



## Janice Fern Featherstone

November 22, 1937 - November 28, 2025

Janice F. Featherstone, 88, of Salem passed away at her home on November 28th, 2025, with her family by her side. She was born on November 22nd, 1937, to Harry and Lillian (Barding) Edmison in Woodlawn, Illinois. She would marry the love of her life Dale Featherstone on August 16th, 1957, and they would spend 60 amazing years together.

She is survived by two daughters: Lori Ryan and husband Mike of Salem and Lisa Marcum and husband Scott of Salem; five grandsons: Jason Ryan of Salem, Tyson Ryan and wife Lynsey of Jacksonville, Quinton Marcum and wife Amber of Centralia, Bryn Marcum and wife Alex of Centralia, and Blake Featherstone of Centralia; one granddaughter: Randi Marcum of Salem; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Harry and Lillian Edmison; husband: Dale Featherstone; son: Darren Featherstone; grandson: Dustin Ryan; granddaughter in law: Emilie Ryan; great granddaughter: Madelyn Ryan; and sister: Evelyn Huston.

Janice was a proud member of the Evergreen Christian Church in Salem. She worked at the Raccoon Water Company for 24 years as a secretary. She enjoyed making baskets and teaching others the craft, she even gave lessons at her home. She taught her basket making at Silver Dollar City for 10 years, Leisure Camp in Kentucky for 28 years, and the Homemakers Camp. She will be missed by all that knew her, especially her family and special friends, Sandy McPhail Green and Kenny Bauer.

Cremation rites will be accorded, per her wishes. A graveside service will be held on December 12th, 2025, at 11:00 at Peaceful Valley Cemetery in Odin with Pastor Claude Howell and Pastor Shannon Bopp officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Evergreen Christian Church Building Fund and will be accepted at the service or at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97, Salem, Illinois 62881. Online condolences may be left by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Sutherland-Rankin Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM.

Peaceful Valley Cemetery  
Odin, IL

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I met Jan years ago in her basket class. She was the best teacher and I made so many beautiful baskets with her To this day I have so many I made and ones she gave me. So many good times. I remember helping her with her baskets at the Cedarhearth craft fair and the time we took the bus to eat at this wonderful restaurant and going to the chocolate factory. so much fun with her. She has been here for me when Bob had his stroke and I've tried to be there for her. She will always have a place in my heart and I so miss her. God bless and prayers for her family. Arnelle

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**Arnelle Burroughs** - December 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Fern Featherstone.



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December 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ The Green Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fern Featherstone.

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**The Green Family** - December 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CF

“ Chris Fritts purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Janice Fern Featherstone.



Chris Fritts - December 09, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Fern Featherstone.



December 05, 2025 at 04:09 PM

EM

“ Ed McBride planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Fern Featherstone.

Ed McBride - December 05, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WM

“ Wayne and Summer Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janice Fern Featherstone.



Wayne and Summer Miller - December 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ I met Janice when we were 14 years old, and we have been good friends all these years. She was a special lady, and I know we'll see each other again in heaven one of these days!

One amusing story (and there were many!) — When we were about 16, Jan and I traveled by train from Centralia to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where we were going to visit some of my family.

My mother had fixed us a nice picnic lunch to take on the train - fried chicken and all the trimmings.

It just smelled SO good that we couldn't resist eating a little of it right away, and once we started nibbling, there was no stopping! I think we devoured it before we even left the train station in Centralia!

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**Sherry (Heckelbeck) Hyer** - December 02, 2025 at 12:59 AM

SG

Such a special lady 💕💕 She has been a part of my life many years and has taught me so much and showed me so much love and ill cherish all the times we had together from traveling to lunches sitting and doing diamond art together so many talks and praying together I will hold in my heart forever im going to miss you momma Janice you will never be forgotten 💔💔  
R.I.P

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**Sandy McPhail Green** - December 04, 2025 at 11:22 PM

EM

My Dad (Dick McBride) started the Racoon Water Co. and Janice Was his secretary. Dad always spoke highly of Janice and he appreciated her help immensely.

Janice was my classmate at CTHS and I always enjoyed her friendship. She was a beautiful girl!

*Ed McBride*

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**Ed McBride** - December 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM