



Janice Rickey Hyre

June 21, 1928 - June 12, 2014

Hyre, Janice Rickey, 85, of Moundsville, died Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 21, 1928 in Glen Dale, the daughter of the late Jay W. and Hilda Moore Rickey.

She was a retired school teacher from Moundsville High School and Moundsville Junior High School; a member of Simpson United Methodist Church; an avid bridge player and reader; loved to knit; a loyal WVU fan; and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Hyre, whom she married in 1950; a son David Hyre; a brother John Rickey; a sister Ella Bullard; and her long-time friend Bill Nice.

Survivors include two sons Bill (Noreen) Hyre of Bowie, MD, Rick Hyre of Moundsville; six grandchildren Megan (Jon) Gossett, Trevor (Bretta) Hyre, Shannen (Donnie) Glover, Ray Hyre, Steven Hyre, and Laura Hyre; seven great-grandchildren Ryan, Aubrey, Bella, Fisher, Tre', Ace, and Charlie; a sister-in-law Shirley Miller of California; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00am.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to Simpson United Methodist Church, 800 7th St., Moundsville, WV 26041 or the American

Cancer Society, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Aunt Janice loved Christmas! As I look at the Christmas stockings she knit for my girls, I always think of her with love

JoEllen Kauble - December 11, 2015 at 02:12 PM

JK

“ It's really hard to believe that a year has past! Aunt Janice was a second mom to me. My childhood was defined by my family visits to Moundsville and running back and forth on 5th st between my grandparents' house and the Hyre's.. I loved her immensely and miss being able to talk to her. Despite the distance between West Virginia and California, we stayed close. Remembering her with love- she was one in a million!!

joellen kauble - June 08, 2015 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ Janice was a friend and co-worker for many years. When I first started to teach at MJHS she took me under her wing and taught me what true teaching was. She was a great role model to not only other teachers, she was also a role model to her students.

When my children came to MJHS she then took them under her wing also. She was an avid knitter and I always admired her for that ability. I did not realize how great she was until she knitted two Christmas stocking for my daughters(Christine and Kara). To this day, we still use them.

She will be sadly missed, but please keep her in your thoughts and heart.

Lorraine Connell - July 17, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Bill, Rick, and Company:*

Do wish we could have visited with Janice before her passing. She lived a rich, full life but is missed.

Would you believe that I met one of her students here in Austin? I'm a longtime 12 Stepper. Was in a group several months ago and someone said he was from WV. Then he began to talk about how one teacher could make such a positive impact on a person's life. A computer programmer, he spoke with great affection about a certain math teacher.

Afterwards I asked his home town. MOUNDSVILLE! I told him that my mom is from Moundsville, too. Of course, he knew the Moores and Rickeys. And - who was the teacher he was referring to? Cousin Janice!!! God does work in mysterious ways. She was a great blessing.

*Love to all,
Carol Hawkins Vaughan*

Carol Hawkins - July 11, 2014 at 01:44 PM

NO

*Thank you so much for sharing this story, Carol!
Noreen and Bill Hyre*

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:08 PM

AP

“ *Bill, Noreen, and Family,*
My condolences to you and your entire family. I am sad to hear about Bill's mother. While I did not know her, I get a very warm and comforting feeling reading the many tributes here for her. May you always hold onto your memories and know that she is in a special place.
My thoughts and prayers to you,
Andy Paladino

Andy Paladino - June 19, 2014 at 05:04 PM

NO

Thank you Andy. ~Noreen and Bill

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ *Janice will be missed. She invited me to her home when I lost my mother at 15 years of age. I came to her with math thought problems, and she tutored me on the solutions. She always said that I just missed my mother and I came to her to ease the loss; However, I did need her help on both problems. I always thought listening to her voice was like listening to my Aunt Hilda as both were interesting and clever in their words. Sharon and I loved her.*

John Moore - June 18, 2014 at 09:19 AM

JK

I so agree that she sounded like Mom Rickey (Hilda) in her clever thoughts. I miss them both. I loved reading your tribute- thank you.
JoEllen Rickey Kauble

Joellen kauble - August 01, 2014 at 08:20 AM

JR

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family, Janice was a very special lady.

jean rine - June 17, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Janice Rickey Hyre.



June 17, 2014 at 09:51 AM

MT

“ Bill and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
-Melissa Temple

Melissa Temple - June 17, 2014 at 08:36 AM

NO

Thank you Melissa. ~Noreen and Bill

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:08 PM

JK

“ Rick, Shannen, Megan, Trevor and family, we were so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. We will remember you in our prayers--Alan & Janet Kendzierski, Eliot Kendzierski & Holly Kendzierski Bush and their families

Janet Kendzierski - June 17, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Shannen, Megan, Trevor & families, I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of running around fifth street back and forth, to and from Nana's and Mom Rickey's homes. May God bless you all and give you comfort at this time. With the sincerest of condolences & all my love, Tiffany Druschel Giovengo.*

Tiffany Giovengo - June 16, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MM

