



Janice Kathryn Ecklund

June 22, 1937 - March 28, 2024

Janice Kathryn Ecklund, 86 of Charlotte died March 28, 2024, at Cadence Senior Living in Mint Hill.

Janice was born on June 22, 1937 in Arcadia, IA, the daughter of the late Theodore R Stein and Cecelia C Stein. She attended Iowa University and worked for Firestone Tires. While working for Firestone she became the face of Firestone, Miss Firestone and won many beauty contests. In her early life, she was also a model for fine jewelry and bikes.

In September of 1960, Jan married Robert Kent Ecklund and became a homemaker raising two girls, which she said was the highlight of her life. Jan loved to sew and play tennis at the local club. She was also a devoted wife and mother.

Jan is survived by her two daughters: Teri Ann Schoenhardt and husband Joseph Austin Schoenhardt of Chicago, IL and Lisa Ecklund Phelps and husband Daniel Dean Phelps of Wilmington, NC; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Jan's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. A memorial service will be held on April 27, 2024, at 10:00 am at in the chapel at Lowe- Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Rd , Matthews NC, 28105.

Please take a moment to share a memory, photo, video or condolence with the family on Jan's Tribute Wall. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *" Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. "*

*Fr. Peter T Pham
St. John Neumann Catholic Church*

Fr. Peter T Pham - April 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Kathryn Ecklund.*



April 24, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ *The Schoenhardt and Vesconte Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Kathryn Ecklund.*

The Schoenhardt and Vesconte Families - April 24, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Kathryn Ecklund.*



April 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Michael E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Kathryn Ecklund.*

Michael E. - April 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JE

“ We would like to send our condolences and prayers to the family. Although we didn't see her much in the dining room, it was a pleasure to serve her every chance we had. Rest easy Ms Jan
Dining Department

Jeffrey - April 11, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Ms. Jan was a lovely lady with quite a stubborn streak but she certainly made up for that with her wry sense of humor... I took care of her at Cadence and we became friends and I would go in and sit and talk with her and she would always make me smile... She was a character and had a mind of her own and although we weren't together for very long I considered her my friend..... I will miss her and send my condolences and prayers to her daughters... Shannon Simpson.



Shannon Simpson - April 10, 2024 at 08:56 PM