe Sloan in Mercer, MO and they later divorced. On November 27, 1996, she married Mike Birdsall and he survives at their home.

Janice grew up in Allerton, IA and graduated from Allerton High School with the class of 1961. She was always active in various volunteer organizations while working in insurance, among other occupations throughout her life. It was always very important to do her very best at anything she set her mind to.

She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and always made time for anyone or anything in need. She never knew a stranger and was never at a loss for words. Her reassuring that “everything will always be okay” will never be forgotten. No doubt in her family’s minds that she was one of a kind.

Survivors include:

Husband:

Mike Birdsall of their home in Chanute, KS

Sons:

Randy Robinson and wife, Kathy, of Miami, OK

Rusty Robinson and wife, Teri, of Chanute, KS

Robby Robinson and wife, Heather, of Kansas City, MO

Erik Birdsall of Chanute, KS

Daughter:

Cheryl Eisenbeis and husband, Todd, of Kansas City, MO

Sister:

Karen Nelson of Morris, IL

10 Grandchildren

13 Great-Grandchildren

Janice was preceded in death by her parents and one great-grandson.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel in Chanute, KS. A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Grant Avenue Baptist Church at 519 North Grant in Chanute, KS. Interment will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to Grant Avenue Baptist Church or Castaways Animal Shelter and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel  
16 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-2660  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

**AUG 31.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Grant Avenue Church  
519 N. Grant  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *grandma jan, I love you so much and I miss you so much. you always put a smile on my face. I could never hold my tears in when you cried because we were leaving. let me tell you what, you made me one happy little granddaughter who loves there grandma very much. grandma jan, you were my world!*



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**Mckenzie robinson** - September 24, 2019 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Janice was my cousin and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to her family. May God sustain you with hope and peace.*

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**Susan Bryant Bragga** - September 08, 2018 at 03:49 PM

TK

“ *THE LEWIS SLOAN FAMILY & SYBIL KASPAR purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice LaRue Birdsall.*



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**THE LEWIS SLOAN FAMILY & SYBIL KASPAR** - August 29, 2018 at 11:48 PM

AM

“ Alan Markham lit a candle in memory of  
Janice LaRue Birdsall



Alan Markham - August 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

AH

“ I loved Jan! She was the kindest, most caring person. So many  
memories to share, .....Remembering her delicious fried potatoes to  
helping the boys with Halloween spook houses! The earth was a  
better place because of her! Randy, Cathy, Rusty, Terri,  
Rob and Heather, you are all in my prayers.

Alta Harvey - August 29, 2018 at 07:53 AM

LR

“ Linda Rockhold lit a candle in memory of  
Janice LaRue Birdsall



Linda Rockhold - August 28, 2018 at 11:04 PM

HS

“ Janice will be sadly missed by all.  
Mike and family you are in our PRAYERS  
always,  
May God bless all of you.  
She will always have a special place in my  
heart.



Harriett Smith - August 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ Glad your pain is over and I feel very blessed that we had a great relationship. Will be thinking of Mike and family, you all did a great job taking care of Jan and she really appreciated all that you did,



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**Mary McNeley** - August 27, 2018 at 11:20 PM

KD

“ Our memories of Jan go back to 1963 when my husband and I got married. She and her husband (Art) came to our wedding and we were good friends in those early years. I remember her love for Randy, the first born, I'm thinking, and then every sons thereafter. Randy, Rusty and Robbie -- you were much loved! Time seems to fly, but I still remember the cute little boys and her pride in you all. She was also thrilled with the addition of each grandchild and the latest great granddaughter was certainly her pride and joy. Remember to keep the faith she had in each of you, be kind to one another, and smile when you remember something she did or said. She was a very "special" lady!

*Sincerely, Doug and Keo Dueling*

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**Keo Dueling** - August 27, 2018 at 05:27 PM