“ *Bill, Noreen, Ray, Stephen, and Laura, We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We have enjoyed all of the family pictures you have been posting... Your Mom/Grandmother has a beautiful smile and it is easy to see from the pictures and comments that she touched many lives in her lifetime. May the wonderful memories you hold, comfort you and ease your sadness during this difficult time. With sincere condolences and love, Pat and Mary Jo Munnelly and family*



Mary Jo Munnelly - June 15, 2014 at 09:42 PM

NO

*We appreciate your thoughtful note, Mary Jo!
~Noreen and Bill*

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:09 PM

WM

“ Janice was a wonderful, intelligent and lovely person and a great neighbor. I read once that a person's life in the effect in History can be compared to placing your finger in a tub of water and then pulling it out quickly with the little ripple of water reflecting one's time in the History of mankind. I feel, with Janice's passing, that little ripple will last a lot longer than most others. She was involved in so many things and enjoyed life and therefore made the lives of others more enjoyable.

With deepest sympathy and Much Love.

Wayne & Susie McCardle

Wayne McCardle - June 15, 2014 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ Megan, I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother. She was a wonderful lady. She helped me so much after my dad died, and I'm sure she has a special place in heaven. God bless you and your family.

Sandy Schafer

sandy schaffer - June 13, 2014 at 07:39 PM



HW

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Hyre was my math teacher at Moundsville Junior High. She was such an amazing teacher. She always took the time to help any student that was struggling. She is one of the reasons I am a math teacher/coach. Light here on earth has dimmed but her lessons remain.

Holly Woods - June 13, 2014 at 02:17 PM



CM

“*Janice holds a special place in my heart for so many reasons, and I am grateful that she and Ray were such wonderful friends to my parents, and our entire family was blessed by them! I have so many great memories, from trips to the beach, days at the pool, Janice getting me through Algebra & then many years later hosting a bridal shower for me, and the beautiful Christmas stockings she made for both my girls. I will miss her Christmas letter and her beautiful presence on this earth but know she is rejoicing with her loved ones in Heaven.*

Christi Frinkley Moyer - June 13, 2014 at 02:17 PM

JK

“*Megan,
Very sorry about your grandmother. I'm sure she'll be missed and remembered by the many lives she touched during her time on the earth. One of the greatest compliments to a life well lived is not only to be remembered, but remembered with a smile. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you, your uncles, and the rest of Mrs. Hyre's family and many friends.*

Jay Knapp - June 13, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JC

“*Janice was a beautiful lady. So sorry for your loss.....God love her.*

Joyce Sawinski Clarke - June 13, 2014 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ Janice has been a special lady to me all my life! She and Ray, along with Curt and Marge Grisell, George and Charlene Yanen, were my parents' vacation buddies at Myrtle Beach for many years. I will treasure all the wonderful memories of her... from the beach, the country club pool, and even jr. high school. She was a dear friend to my mom. I have beautiful reminders of her every Christmas, because she knitted stockings for my three children and even my grandson! She was an amazing woman, teacher and friend! My heart is heavy for her family, but rejoices that she is reunited with Ray and Dave. Love you Janice.

Dina Frinkley Smith - June 13, 2014 at 10:58 AM

NO

We treasure our stockings, too! Thank you for your kind note. ~Bill and Noreen

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:13 PM

MM

“ *"Aunt" Janice was the first of all of my mother's friends that I have memory of. What a special person, who holds a place in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known her. She was most certainly my mom's best friend.....that really took a special person!!*

Marti Coen Muldrew - June 13, 2014 at 09:46 AM

BY

“ *Such a kind and caring woman. Her house was one our main hang outs growing up and she made it feel like it was our home as well. I will always remember lunch time in Junior High sharing a teacher's lunch with Bill in her classroom. She will surely be missed but never forgotten!! Our prayers are with the family.*
Brian and Christy Yost

Brian Yost - June 13, 2014 at 08:41 AM

NO

Thank you so much Brian and Christy. ~Noreen and Bill

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:10 PM

ZM

“ Spending time with her and Mrs. Yanen at the Moundsville CC Pool. Learned so much from these two wonderful teachers .. As they spent their summer vacations with grandkids swimming. They made my summer job there fun!

Zoe Morris - June 13, 2014 at 07:49 AM

FF

“ Bill and extended family, we are so sorry to hear this news. May she rest in peace and God's blessing on all of you. Frank and Mary Beth Fitzmaurice and family.

Frank Fitzmaurice - June 13, 2014 at 03:40 AM

NO

Thank you so much Mary Beth and Frank. ~Bill and Noreen

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CY

“ So sorry to hear this Megan. I really liked her as my freshmen algebra teacher. She was a great lady. Sorry I will miss stopping by but I'm on my way to Canada. Thinking of you and your family.

Christine Crow Younger - June 12, 2014 at 09:23 PM

EW

We will really miss Janice at the bridge table. Her wonderful smiling face and wonderful personality. I cannot be there to meet her friends and family because I am at the EOC Methodist Conference at Lakeside, Ohio.

Elizabeth West - June 16, 2014 at 09:41 AM

NO

Thank you so much for your kind note. ~Bill and Noreen Hyre

Noreen - July 15, 2014 at 04:11 PM