



## Janice Elaine Sangl

December 27, 1940 - May 17, 2023

Janice Sangl, 82, of Whapeton, passed away on May 17, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service for Janice will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 22, 2023, at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. The burial will take place in the Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at the [www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com)

Janice Elaine Sangl was born on December 27, 1940, at Worthington, MN to Iver and Jennie

(Whalen) Piscator. After residing on a farm near Worthington until Janice was 1½ years old they moved to a farm in Sioux Valley, Jackson County. Janice attended school at Sioux Valley until she graduated in 1958. She participated in Band, Vocal Music., FFA, Newspaper, and Library while in school. She was active in 4H and won a trip to the Minnesota State Fair with her Holstein Calf. She married James Sangl. Janice worked for the State of Minnesota for thirty years until 1995 when she moved to the Iowa Great Lakes, and she sold Real Estate for 10 years. Janice loved playing golf with her friends and shooting indoor archery winning numerous trophies.

She served several terms as Elder and Clerk of Session, considered herself a lucky fisherwoman and enjoyed fishing tournaments with Jim. Janice's last fishing tournament she recently hosted for her grandchildren was a lasting

memory for the family. Janice was active in her church. She taught Sunday School, was an Elder for several terms and sang in the choir. She sang solos at church and funerals.

Janice and Jim Purchased a winter home in Arizona where they golfed and played shuffleboard. Janice also sang solos at jam sessions.

Janice was always there for her children when they were in activities. She served as a 4H leader.

She is survived by her husband James and her sons Monty of Nevada, MO and Douglas of Sioux Falls, SD. Granddaughter Jennifer Woltjer and her husband Jesse Thies and three great grandchildren Makenna, Nicholas, and Eva of Winside, NE. One brother Robert (Barb) of Sioux Falls, SD and three brothers-in-law David (Jackie) of Spirit Lake, Lonney (Karen) of Wahpeton, IA, and Tom Murphy of Spencer, IA, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Elaine Sangl Woltjer, daughter in law Lori Jungjohan-Sangl and her sister Ruby Murphy.

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Lake Cemetery

140th Ave  
Lake Park, IA 51347

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Memorial Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Elaine Sangl*



Robinson Funeral Home - May 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JT

*That was beautiful thank you for sharing 🙏❤️*

Joyce Tuominen - May 21, 2023 at 08:28 PM

SS

*Hi I'm Shamrea Sangl daughter of Orville Ray Sangl is there anyone of the family around the area of spirit lake or near that I can get in touch with trying to figure out more about my life and info of my family haven't been around them or family reunions since before Brian's Sangls death when I was about 4-5yrs old would love to get in touch and know more about and who is all my family*

Shamrea Nichole Sangl - June 11, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



May 22, 2023 at 10:01 AM



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



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May 20, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



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May 19, 2023 at 11:02 PM



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

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May 19, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



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May 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



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May 19, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



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May 19, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Sangl.*



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May 19, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Our love and prayers to the family Jan was a great lady.*

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**Tim Harmon** - May 19, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Jim, my most sincere condolences to you and your family. Hopefully you can find peace in knowing how much Janice loved you.*

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**David Buckingham** - May 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DK

“ *Diana Kies lit a candle in memory of Janice Elaine Sangl*



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**Diana Kies** - May 18, 2023 at 06:45 PM

BS

“ *Jim and family, we are thinking of you and remembering what a light Jan was. She was part of our golf family here at Okoboji View and will miss her greatly. So very sorry for your loss. Curt, Bennie, Steve and Tracy.*

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**Bennie Schnell** - May 18, 2023 at 02:54 PM

LJ

“ *Larry Jansen lit a candle in memory of Janice Elaine Sangl*



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**larry jansen** - May 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM

CR

“ *So many great memories from our days on the golf course, and sipping coffee and eating delicious caramel rolls at Lisa's bake shop. We also managed to solve most of the world's problems as well. Jan was so proud of her family, not only speaking about them often, but also sharing many pictures. We were able to watch the little ones grow up!  
God bless you all.  
Carolyn Rossie*

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**Carolyn Rossie** - May 17, 2023 at 04:50 PM

TC

“ *Tom Chavez lit a candle in memory of Janice Elaine Sang!*



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**Tom Chavez** - May 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM

FJ

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**Fran Jungjohan** - May 17, 2023 at 02:00 PM