



## Janice Elaine Dodds

November 5, 1937 - March 19, 2023

Janice Elaine Dodds, 85, of Charlotte, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died Sunday, March 19, 2023 in Charlotte. Janice was born November 5, 1937 in Rich Township, Lapeer County, MI, the daughter of Leonard Henry and Genevieve Lucille (Woodrow) Curell. Janice graduated from North Branch High School in 1955 and soon after married her lifelong love, V. Dale Dodds on June 23, 1956. Janice became a licensed comptometer operator, and worked just over 10 years for the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture doing survey work. She later began teaching comptometer classes at Lansing Community College while simultaneously working as a contractor with various agencies, including the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and Westat. In her spare time, she loved cross-stitching and volunteering in the community. Janice a former member of Special Olympics Michigan Area 8, and an active member along with Dale at the First Congregational Church UCC of Charlotte. Above all, Janice loved her family, always putting their needs above her own.

Janice is survived by her husband, V. Dale Dodds, of nearly 67 years; their son, Paul (Jean) Dodds of Crestview, FL; daughters, Robin (Arlin) Duke of Cadillac, MI, and Anne Dodds of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Janice was predeceased by her son, Gill Dodds; parents, Leonard and Genevieve Curell; brothers, Clarence Curell and Nelson Curell; and sister, Pamela Borck.

Friends are encouraged to support Janice's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A Memorial Service will be held June 29, 2023, 11:00 AM at First Congregational Church of Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to First Congregational Church UCC of Charlotte or Special Olympics Michigan Area 8. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## North Branch Burlington Cemetery

North Branch, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Charlotte  
106 S. Bostwick  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Janice Elaine Dodds



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DG

“ I am so very sorry 🙁 for your loss and know that Janice is at PEACE, with family gone before and now your garden angel 🙌 watching over the Rest of her living family here. Miss you all and all three Janice, Dale, and Ann at food 🍲 pantries. Enjoyed their Christian love 💕 and sharing. God’s blessing Darlene Gareiss, Audrey Fancher and Calvin Showers

Darlene Gareiss - June 28, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CM

“ Dale & Anne, We all have been blessed for having Jan in our lives. We met her through Special Olympics and always enjoyed her love and smile she gave to everyone. Such a beautiful soul and friend. We love you both. God bless you.  
Jim, Coleen & Joey

Coleen Musser - March 31, 2023 at 09:55 PM

TF

“ When I was a little boy Jan used to babysit me my sister and half brother when Dale and her used to live on wheaten Rd outside of town she was a great person always had a smile on her face I remember helping her and Dale with the chickens and I fell in love with one of there rabbits they owned and when we all moved to Charlotte they let me have the rabbit great child hood because of Jan and Dale TF

Tim Frazier - March 30, 2023 at 09:12 PM

 Robin  
Dodds  
Duke

“ Memorial service will be June 29th, 2023. At 11:00 am. At the First Congregational Church.  
106 S. Bostwick st.  
Charlotte Mi. 48813.

Robin Dodds Duke - March 22, 2023 at 04:42 PM

PH

“ Phyllis (Dodds) Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Elaine Dodds



Phyllis (Dodds) Hayes - March 22, 2023 at 01:50 PM

PH

“ I will truly miss this good Christian women with the welcoming smile that let me know she was glad to see me. My deepest condolences to her family & many friends. May you find comfort in knowing, Janice is now with loved ones in heaven.

Phyllis (Dodds) Hayes - March 22, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LC

“*Jan always had an infectious smile and welcoming words. "Grief is the price we pay for love". My condolences to Dale and her entire family.*

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**LAURA COOPER** - March 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“*May God's grace give you peace knowing she is in heaven with all her loved ones, especially her son Gill, watching down on you. We will miss her most certainly, her infectious smile, and her loving heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*



*Kathi Nurmi and Jerry Silvers*

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**Kathleen Nurmi** - March 22, 2023 at 10:37 AM

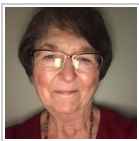
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“*Dear Dale and Anne, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Jan was such a special person, always smiling, always glad to greet those she met. Our families go way back to church days when the children were little and I would babysit on occasion. Her involvement in and love for Special Olympics will always be remembered. When I think of Jan, two words come to mind: helpful and kind. I am praying for comfort for you in having to say goodbye.*

*Brynda Filkins*

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**Brynda Filkins** - March 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“*Dale, Anne, Paul and Robin, I am so very sorry for your loss of Jan, she will be remembered always. Diane Hudson*

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**Diane Hudson** - March 22, 2023 at 08:22 AM