



Janice Marie Bibby

October 9, 1943 - August 23, 2024

Janice Marie Bibby, 80, passed away August 23, 2024 in Powell, Ohio. She was born October 9, 1943 to Rolf and Johanna Olson in Rugby, North Dakota. Jan married Robert Bibby on November 23, 1966 in Rock Island, Illinois.

Jan grew up on a farm in Pleasant Lake, North Dakota and graduated from the University of North Dakota. In her early career she worked at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois and later worked in computer operations at the Marine Corps Exchange in Quantico, Virginia.

In retirement, Jan was a passionate volunteer at cat shelters in Illinois and Ohio, along with the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware, Ohio. She enjoyed reading, walks, Bible study, prayer groups, dining out and shopping.

She was a member of Valleyview Evangelical Friends church in Delaware, Ohio for several years before joining the church community at StoryPoint Powell.

Jan is survived by her daughter, Susannah (James) Hannis, Powell, Ohio; grandchildren, Nathan and Aaron; sisters, Carolyn Wright, Burleson, Texas, Kathy (Gil) Beaman, Rugby, North Dakota; nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Eric Bibby; sister, Lenore Wright, brother, Ronald Olson

and her parents.

Inurnment will be at Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio in a private family gathering. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Cozy Cat Cottage, Powell, OH or Common Ground Free Store, Delaware, Ohio.

<https://www.cozycatcottage.org/donate>

<https://commongroundfreestore.org/give-now/give-now.html>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ My daughter Heather and I met Jan at the Freestore volunteering about 8 yrs ago. We occasionally went out to lunch together and we visited her several times in her place in Powell. Jan was a very special lady and we will miss her, but will see her again !
Karen Connelly-Delaware

karen Connelly - December 30, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CA

“ I just put her birthday card in the mail and then found out she passed away. I volunteered with Jan many years ago at the Geneseo, Illinois Animal Shelter. We kept in touch over the years. She sent me a super cute card back in May. I will miss her. God bless her.

Cindy Avey - October 03, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CW

“ Though we weren't close friends we had a common interest in wildlife and cats in particular. Every Sunday we would share a hug and her move to Powell was a surprise to me. We often talked about her sister and family. God bless each of you with the peace of her passing knowing she is with the Lord. May He comfort you during this time of grief.



Chuck Wolf - August 28, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Jan was a lovely woman. We knew her from church. She got us started going to Valleyview, and we would go out to eat after service. We visited her a few times at her lovely new apartment. I (Teresa) volunteered with her a few times at the HSDC. She will be missed. -- Teresa Hammond, Mary Alice and Nelson Jones*



TERESA HAMMOND - August 27, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MS

I never met Jan in person but enjoyed sending cards and getting to know her through our correspondences. Everyone at Valleyview Evangelical Friendship Church had only great memories of Jan. I will miss you Jan, see you in Heaven! In Christian Love, Mary Simpson ❤️

Mary Simpson - August 28, 2024 at 06:36 PM