

Janice Anne Shoemaker Youman

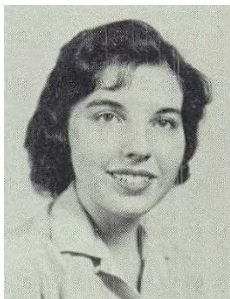
December 8, 1943 (Freeport, IL)

June 14, 2023 (Stillman Valley, IL)

Janice Ann Shoemaker Youman Jan was born on December 8, 1943, in Freeport to June E. and Arnold W. Shoemaker. She attended Rockford West High School, graduating with the Class of 1961.

She worked in a variety of roles in Rockford. Her primary and most beloved role was “Mom” - running the family home. She also loved being a Grandmother. Family and friends will remember her love of her family, colorful stories of family lore, extreme passion for all animals and wildlife, and feeding the neighborhood birds and squirrels.

Janice Anne Shoemaker Youman passed peacefully but unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Rockford’s (IL) Order of Saint Francis St. Anthony Medical Center. She was survived by her Children, Breisa (Donald) Grandolfo and Benjamin (Kristine) Youman; Grandchildren, Nathaniel, Nicholas, and Katherine Youman; Brother-in-law, Rick (Marilyn) Youman; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jan was preceded in death by her Sister Carol and Husband, Ronald H.



A Graveside Service will be conducted at Big Mound Cemetery on Big Mound Road in Davis Junction, IL on Saturday, July 8th at 12:00 p.m. with a small memorial gathering to be held after the service. In lieu of flowers, Memorials in Jan’s name can be made to Noah’s Ark Animal Sanctuary, Inc (www.noahsarkanimals.org) or a charity of your choosing.

Reference:

<https://www.farrellhollandgale.com/obituaries/janice-youman>