



## Janice L. Ramirez

January 4, 1971 - September 21, 2013

Ramirez, Janice L., September 21, 2013 age 42 of Canton. Beloved wife of Robert. Loving Daughter of Thomas (Diana) Essenmacher and Sandra Hoffman. Dear sister of Tim (Cherri) Essenmacher, Ken Essenmacher, Steve (DeAnn) Essenmacher, Brian (Angie) Essenmacher, and Teresa (Lewis Yelin) Hinze. She will also be deeply missed by Toby, Sophie and Herman. Visitation Tuesday, 5-9 PM and Wednesday, 2-9 PM with a 7 PM Scripture Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck) In state Thursday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth (at Beck). Interment Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. To share a memory or leave a message of condolence with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice L. Ramirez*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Jan was an intelligent, insightful, and hard working woman. She was devoted to her husband, career, and her cats, whom we talked about. Rob, I am so sorry. We will miss her in the Comerica family and keep her in our hearts.*

**Noelle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Words cannot express the sadness I feel.*

**Asad Ahmed** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Jan, today was a beautiful day in celebration of your life. You will be greatly missed by all of us and we will never forget you. May you rest in peace, and watch over all of us now.*

**Stephanie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KT

“ Jan was like a sister and your family became mine throughout college and beyond. Words cannot express how much she helped change my life, yet she always argued it was the other way around. She will be greatly missed. I am sad I could not be there to say good bye today, but seeing her and Rob just a few short weeks ago was definitely a gift. Sending much love and hugs to the entire family.

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**Kari Tollefsrud** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KF

“ My heart breaks for you and the ache of Jan being gone from your arms. However, my ears will forever hear Jan's wonderful laugh from our childhood memories and my eyes will remember her smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Katy DiMeglio & Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ I know that words cannot begin to express the sorrow and feelings that you (Rob), your family and Jan's family are experiencing but please take comfort in knowing that you have the love and support of your family and friends and she will certainly be missed. She touched many lives and hearts in a positive way and I wish that I could be there to offer my support, hugs and strength. Please accept my deepest condolences from a distance and know that I am thinking about you and your family during this extremely difficult time. With Love, Your Sailing Buddy, Amy Miller Suffolk, Virginia

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**Amy Lassen (Miller)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NV

“ My family would like to send our deepest sympathy along with our thoughts and prayers. I am first cousins with the Nowakowski Family (Brian, Amy, Joe, Katy & Colleen) and knew Jan when we were kids. I would go over to the house with Katy and Colleen and play with both Jan & Teresa. I always remember her smiling and laughing and how wonderful a person she was. She made a lasting impression and will be greatly missed. I know how hard this is right now (I lost my mom almost 5 years ago at age 61) but know that she is at peace and with a lot of great people. My mom will watch over her.

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**Nikki (Mazza) Ventimiglia** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BR

“ Rob, the Essenmacher family and the Ramirez family, please accept my sincere condolences. I met Jan over 20 years ago in college. I think that at that time Jan just tolerated me. As the years past, we grew more closely. I will miss her unconditional loving support and her sarcastic humor that kept me in line. We will all miss her. greatly.

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**Bruce** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BN

“ All the prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to the Ramirez and Essenmacher families. May God Bless all of you. We will remember Jan for the beautiful person she was.

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**Brian and Jodi Nowakowski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KP

“ I will miss you, Jan. You were a co-worker, a buddy, but most of all you were my Dear Friend. Our dinner dates with the girls wont be the same without you. You were so loved by all, and how lucky I was to have met you. You will forever be in my heart. Love ya Kathy

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**Kathy Patton** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KW

“ Dear family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your daughter, wife, sister, and one of my closest friends, Jan. We were very close friends at Northwood and classmates. I wish I could be there in person for all of you. May God's hand touch your hearts. I pray for serenity, strength, and peace within all of you. Lord, I ask that you comfort the family in their time of need. Speak word to them that Jan is in your glorious kingdom and is well. Heaven has a new angel. Let Jan get to know the intamacy of your love, Lord, and let it overflow down to earth and onto the family. In Jesus name I pray. I love you all and you are in my prayers. I love you, Jan, my dear friend. Kevin Williams

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**Kevin Williams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JF

“ Rob, Please accept my sincere condolences. I was so sorry to hear about Jan. It has been a number of years since Jan and I worked together. However, I will always remember what a pleasure it was and what fun we had! Let the love of family and friends carry you through this difficult time and your precious memories of Jan carry you forward in life.

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**Joan Fisher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JY

“ So sorry for your large lost. We loved Jan since she was a little girl too, always seemed a part of everything. Just don't have the words to say how sorry we all are in our family, hopefully our prayers will help. We know she is now at peace and no more pain, she is with her maker. She will never go away, she'll always be in your hearts. She is in God's hands now.

