



Janice Mildred Krusa

March 15, 1940 - March 6, 2026

Janice M. Krusa, 85, of Bluffs received her crown of glory and was called home to the loving arms of her savior Jesus Christ on Friday, Mar. 6, 2026. She was born Mar. 15, 1940, in Cicero, IL, the daughter of George and Mildred Jackson Pilney. She married Carl W. Krusa in 1962, and he survives.

Also surviving are children, Lisa (Darryl) Coan of Staunton, IL; Diane (Mark) Lietz of Springfield, IL; Beth Krusa of St. Louis, MO; and Brad Krusa of Amarillo, TX; eight grandchildren: Benjamin (FI Savannah), Tristan and Ariana Coan; Heidi (Scott) Huber, Keri (Tyler) Harris and Andrea (David) Geers, all Lietz; and Elle and Alex Krusa; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter; great-granddaughter, Raegan Harris; and siblings, Donald Pilney and Margaret Blackman.

Jan graduated from Presbyterian St. Luke's Nursing School in Chicago in 1964, Jan dedicated her life to the care of others. She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bluffs where she was active with LWML. She was also a member of Scott County Home Extension. Jan was one who always reached out to friends and family to talk and sent cards to keep in touch. She enjoyed sewing and attending 4-H and school events for her grandchildren, vacation cruises and antique tractor shows with her husband Carl, vacationing at their winter home in Sebring, FL, but most of all loved her family.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2026, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2026, with visitation prior beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bluffs. Interment will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the “Jan, Margaret and Lisa Award” (SIUE Foundation) and the Meredosia-Bluffs Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
1585 Trinity Rd
Bluffs, IL 62621
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Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Neelyville, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mother was a remarkable person and I enjoyed the time we shared when she served on various committees while you kids were in school. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and strength in each other. With heartfelt sympathy,
Bob Rogers

Bob Rogers - March 11 at 01:13 AM

JH

“ Joyce Dufelmeier Wayne & Kara Hadden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



Joyce Dufelmeier Wayne & Kara Hadden - March 10 at 11:05 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



March 10 at 10:51 AM



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

March 10 at 10:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



March 10 at 10:18 AM



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

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



March 09 at 10:03 PM



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

March 09 at 10:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



March 09 at 03:57 PM

TB

“ Troy Blackwell & Sandra Blackwell purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



Troy Blackwell & Sandra Blackwell - March 09 at 12:54 PM

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“ Troy Blackwell & Sandra Blackwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Mildred Krusa.

Troy Blackwell & Sandra Blackwell - March 09 at 12:54 PM

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“ Bob and Susan Ryerson purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



Bob and Susan Ryerson - March 09 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Janice Mildred Krusa.



March 09 at 10:07 AM



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

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