



## Janice "Jan" Ann (Needham) Schaefer

December 26, 1940 - May 8, 2024

Janice Ann (Needham) Schaefer, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at OSF St. Francis in Peoria, Illinois.

Janice was born to John "Jack" and Alma (Fultz) Needham on December 26, 1940 in Peoria County. She married Robert "Bob" Schaefer Sr. on June 21, 1958, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2021.

Left to cherish Janice's memory are seven children, Robert Schaefer Jr. of Chillicothe, John (Tammy) Schaefer of Edelstein, Jennifer (Chris) Johnson of Edelstein, Kathy (Rick) Doering of SC, Jeff Schaefer of Peoria, Joe (Christina) Schaefer of Hanna City, and Ana Schaefer (Adam) Milestone of Peoria; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Barb (Bob) Lovelace of Tennessee, Susan Ricks of Peoria, Mary Needham of Princeton, Colleen (Steve) Harmon of Princeton, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Janice also leaves behind beloved pets; dogs, Dolly, Rascal, and Sadie, and cats, TJ and Vada.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Janice enjoyed her family and friends, and loved reading and listening to music. She never knew a stranger and was “mom” to all of her children’s friends. She had a special bond with granddaughters, Kaili, Savana, and Ciara Campbell. Janice was surrounded by family and she passed away peacefully with love surrounding her.

It was Jan’s wish to be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU MOM💜💜💜💜💜💜💜 IT IS SO HARD LIVING IN A WORLD WITHOUT YOU!!!! PLEASE TELL DAD I LOVE AND MISS HIM SO MUCH!!!!

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