



## Janice Pitstick

March 16, 1943 - November 17, 2024

Janice Pitstick, age 81, of Fonda, Iowa passed away November 17, 2024 at her home south of Fonda.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Sebastian Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will be held from 9-11:00 a.m. prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Janice was born March 16, 1943, to Raymond and June (Roosa) Kendall in Clarion. At the age of 6, Janice moved to Fonda where she lived with her father and grandmother. She attended school at OLGCC, graduating in 1961. Janice attended cosmetology school in Fort Dodge, Iowa and worked as a stylist in Lytton and at the Fonda nursing home before beginning her 24-year tenure at the bank in Fonda.

On June 23, 1962, Janice was united in marriage to Dennis Pitstick at OLGCC Church in Fonda. They lived north of Pomeroy for 13 years before moving to an acreage near the family farm south of Fonda in 1976.

Janice's faith was the cornerstone of her life. She was a devoted member of the St. Sebastian Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda where

she taught CCD, served on the church board and was a member of the Holy Family Society and Catholic Daughters of America.

Left to cherish the memory of Janice includes her beloved husband of 62 years, Dennis Pitstick; children: Scott (Carla) Pitstick of Jolley, Iowa; Richard (Lana) Pitstick of Fonda, Iowa; Randall Pitstick (Brandi Kliegl) of Jolley, Iowa; daughter-in-law Vicki (Russell) Pitstick of Marion, Iowa; grandchildren: Derek (Amanda) Pitstick of Fonda, Iowa; Taryn (Clinton) Butler of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sydney (Alex) Balvance of Marion, Iowa; Samuel Pitstick of Fonda, Iowa; Cecilia Pitstick of Marion, Iowa; William Pitstick of Newell, Iowa; great-grandchild: Rohan Pitstick of Fonda, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Patty (Richard) Hogan; Susan (Thomas) Comstock; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father: Raymond Kendall; mother: June Isenberger; stepfather: Maynard Isenberger; son: Russell Pitstick; brother-in-law: Gary Pitstick; parents-in-law: Clifford and Dorothy Pitstick.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Service

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Pitstick*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 21, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DJ

“ *Deb Jesse lit a candle in memory of Janice Pitstick*



Deb Jesse - November 23, 2024 at 01:55 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BD

“ Barry and Denise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Pitstick.



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**Barry and Denise** - November 22, 2024 at 03:43 PM

FB

“ Denny and Family

*As you celebrate Jan's new life in Christ, I send my warmest thoughts and memories of your beloved spouse and mom. I keep you all in prayers this day and will remember Jan at Mass on Sunday as I celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



*In His love we all remain,*

*Fr. Armand J. Bertrand Ret.*

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**Fr. Armand J. Bertrand** - November 22, 2024 at 03:38 PM

DL

“ Denny and family, We were saddened to hear of Jan's passing. Denny recalls the fun times shared with you and Jan. May your memories give you peace and comfort... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Denny & Jean Lenz*

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**Dennis & Jean Lenz** - November 21, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janice Pitstick.*



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November 21, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Jean, Bridget, Tim & Nancy McDonald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Pitstick.*



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**Jean, Bridget, Tim & Nancy McDonald** - November 20, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Our sympathy & prayers for Denny, Scott, Rick, & Randy and all your families at this sad time! We shared many wonderful times together. May God comfort everyone on your most difficult days.*  
*Jan & Bill Engler*

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**Jan & Bill Engler** - November 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *After moving to Fonda, I first met Jan when she worked at the local bank. She always had a smile and a contagious laugh.*

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**Carol Peterson** - November 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KN

“ When my son, Daniel, was diagnosed with diabetes I was overwhelmed. One night Jan called and her first words were, “ I got you, Kerry”. She shared her & Denny’s journey with Russ and assured me she would help any way she could. Jan was my rock for many years and I’ll be forever grateful.

Kerry Noethe - November 20, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Janice Pitstick



Cheryl DeMan - November 20, 2024 at 09:14 AM

PB

“ Paula Dusing Baase lit a candle in memory of Janice Pitstick



Paula Dusing Baase - November 19, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry Denny and family for your loss of Jan. Our thoughts and prayers to you all 🙏 Craig and Mary Farrell



Mary Farrell - November 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Jan’s passing! Sympathy and Prayers to you, Denny, and your family! God’s Blessings to you and your family!



Duane & Eldona Hornor - November 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Steven Smith lit a candle in memory of Janice Pitstick



Steven Smith - November 19, 2024 at 12:41 PM

BR

“ Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Janice Pitstick



Bev Reis - November 19, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RS

“ Our prayers to Denny and family on Jan’s call Home. Remember kidding Jan that she was our parish’s “Pentecost Lady.” Often she would do the Readings on Pentecost Sunday. The church was decorated beautifully in red and our priests would wear the vivid red vestments that marked Pentecost. As a gifted reader of scripture, Jan wore a beautiful red blouse that matched everyone and every decoration on and near the altar. Such a polished kind lady. God’s Peace.



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**Randy & Marilyn Schmitt** - November 19, 2024 at 10:34 AM

RN

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Denny, Scott, Rick, Randy and their families. Jan was a Wonderful lady, May you all find Peace and Comfort in all the memories. God Bless.



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**Randy,Brenda, Dylan and Amber Nehman** - November 18, 2024 at 07:50 PM