



Janice "Jan" M. Davis

May 23, 1936 - July 12, 2024

Janice "Jan" M. Davis, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away July 12, 2024. She was born May 23, 1936 to the late Harry O. and Leona (Miller) Soby. Jan attended Greenville University in Illinois, received her Bachelor's Degree from Indiana Central College, and received her Master's Degree from Butler University. She was an Elementary School Teacher and the Head Elementary Librarian in Warren Township for over 30 years combined. Jan married Thomas "Edward" Davis on August 6, 1955, and became a Pastor's wife. They did extensive travel around the world. They were snowbirds and enjoyed spending time in Lakeland, Florida in their RV. Jan was an avid football fan, enjoyed reading, cooking, and entertaining friends and family.

Jan is survived by her loving husband, Thomas "Edward" Davis; son, Stephen (Susan) Davis; daughter, Angela (Allen) Meier; grandchildren, Ethan (Jenna) Davis, Daniel Meier, Timothy Meier, and Christopher Meier; and sister, Joyce Leichtenberg. She was preceded in death by her brother, Timothy Oren Soby.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Aldersgate Free Methodist Church. 9035 East 21st Street, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The LYN House, 1155 Tecumseh Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201 and /or the First Chinese Free Methodist Church, 1215 Tecumseh Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Final

arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate Free Methodist Church
9035 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ed, We're sorry we just now learned about Jan's passing. We have so many great memories of traveling with you - they could fill a book! The Norway cruise. The Danube River "bus cruise" followed by a drive through the countryside. Africa safari - elephants!! The time you and Al sneaked in bottles of water to that fancy restaurant in Salzburg. Many more great memories. Our love to you, Al and Emily Moore

Al and Emily Moore - September 30, 2025 at 11:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" M. Davis.



July 17, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" M. Davis.



July 16, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ RIVS Ministry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice "Jan" M. Davis.

RIVS Ministry family - July 16, 2024 at 05:11 PM