



## Janice L. York

May 11, 1930 - January 24, 2015

Meet Janice York,

Jan was born in Danville, Illinois. Her mother was a homemaker and her father was employed with CE&I Railroad.

In grammar school, Jan walked the halls with Gene Hackman, and the Van Dyke brothers, Jerry and Dick, graduating from Danville High school. She enrolled in a pre-pharmacy program at the University of Illinois, but after a year, decided to pursue other adventures. She got a job at the DuPont Atomic Energy Plant and worked there many years. She later moved to South Carolina, proudly boasting that her address was #10 Downing Street – just like the famous one in London. She bought a plane with several friends, and was a pilot with the Civil Air Patrol.

She lived for a time with her parents and brothers in Medford, Oregon before returning to Danville, Illinois, eventually settling in Indianapolis.

Janice was the Assistant to former Attorney General, Edwin Steers, and later worked for him as his secretary in his private law practice.

When she married, her husband's family owned 20 acres of land in Mud Creek Valley with two log cabins on the property. Jan says this was a special blessing because she had always wanted to live in a log cabin. Eventually, Jay, his step-father and best friend, Louie, transformed what was once a one-room cabin into a sprawling, rustic tri-level home. Jan loved the views of the woods, sunsets and snowfalls. There were countless animals; wild life, horses, dogs, chickens- her mother-in-law even kept a cow. Mud Creek Valley

had a special place in her heart, and with a close group of neighbors, Jan and her family shared sledding parties, canoe regattas, and rousing weekly gatherings.

Jan was a voracious reader, enjoyed playing Bridge and Euchre, loved gardening, decorating and collecting antiques.

Janice is survived by her children; Leslie Steinbuch (Rick), Lisa Henneberry (Thomas), and Jay York (Jenny), grandsons, Nicholas, Connor, Logan, Mitchell, and Ryan, and brother David Miller (Judy) of Nevada. She also considered Perry and Lisa Scott, and sons Aaron, and Bryan part of her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
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<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Your mom played a big part in making my childhood so happy. She always made me feel so welcome, threw great sledding parties, and allowed me to ride her ponies. So sorry for your loss Leslie, Lisa and Jay..... She will be missed.

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**Kerry Call Bingham** - January 29, 2015 at 09:30 PM

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*Leslie, Lisa, Tad,*

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I first met Jan when I became engaged to her cousin Lois Beggs some 65 years ago. Jan moved to the big city and assumed Lois's secretarial job when Lois retired to become a full-time housewife. We shared lives, visits, family get-togethers with Jan and then Jay, too. She and Jay always had the welcome mat out and we enjoyed their hospitality. Then we moved to California in 1969 and lost contact. Later, however, Jan and Leslie flew out West and called on us. Jan marveled at the ocean views, superb climate, even the Bot's Dots road markings, all things that we'd pretty much took for granted. We had a wonderful time showing them around. It was like seeing our world all over again with a new brightness and clarity. And we came to think of Leslie as very special, too. Later, on a trip back east, we got to enjoy Jan and Jay at their home in the woods and to meet Lisa, Tad, Tad's lovely wife and their new baby. I regret that my last contact with Jan was shortly after Lois passed away almost five years ago when I called her to deliver the bad news. We shall all miss the light that Cousin Jan shared with those around her.*

*Rich Day*

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**Richard Day** - January 30, 2015 at 01:34 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - January 28, 2015 at 11:38 AM