



Janice I. Schefelker

November 3, 1926 - June 22, 2020

Janice I. "Jan" Schefelker, 93, of Beloit, WI, died on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Lutheran Home, Milwaukee, WI.

She was born November 3, 1926 in Janesville, WI, the daughter of Edmond S. and Irene (Orton) Phillips. Jan was a graduate of Janesville High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in English and Spanish from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Her first teaching job was as a high school English and Spanish teacher in Stoughton, WI. She met her husband G. Irving (Irv) Schefelker while renting a room from Irv's parents. They were married on February 28, 1953 in Janesville, WI and moved to Beloit shortly afterwards as he took a job as a pharmacist working at Drekmeier's Pharmacy. He predeceased her on April 18, 2000.

Jan spent the past 7 years in Milwaukee living at Luther Manor but Beloit was her true home. Jan loved Beloit and enjoyed being part of the community. First and foremost, Jan was a homemaker and took pride in keeping up her home. She worked as a substitute teacher for 13 years in the Turner School District. She was very active in the community and held leadership roles in the Beloit Intermediate Women's Club, served as Past-President for the P.E.O. Chapter Y, participated in the ELCA Women's Group with Our Savior's Lutheran. Jan looked forward to her monthly bridge club group and volunteered for 15 years for Beloit Memorial Hospital where she greeted people at the fourth-floor desk.

Jan's greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. She loved Sunday dinners with family and extended family. She looked forward to holidays and spent time meticulously decorating and planning for gatherings. She loved to travel with her family and trips with Irv in their retirement. Most memorable trips included cruises to the Panama Canal, the Caribbean, Hawaii as well as trips to Europe. Mostly they enjoyed road trips throughout the state of Wisconsin. She enjoyed shopping, cooking and socializing. She took opportunities to attend many events including courses offered through Beloit College and attending plays at the Beloit Little Theatre and the American Players Theater in

Spring Green. All events were special as long as she was with people and having conversations with all her friends. She loved being part of any event! Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Each held a special place in her heart. She loved visiting all of the grandchildren and she made great effort to attend special events in their lives.

Jan was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Beloit prior to moving to Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee, she attended Mount Carmel Lutheran church with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Susan (Ray) Vaughan of Austin, TX, Carole (Lew) Lewandowski of Mequon, WI, Beth Schefelker of Milwaukee, WI, and Richard (Kitty) Schefelker of Menomonee Falls, WI; eight grandchildren; Phillip, Bradley and Carolyn Vaughan, Elizabeth and Alexander Lewandowski, Juliette, Georgia and Cosette Schefelker; two great grandchildren; J.C. Ray and Jordan Butler.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents, and brother.

Visitation of remembrance for Jan will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8th, 2020 at Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Beloit, WI with Pastor Tony Dusso and Pastor Jim Greear co-officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery. Masks are required for both the visitation and the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Caritas of Beloit, or P.E.O. Chapter Y.

Cemetery

Events

East Lawn

Cemetery

2200 Milwaukee

Road

Beloit, WI,

JUL Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and
Crematorium

2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, US, 53511

JUL Service 11:00AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

749 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI, US

Comments



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Jan's family. Jan was such a lovely lady and always had a smile on her face. We knew her & your dad through my sister Cheryl Donovan and also through church. Great people !! May you find peace & comfort in our Lord Jesus & all the wonderful memories you have of your Mom.

Harry and Beb Johnson

Harry & Beb Johnson - July 11, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ I was so sorry to see the news of the passing of your Mom. I recall your Mom's great laugh and fun personality. We have fond memories of your parents and our parents enjoying gatherings at our house. Our sympathies from the Gelbach family.
Annette Gelbach

Annette Gelbach - July 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Sue, Carole, Beth, Rick & families,
Our sympathies to you all, Jan was a wonderful person and we enjoyed seeing her at Church and other places around the area. Jan always had a smile and a kind word, she had a great personality. We share with you the loss and rejoice in a life well lived.
God's peace to you all, Mark and Sandy Sorenson

Mark and Sandy Sorenson - July 09, 2020 at 09:43 PM



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Daley Murphy Wisch FH - July 09, 2020 at 04:26 PM



