



Janice Maddy

December 17, 1937 - February 22, 2019

Janice Maddy, 82, of Iowa Falls, passed away at her home. Janice graciously donated her body to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. The family will host a Celebration of Life at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

Janice Maddy was born on December 17, 1937 in Manson, Iowa to Benjamin and Beneta (Swink) Gerdes. She graduated from Manson Schools and attended Iowa Central Community College. In 1956 Janice was united in marriage to Howard Lentsch. During that time the couple had two children and Janice worked as a homemaker and at Northwest Webster School. Howard passed away in August of 1982.

On New Years Eve in 1987 Janice married Jim Maddy. The couple owned a cattle business which they operated together for many years. In 2002 the couple moved from Clare to Iowa Falls. Jim passed on November 6, 2004. Janice remained in Iowa Falls and kept busy at home. She enjoyed working outside and with her plants. She worked at the thrift store, went to singles dances and loved her pets. She had many great friends and she enjoyed helping all of them whenever she could, including giving them rides to places they needed to go.

Janice Maddy is survived by her daughter, Jaci (Lentsch) Jones of Fort Dodge, Iowa; grandchildren: Chris (Elisabeth) Jones, Amber (Kyle) Sorenson, Dustin (Lisa) Jones, Jeff Jones, Angel Lentsch, Brianna Lentsch, Myra Messer, Brandie Messer, Ashley (Jay) Abernathy, Crystal (Ethan) Walker and Matt Copenhaver; eighteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; a sister, Vickie (Dale) Buttolph of Winterset, Iowa; brothers, Larry (Pat) Gerdes of Carson City, Iowa and Ben (Kay) Gerdes of Milford, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands and a son, David Lentsch.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family, c/o Chris Jones P.O. Box 63, Gilmore City, IA 50541.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Loved her with all my heart I will miss her laugh and her hugs and kisses most of all*

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“ *I met Janice thru the Thrift Shop-will miss her - always there on work days and enjoyed working with her on Fridays. She was my BOOK BUDDY. My that women liked to read her books- especially mystery novels. --Kay*

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