



Carolyn Jan Anderson

June 23, 1938 - August 3, 2022

Carolyn Jan Anderson (Jan), 84, our beloved mother passed away peacefully at home surrounded in love by her husband, children and grandchildren. We will miss her every day.

Jan Anderson was survived by her husband of 61 years Clayton Anderson, her children: Jan Cecille Anderson, Michael (Kim) Anderson, Eric (Amy) Anderson, grandchildren: Ashley (Kody) Bidwell, Brent Zechiel (Brigit), Adam Anderson, Kayla Anderson, Kinsey Anderson, Molly Anderson, Tyler Anderson, great grandchildren: Sawyer Malone, Paisley Bidwell, Harper Bidwell and, brother William (Susan Hoag). Preceded in death by her son, John Anderson.

Jan was born in Ranger Texas and grew up in Bartlesville Oklahoma graduating from College High in 1956. She married her love Clayton Anderson in 1961. After marrying Clayton, they moved to Louisville, Ky, then to Orlando Florida and spent the last 50 plus years residing in Tallahassee, Fl. Jan retired from the state where she worked in FDLE for many years. Jan adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. During her younger years she was an avid bowler and enjoyed league bowling and travel tournaments with her friends. She also enjoyed bingo and the beach. Her later years were spent focusing on the extracurricular activities of her grandchildren.

Jan loved Christmas and spent much of her time preparing and making sure everyone's Christmas was special. She had a special room in her home for the Christmas tree which stayed up all year. She will always be remembered

for her “Christmas cookies on a stick”.

We left the Christmas tree lights are on and burning bright for you Mom. We hope you can see them from heaven.

A private family celebration of her life will be held at a date TBD.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to ST Jude Children’s Research Hospital in the memory of Carolyn Jan Anderson. <https://www.stjude.org>. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Anderson family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Jan was such a kind soul. For many years I enjoyed sharing my morning coffee with Jan. She was so thoughtful and always had the best perspective on life. I pray that peace and comfort will aid you in her passing and that you have many wonderful memories that will allow her to live on in your hearts.*

Jake

Jake McWilliams - September 04, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“*I worked with Jan for many years. She was one of the kindest and most caring people I've known. She was a rare individual. She was thoughtful, patient, and compassionate toward everyone she met. She was wise. Jan was a blessing for me and my family in so many ways.*

To the Anderson family, I hope that you will take some comfort in knowing how special Jan was to so many. This world and our lives in it were made better through her life.

Mark

Mark Scharein - August 13, 2022 at 09:48 AM

GJ

So sorry to hear this. I would like to echo Mark's words above, she was special to so many at FDLE and she did make our lives better by being a part of them. She had a wisdom and sense of humor beyond most and she will be missed. I pray you are left with many fond and loving memories to sustain you through the grief. Thanks for being an awesome lady Miss Jan!

Grant Jacobs - September 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Jan has been a dear friend for many years, first working together and then enjoying retirement together. She will be missed by many people, including Bob and me. Praying for comfort to her family.*

Brenda O Owens - August 06, 2022 at 07:55 AM