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Daley-Murphy-Wisch FH - July 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ To the family I send my condolences Mrs. Janice was a very special woman whom I considered my grandmother. We talked all the time. I just want you guys to know she cherished everyone of you and her Phillip. May God hold each and everyone of you and continue to give you strength Love your friend Melissa Stevenson

Melissa Stevenson - July 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ My condolences to the Schefelker family. My wife, Paulette, went to Turner with some of you. I use to love it when your mom would ask me to stop by, after your dad died, because she needed something moved or put away. Paulette used to love talking to her at the bank or at church; what a truly lovely lady she was. Every day is a gift-God's Blessings to your family.
Steve

Steve Christensen - July 08, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Carolyn - July 08, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Both Janice and Irv were my closest relatives growing up. I met Janice the day she moved into our grandparents' home to begin her teaching career in Stoughton, Wisconsin i thought she was beautiful - just like Princess Margaret. My sister, Mandy, and I were flower girls in her wedding, and we were there to help welcome all the Schefelker babies into our family. Jim and I have fond memories of family weddings, many happy hours and family dinners together - especially at Thanksgiving. We will miss Janice, and our love and prayers are with you all.

Marilyn and Jim Anderson

Marilyn R Anderson - July 06, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ My sister (Marilyn Anderson) and I grew up with the Schefelkers as Irv and my mom (Gena smedstad) were brother and sister, We were the flower girls at Jan and Irv's wedding. We were cousins with Susan, Carole, Beth and Rick. We shared many Thanksgivings with them as my mom always had it at our home on Vernon Avenue.Irv was a favorite uncle and Janice a favorite aunt. When Bill and I moved back to Beloit in 2014, Jan and I were PEO sisters together. Always in our hearts forever.

Mandy and Bill Magill

Mandy Magill - July 05, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Rick, I remember well your Co-op days at Beloit Corp. and all the hard work involved. Marilyn and i want you to now that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Beth, Carole, Susan and your families on the death of your Mother. All of the memories of good times you had as a family become more precious as the years go by. Blest be the memory of your Mother, Jan.

Alan and Marilyn Sorenson - July 04, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Beth, Carole, Susan and Rick. So sorry to hear of mom's passing. I have many good memories from our childhood times. She always made me feel like your other brother. Our sympathies are with all of you during this time.

Mike Nelson

Michael D. Nelson - July 03, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ Jo and I met Jan and Irv in 1967 when Irv became my preceptor after graduating from U of Wisconsin school of Pharmacy. A year of learning real Pharmacy skills from Irv and Elroy Wirtz uncle Sam took me away from my new family at Drekmeiers. Coming back to Beloit and being welcomed back by Jan, Irv, and the entire staff was one of our greatest memories. The next 30 years with the entire staff of Drekmeiers is the best experiences of our lives and for that we thank you !! Jan and Irv's children all were in the Drekmeier experience and it was with seeing them grow. To each of you: your parents helped us be what we are , and we are very Thankful.. Tom n No Nelson

THOMAS L NELSON - July 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Schefelker family my condolences to your family on the death of your mom. She was such a lovely woman, always very kind to those of us who worked with your dad for MANY years at the drug store (1970 to well into the 80's when I came home from college & need some extra cash)!
The happy news is that she is reunited with your dad!
God Bless.
Barb Senes

Barbara Senes - June 30, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ I enjoyed Jan so much as she came to her bank where I worked with her and Irv through the years. Such a sweet lady. I will always cherish memories of her. May the good Lord bring His comfort to her family members.

Sherry Westbrook - June 30, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ I loved doing Jan's hair so many years and getting to know her dear family so well through those weekly appointments. She was a truly good person and I am blessed to have known her.

Lynda Champlin - June 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ I knew Mrs. Schefelker through her daughters Beth & Susan (Phillip’s Mudder) and her grandson, Phillip. She was pretty and had a sparkling little smile. It was when she visited family in Austin that I began to know her. I was invited to holiday dinners at Susan and Ray’s home. To me she was Phillip’s grandmother. He called Her Gamma...



Merit Philips - June 30, 2020 at 01:55 PM