



Janice Eileen Bapp

April 17, 1944 - April 14, 2018

Janice Eileen Bapp, age 73, of Dassel, died Saturday, April 14, 2018. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church In Dassel with Rev. Laurie O'Shea officiating.

There will be a time to gather with the family on Wednesday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel.

Janice Eileen (Nelson) Bapp, the daughter of Nels and Florence (Kath) Nelson, was born on April 17, 1944, in Fergus Falls. She grew up in Tenney for a few years before the family moved to Wheaton, Minnesota, where she graduated from the Wheaton High School in 1963. In her youth she worked in the local café washing dishes and waiting tables. Janice was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was presently a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

On May 30, 1964, Janice was united in marriage to Gerald Bapp in Wheaton, Minnesota. Together they moved to Dassel where they made their home and raised their five children. Janice and Gerald had owned and operated the Third Street Café for Eleven years. She enjoyed talking to the customers, and always had a greeting for everyone who entered her restaurant.

She was a kind and generous woman who cared for everyone. She insisted that her employees call her grandma. She loved her family deeply and took great care of them. She had taken care of her mother and her sister, Carol. She called Carol every day to see how she was doing and how her day was going. She worried about her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an amazing cook and baker. She enjoyed special family events and holidays. Janice would do anything to help someone out and was always ready to lend a helping hand. She was always at her grandchildren's sporting and other events and was often cheering the loudest for each and every grandchild. She loved her dog "Sadie" very much.

Janice is survived by her husband, Gerald of Dassel, 5 children, Debbie (Brian) Lee of Howard Lake, Todd (Lisa) Bapp of Darwin, Jerry (Cher) Bapp of Hammond, WI; Karie (Chad) Newman of Litchfield, and Kathy Bapp (Scott Morse) of Litchfield, 20 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, two sisters, Carol Nelson of Dassel, and Lois Fjelde of Rosemount, Minnesota. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nels and Florence Nelson, three brothers, Vernon, Clarence, and Robert.

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“ I love you Grandma sorry you didn't get to meet the kids you will be missed so very much.. I love you all

Tricia Evers (buseman) - May 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JL

“ So Sorry to hear, Think of the family.Dawn & Jerome LindquistDassel

Jerome Lindquist - May 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“ My our God and Saviour be with your family.....

Paul and Terry Flatt - May 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother, Kathy. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott and family.

Audrey Larson - May 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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“ I absolutely adored Janice. Working with her for so many years at the Prairie House in Dassel. It was always a joy to visit with her on my visits back to MN at the cafe and her garage sales. Janice had a great sense of humor and laughed like there was no tomorrow. She will be missed! My sympathies to Jerry and all the kids.

George Marschall - May 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM