



Janis Elaine Caldwell

April 8, 1957 - October 22, 2024

Janis Elaine Caldwell of Chestertown, Maryland died unexpectedly on October 22, 2024, in her home. She was 67.

She was born on April 8, 1957, the daughter of the late Ben and Myra Durdling.

Janis was a graduate of Kent County High School. She married Leonard Caldwell in 1985.

She began her career with the Kent County States Attorney Office where she served for roughly 10 years before taking a position as a clerk with Kent County District and Circuit Court, a position she would hold for the next 37 years, retiring in 2018.

She enjoyed the times she spent traveling over the years from camping, cruises to her trips to St. Barts. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and being with her shepherd "Honey". She took so much pride in her home and her decorations for holidays as she loved them so much as well as celebrating with her family.

In addition to her parents Janis was predeceased by her brother Trew Durdling.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters: Katie Donovan (Steve) of Worton, MD and Anna Caldwell (Logan Welch) of Chestertown, MD, a son: James Caldwell of Chestertown, MD, sister: Ellen Bryden (Denny) of Rock Hall, MD, a granddaughter: Meggan Fletcher (fiancée: Ryan Porter), a great granddaughter: Adalynn Porter and a number of grand-dogs that she

loved very much.

A service will be held on November 16, 2024, at 11:00 AM at The Caldwell Family Farm 23791 Ricauds Branch Rd Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Animal Care Shelter of Kent County 10168 Worton Road Chestertown, MD 21620. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Caldwell Family Farm
23791 Ricauds Branch Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RK

“ *Condolences to the Caldwell family. Jan always spoke to you when she was out and about. She will be greatly missed.*

Ellen - I know you were close and will miss her. My sympathy to you for your loss.



Ruth Kerr - November 16, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ *Melissa & Gary Horsey lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Melissa & Gary Horsey - November 16, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Molly’s Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janis Elaine Caldwell.*



The Molly’s Family - November 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Elaine Caldwell.*



November 11, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janis Elaine Caldwell.*

November 11, 2024 at 07:03 PM

MB

“ *Thinking about all of you. Janis was always a bright light and we had some good times together. It was so good to see her and catch up at the fair this summer. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Melinda Blyman - November 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Todd and Diane Smith - November 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

CP

“ Chestertown Napa Auto Parts purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Janis Elaine Caldwell.



Chestertown Napa Auto Parts - November 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CP

“ Chestertown Napa Auto Parts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Elaine Caldwell.

Chestertown Napa Auto Parts - November 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JE

“ Jenifer Endicott Emley lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Jenifer Endicott Emley - November 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RT

“ Robert Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Janis Elaine Caldwell



Robert Thompson - October 31, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TA

“ Tracy & Mike Abram lit a candle in memory of
Janis Elaine Caldwell



Tracy & Mike Abram - October 30, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TA

Leonard, our hearts go out to you during this difficult time and offer our deepest condolences. May the love of those around you and the memories you hold dear bring you some comfort and peace. ~Mike & Tracy Abram

Tracy & Mike Abram - October 30, 2024 at 09:16 PM

JP

“ Bob and I send our Prayers and Sympathy to
her Husband and
family



Jean Payne - October 28, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ *Josh &Edith Elbourn lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Josh &Edith Elbourn - October 27, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Janis’s family and all that loved her. Mary Ann and Kevin White*



mary ann white - October 25, 2024 at 03:22 PM

PK

“ *Paul W Kelley lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Paul W Kelley - October 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RL

“ *May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. Mike & Robin Leager*

Robin L Leager - October 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

NR

“ Nancy McCloy And Terry Rabinowitz lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Nancy McCloy and Terry Rabinowitz - October 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

BW

“ Barb, Jim Wyman lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Barb, Jim Wyman - October 25, 2024 at 09:51 AM

MW

“ Marian Walbert Wyble lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Marian Walbert Wyble - October 25, 2024 at 09:40 AM

SR

“ such a loss, she was a wonderful person, prays go out to the family.

susan rennaker - October 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LM

“ *Leslie Moorhouse lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



leslie moorhouse - October 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

PS

“ *Janis was a beautiful person inside and out. She will always be remembered as someone made your day better. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Patricia Stetson - October 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AF

“ *Sending Hugs.*



Anna Baker Farragher - October 24, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Donna Hollingsworth - October 24, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *Doug Francis lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Doug Francis - October 24, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family*



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - October 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Connie Fithian - October 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Denny and Judy Hickman - October 24, 2024 at 06:24 PM

WP

“ *Will & Tara Peace lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Will & Tara Peace - October 24, 2024 at 04:27 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Hudson Brown lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Phyllis Hudson Brown - October 24, 2024 at 03:54 PM

ML

“ *Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Melissa Lenzi - October 24, 2024 at 03:41 PM

PO

“ *Paula Wordtt & Richard Owen lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Paula Wordtt & Richard Owen - October 24, 2024 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ *Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Barney & Kaye Barnes - October 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM

KS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Kathy & Charles Shriley - October 24, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Jeanette Stubbs - October 24, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ *Mary Riley lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Mary Riley - October 24, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Jeff and Vicky Galt - October 24, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TT

I am truly sorry for your loss. My Prayers are with you all.

Tina Thompson - October 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MU

“ Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Mary Ellen Unruh - October 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM

HJ

“ To Leonard and family, my sincere condolences. Holly Johnson

Holly Johnson - October 24, 2024 at 10:59 AM

EL

“ Edgar And Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Edgar and Nancy Legg - October 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SS

“ Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell

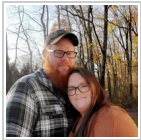


sharon stafford - October 24, 2024 at 09:20 AM

SS

Leonard & Family, so do sorry, She was the Best, been a while since I ran into her, even in pain, she could still make me laugh, I know she will be missed, but glad she is not suffering anymore, To My Childhood Friend, Jan, May you Rest In Peace ❤️

sharon stafford - October 24, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Ccs Sweets lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Ccs Sweets - October 24, 2024 at 06:57 AM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Joyce Nicholson - October 24, 2024 at 02:44 AM

TS

“ I had only known Mrs. Janis (momma) for a day before she started treating me like one of her own. I'll always remember the huge heart she had.. I had a cold one year around Valentines Day, and she brought me a themed get well box, with things she knew I liked even though she'd only known me for a short amount of time. Now I'll treasure those things forever. She was an amazing person with so much love in her heart, and she was an even more amazing mom to her kids. I'm so glad I got to know her and receive some of that love. She will be missed so very much ❤️.



Tara Short - October 23, 2024 at 10:47 PM

LW

“ Logan Welch lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Logan Welch - October 23, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DA

“ Dee Anger lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Dee Anger - October 23, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SH

“ *Shyanne lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Shyanne - October 23, 2024 at 09:44 PM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Carol Smith - October 23, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CC

“ *Cody & Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Cody & Cindy Clark - October 23, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ *Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Deborah Kiel - October 23, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LJ

“ Lindsay J. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Elaine Caldwell.

Lindsay J. - October 23, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MC

“ So Sorry To Hear! She Was One Of A Kind!



Marion Chance - October 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

BG

“ My heart is breaking upon learning about Jan.i have so many memories from Over 50 yrs ago when we were both young.when Jan first found out she was pregnant with Katie. My mom (Betty walbert) and me gave Jan a baby shower at my moms house. I remember Jan's mother,Myra,saying as she was leaving," I told Jan don't ask me to babysit"everyone laughed!.I babysat Katie a few times when she was an infant.i just loved Jan and baby Katie.i did not know Jan's sons but I want to tell ALL of her family I am praying for each of you.i ask our Heavenly Father to surround you with his praying angels,to give you comfort and peace.,especially Leonard.
With love to all,
BettyAnn Glenn



BettyAnn Glenn - October 23, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JL

“ Will always remember your smiling face.



Janet Legg - October 23, 2024 at 03:24 PM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



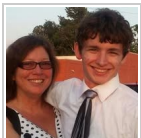
Gail Claggett - October 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ Jessie & Bob Merritt lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Jessie & Bob Merritt - October 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Betty Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Betty Treadwell - October 23, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BL

“ *Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Brenda K Lyons - October 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fithian lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Elaine Fithian - October 23, 2024 at 12:55 PM

AN

“ *Annmarie lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Annmarie - October 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AN

Keeping the Family in my Prayers

Annmarie - October 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LP

“ *Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Leah Plato - October 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Sara & David Quinn - October 23, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *So many memories of great camping trips and good times with our families. Happy times when we couldn't wait until the next one. These are the memories I will have of you. Rest in peace Janis.*



Stefanie & David Blyman - October 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LI

“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Luisa's Cucina Italiana - October 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

SS

“ *Sandy Skalberg lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Sandy Skalberg - October 23, 2024 at 09:09 AM

LW

“ *Louis And Betty Wheat lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Louis and Betty Wheat - October 23, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LW

Sending lots of Love and sympathy to Leonard and the family.

Louis and Betty Wheat - October 23, 2024 at 08:56 AM

PG

“ *Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Pat Grussing - October 23, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KC

“ Karen Brice Clark lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Karen Brice Clark - October 23, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MZ

“ Mike Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Mike Zimmer - October 23, 2024 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ Janis was such an amazing person. So sorry for your loss. Sending lots of love and condolences.

Debbie Cohee-Wright - October 23, 2024 at 05:27 AM

JT

“ JR And Donna Trego lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



JR and Donna Trego - October 23, 2024 at 12:52 AM

DT

Leonard, We are so sorry for your loss. Saying prayers for comfort for you and your family.

Donna Trego - October 23, 2024 at 12:55 AM

RO

“ RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



RJ and Kristi Osborn - October 22, 2024 at 11:10 PM

LD

“ Liz And Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Liz and Marty Davidson - October 22, 2024 at 10:30 PM

TG

“ Tammy Grussing lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Tammy Grussing - October 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Cindy King - October 22, 2024 at 09:40 PM

WK

“ Will & Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Will & Glenda Kelly - October 22, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RV

“ My heart is so sad. Leonard, James, Anna, I am so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace my friend.



Ruthie Voshell-Russ - October 22, 2024 at 09:19 PM

GW

“ Greg And Janie Welch lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Greg and Janie Welch - October 22, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CB

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.



Cheryl Butler - October 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Bill and Cheryl Reihl - October 22, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Lee Phillips - October 22, 2024 at 08:02 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Sharon Truitt - October 22, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Fletcher Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Carla Fletcher Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 07:03 PM

FL

“ Leonard and family. We are are so sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - October 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

WM

“ Wes And Mary Adda Moore lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Wes and Mary Adda Moore - October 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TL

“ The Legg's lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



The Legg's - October 22, 2024 at 06:37 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Debbie Dalrymple - October 22, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TK

“ Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Tom Knox - October 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CC

“ Carol Callaway lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Carol Callaway - October 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell



Donna Hollett - October 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DT

“ Paul and Dorothy Tolson



Dorothy Tolson - October 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DT

Really enjoyed working with Janis, so sorry for your loss.

Dorothy Tolson - October 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie And Ron Edwards lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Bonnie and Ron Edwards - October 22, 2024 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ *The Cummerford Family lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



The Cummerford Family - October 22, 2024 at 05:49 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Frankie and Jane Dill - October 22, 2024 at 05:26 PM

FD

Thoughts and prayers for the loss of this "Fun Lady".

Frankie and Jane Dill - October 22, 2024 at 05:27 PM

FD

Blessings be with Leonard and Family.

Frankie and Jane Dill - October 22, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Mary Williams - October 22, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KM

“ *Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Kim McSorley - October 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Mark Mumford - October 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MM

So many great memories with Janis from 9th grade forward. Always a smile and lots of fun. I was honored to have her work with me for 17 of her 37 years in Md. Judiciary. She was an excellent Deputy Clerk and the best customer service rep. My heart goes out to all of her family. God Bless!

Mark Mumford - October 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Marie Usilton - October 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM

LS

“ *Louise And Ken Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Louise and Ken Stonesifer - October 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM

NM

“ *A beautiful soul gone way too soon. She always made me smile when I was in her presence. Sending prayers and love, Leonard! I am so deeply sorry for your loss.*



Natalie Mumford - October 22, 2024 at 04:44 PM

RG

“ *Rosemary Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Rosemary Gagalski - October 22, 2024 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - October 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

PN

“ *What a fun soul she was! Sending prayers your way.*



Phillip and Susan Nickerson - October 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM

WH

“ *She was such a lovely lady. My sincere condolences to her family, with hugs and prayers!*

Wendy Hutchinson - October 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RM

“ Prayers to her family.
She was a wonderful lady.



Robin Merchant - October 22, 2024 at 04:12 PM

LG

“ Lori Goad lit a candle in memory of Janis
Elaine Caldwell



Lori Goad - October 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DG

“ Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of
Janis Elaine Caldwell



Donna Gibbons-Neff - October 22, 2024 at 04:04 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of
Janis Elaine Caldwell



Nancy Hubbard - October 22, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Caldwell*



Sherrie Jacobs - October 22, 2024 at 03:47 PM