



Janice Lee McGowan

March 26, 1968 - May 29, 2011

Janice Lee McGowan of Centreville, Maryland, died on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 43 years old.

Born March 26, 1968, in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Roland and Mary Prestianni Ruskell.

Jan is a 1986 graduate of Queen Anne's County High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Maryland University College.

Jan worked at ARINC, Inc., in Annapolis, MD, as a business manager. Jan met her husband, Ron, while working together at ARINC. They were married in 2002 and have two beautiful children, Ryan and Madison.

Jan loved traveling, spending time with friends, and the beach. Above all, her greatest love was for her family.

Jan is survived by her beloved husband, Ronald James McGowan of Centreville, MD; two young children, son, Ryan James and daughter, Madison Lee, both of Centreville, MD; a brother, Bill Graham and his wife, Diane of Brookline, NH; two sisters, Colleen Keirle and her husband, Gary of Westminster, MD, and Michelle Smith and her husband, Henry of Grasonville, MD.

A visitation will be held from 2-4PM and 6-8PM on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 408 S. Liberty St. Centreville, MD 21617. A funeral mass will be at 10AM on Friday, June 3, 2011, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619. Online condolences may be made at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/teamjan/guestbook>.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Lee McGowan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Janice Lee McGowan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Janice Lee McGowan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Janice Lee McGowan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are so sadden to hear of the loss of Janice. May god bless you and your children during these time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Jim & Melanie Meredith##imported-end##*

June 02, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ Ron, I was at visiting hours this afternoon to be with you and Jan and your family and friends to honor Jan's life. I am touched by the deep love and joy of life that you shared as a family. You had Jan for such a short time but it was truly a rich and fulfilling life you lived together. She leaves a legacy of love for you all to treasure and will always be alive in your hearts and memories. God Bless you and your family in the days and years ahead.##imported-begin##Sylvia Roesch##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 06:16 PM



“ Jan and I were classmates of 1986. The last time that I saw here was at the QA reunion @ the jetty last summer and as always that beautiful smile of hers that would just light up a room. Heaven has another Angel. I will continue to pray for the family.##imported-begin##Tanya Turner-Bowser##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ The one thing in life we always have, are memories. I will always be grateful for the fabulous ones I have with Jan. I will miss her laughter, smile and sense of humor. She so loved life and her family. Thank you Ron for giving her the dreams she wanted and loving her so much.
Tina##imported-begin##Tina Collins##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Ron,

Sending my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and all your family. God Bless.

Pat##imported-begin##Pat Blanton##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ Ron,

Just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy over the loss of your beloved wife, Janice. Will certainly keep you and your children in my thoughts and prayers over the weeks to follow##imported-begin##Tod L. Beatrice##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ *When we heard of Jan's passing away on Monday. There are no words that can explain how we felt. We knew Jan many years ago. We were blessed & proud to call her our sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, niece, our friend.*

WE will continue to keep ALL of your in our thoughts & prayers. Our lost BUT Heaven's gain.

Love & may our Blessed Lord give you all the strenght to continue on.

That is what Jan would wants us all to do.

May her soul rest in peace. Amen

love & God Bless you all

Debbie Lenivy and family

Reichenberg, Brauer family

and all of our other family members##imported-begin##Debbie

Lenivy##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 03:03 PM



“ *Your family is in my prayers. I am so terribly sad to learn of Jan's passing. I know you will all hold your special memories close in your hearts.*

With sincere symphony

Nancy Granger

(former co-worker)##imported-begin##Nancy Granger##imported-

end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ Safe journey to a beautiful woman. My deepest sympathies extend to family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vanessa Mastros##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ To the McGowan Family: We do not know you personally, but couldn't help not extending our prayers and sympathy in the loss of your loved one. After reading her obituary the messages, we know she was a wonderful young daughter, wife and mother. We never know what God has planned for us, but you can be rest assured, that he is by your side with love and strength. The memories of her will always remain in your hearts and may each new day be filled with love, sunshine and a gift from God. God Bless you and your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ Ron - I am so saddened to hear of Jan's passing. May the Lord bless you, Ryan and Madison with strength during this time. You are in my thoughts, prayers and my heart.##imported-begin##Shelle Kyle##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ Ron:

I did not know you personally, but worked with Jan when I was at ARINC years ago. I remember her always having a smile on her face and so full of cheer. I can't imagine the pain you and your family are going through, but do know from my father's battle with cancer that it does get better day by day. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your little ones. I just know Jan is smiling down and will always be watching over you.

Judy##imported-begin##Judy Hively##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *My sympathy and best wishes to you and your family.*
Jack##imported-begin##Jack Smith##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers. Jan is in a better place now and you will one day be reunited. God Bless.##imported-begin##Lisa Groat##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ Ron,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ana Dalton##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ Ron,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your wife, Jan. We the Jones' Family shall keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family in your time of sorrow. May your loving memories give you strength.

Clinton Jones, Sr. and Family##imported-begin##Clinton Jones, Sr.##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ *Dear Ron and Family,*

We are saddend and wish to express our deapest sympathies to you and your family for your loss of Jan. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for love and comfort.

*Our condolences,
The ARINC RTS Chicago team - Norman, Sharon, Alem, Lynda,
Eric, Mike, and Eddie##imported-begin##Norman Fox##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 04:35 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Janice as passed away. May you rest peace my friend.##imported-begin##Kimberly Reichenberg##imported-end##*

May 31, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ Dear Ron,
At times like this, it is difficult to understand why someone so young is taken from loved ones. We are at a loss for words to express to you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Fort Worth Maintenance Center
Danny Robbins, Rachel Rowland, Steve Renfro, Clay Walley, Adam Tucker, Jerome Lewis##imported-begin##Danny Robbins##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ Ron, Madison and Ryan,
May Gods love and strength be with you at this difficult time. Janice was an absolutely lovely person. She was blessed to have such a beautiful family and you were blessed to have such a wonderful wife and mother. Her spirit will live on through you. Take care and God bless.##imported-begin##Valerie Jones##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Michelle and Hank so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Jan personally, or at least don't think I did but she sounds like an awesome person, much loved.. may God give you the strength to carry on each day without her while keeping her memory alive.. I am so very sorry also for her husband and children, to leave young children behind has got to be devastating .. my prayers are with you all.. and God will surround you with his loving arms in this difficult time...XOXOXO##imported-begin##kathy Hyde ##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Ron and Family,
My deepest sympathy on your loss. Truly the spirits of our loved ones are always in our hearts, but we will always miss their presence. "When earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance." (Kahlil Gibran). Thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Sarah###imported-begin##Sarah E. Griffith###imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 07:15 AM



“ Oops! I mean "didn't" instead of "did." It's the teacher in me- I can't help, but fix my boo-boo. Well, hopefully you had a little chuckle up there in Heaven! :o)###imported-begin##Michelle Messick Willey###imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ God bless your beautiful soul Jan! I know God will hold Ron, Ryan, and Madison in His loving arms and console them every day in every way. Thank you for being you. I never talked to you once that you did bless us with your smile! You touched more people than you know. So has your husband and children. All 4 of you are inspirations in faith, love, and hope. Heaven certainly has gained a beautiful angel!###imported-begin##Michelle Messick Willey###imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ *Ron, Ryan, and Maddy,*
We are so saddened to hear of Jans passing, she will always be remembered for that beautiful smile and devotion to her family, our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Karla Zador##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 06:42 PM