



Mrs. Janice S. Kerk

December 27, 1933 - December 15, 2025

Mrs. Janice S. Kerk, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 15, 2025, just weeks shy of celebrating her 92nd birthday. Born in Great Barrington, MA, on December 27, 1933, daughter of the late George Storey and Mary Barbieri Albert, she graduated from Searles High School and later from the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing.

For much of her career, Janice worked for the former Hillcrest Hospital, where she worked as an infection control nurse. It was from there that she retired after many years of dedicated service.

Among many things, she enjoyed travelling, including the Caribbean Islands on cruises, the Grand Canyon, Cape Cod, Maine, Florida and Alaska. She loved knitting and crocheting, and also took great pleasure in her garden.

Janice is survived by her daughter, June (Stedman) Burbee and her husband, Frederick, as well as Frederick Burbee Jr., Toby Burbee, and their families. She leaves behind her sister, Dolores Dingmon, and her nieces and nephew, Peggy Jones, Michael Hastings, Melanie Hastings, and Mary Frassenei, and their families.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Walter Stedman, as well as her last spouse, Manfred Kerk. Janice was also

predeceased by her stepfather, Charles "Pa" Albert, and her half-brother, Charles Albert, Jr..

Funeral Notice:

At her request, there will be no formal funeral services for Janice. If one so desires, donations in her memory can be made to the American Lung Association in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Janice’s family my condolences. Billy Curtiss.

Billy Curtiss - December 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ June,
I’m very sorry for your loss — even though it’s been almost 50 years since our paths last crossed, I still remember your mother’s warmth, her kindness, and the clever way she kept Manfred in line. They were truly one of my favorite and most memorable couples at the GEAA. Thinking of you during this time.

Ralph Tassone - December 23, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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