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**John & Georgette Yaroch** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your lost our hearts and prayers are with you at such a hard time. Gordon, Marian, Mike and Rob Preshern's

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**The Preshern's on Carter** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ Hi Rob:

*My deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sherri - From formerly "US Banking" Department*

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**Sherri Carter** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LH

“ I will miss our kitty discussions, your furry friends were so lucky to have you. You were so strong and brave in your battle, I am in awe of you

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**Linda Hammerschmidt** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

FM

“ Dear Sandy:  
So sorry to hear the news of your daughter passing.  
Always keep her in your heart with all the memories you shared  
together. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.  
Love, Shirley & Frank

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**Frank & Shirley Matthews** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KB

“ Rob, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will remember  
Jan as a very kind, bright and passionate person - who brought a  
sense of humor to the projects I worked on with her. I pray you will  
find comfort in your family and friends and peace in knowing Jan  
has joined God's army of angels. ~Kosa~

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**Kosa Babic-Calus** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ Dear Diana and Tom, I do not know the words to express my  
sympathy but I want both of you to know that my love and heartfelt  
prayers are with you at this time to give you strength. Jan will be  
remembered by me for her lovely smile and her gentle presence  
which has not changed since I knew her as a little girl. Me & my  
family are happy to have had the opportunity to have her in our lives  
and to have been a part of hers. With Love.

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**Carolyn Baird** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ Rob, There are no words to express my heartfelt sorrow at the loss  
of Jan, but know that you are loved and will be thought of and in my  
prayers for a long time to come. Jan is a shining star in a lovely  
Heaven.

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**Carolyn Baird** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

EE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Rob and family. I'll miss you Jan.*

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**Erika Ellis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ *Rob, we are so sorry for your loss. Although our meetings were brief at Thanksgivings, it was clear how wonderful Jan was and your love together always apparent. Our prayers are with you and Jans family*

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**Jean and Doug Werner** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ *To Jan's family-My deepest sympathy on your loss. Jan was the kindest & sweetest woman. She had such a positive outlook on life & touched so many hearts. Jan was truly a person that made a difference in life. She will be missed dearly.*

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**Jessica Dettling** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ *Sincerest condolences to the whole family. Love Joanna*

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**Joanna Trainor Duka** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

EH

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Jan's family, God bless you and keep you. Jan was a kind friend and fun to be with. I treasure the memories of friendship from our years in school together.*

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**Elsa Miesterfeld Hamilton** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GS

“ *Our. Deepest sympathy fo Rob and both families. She was loved by everyone who was lucky enough to know her.*

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**Ginny and Dick Sheldon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NR

“ *My dear friend....I knew you for such a short time, as your time here was way too short. You will be missed by so many...you were loved by so many.*

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**Nancy Reichard** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ *Jan Ramirez was a true professional and class act. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her. To the family, you have my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss.*

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**Alicia Stephens** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ *To Rob and Jan's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was such a giving, caring person and so much fun to be around. I consider myself lucky to have been her friend. May God give you peace through this tragic time. Our family will continue to pray for you all. I will never forget her. Love, Angela, Dan and Evan*

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**Dan, Angela and Evan Shaffer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ *My heart goes out to Jan's family during this most difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Jan at Comerica for several years...she is now at peace. Many thoughts and prayers to her family.*

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**Jen Gatewood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JR

“ Dear Rob and entire family, I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. No words can be said to ease your pain but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Judy

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**Judith Rice-St.Amand** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

ST

“ Rob and family, May you find comfort and strength for the days to come without Jan. She was a friend as well as a co-worker. Our world is a sadder and lesser place today.

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**Sharon Taylor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ Rob - So sorry for your loss. Holding you close in prayer this week. Our Lady of Good Counsel Men's Prayer Breakfast

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**Matt Greenough** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss, GOD has his reasons for us all

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**Mike and sandy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ My heart goes out to the family. I pray that God provide you with the comfort and strength that you require at this time of sorrow. I had known Janice for quite sometime and had an opportunity of working with her within this past year. I will treasure that time. She was a very intelligent lady and was a devoted Comerica employee. God Bless you all.

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**Sherise May** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ Rob, Jan always represented hope with her smile and optimism, and even amid very dire circumstances, she faced them with grace and peace. You both were on my mind all weekend before hearing the news. I will continue to pray for you and both families. May she rest in blissful peace and be healthy and whole again in Heaven.

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**Monica Menzel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DE

“ There's not enough words for me to express how much I want to Thank You for everything. I love you, and miss you!

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**DeAnn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TW

“ I'm heartbroken. Jan will be missed by all of us who were made happier whenever she was nearby.

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**Tom Williams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SA

“ I will truly miss you Aunt Jan! You are now a gorgeous angel looking over your family and friends. You're forever in my heart . I love and miss you!

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**Samantha** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jan's passing. I have known her for many years and really enjoyed working with her. My sympathies are with you Rob and her family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Debbi Nosanchuk** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RO

“ Rob & family, I can not express how deeply sadden I am on hearing of Jan's passing. She was always a sweetheart with a good story and a smile. I will truly miss her and her laughter. Rob, please know that although you must be feeling the weight of the world on your shoulders right now, Jan is in a better place without any pain. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you Rob, in this heavy time of loss.

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**Roseann** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SF

“ My heart goes out to you Rob and Jan's entire family, including the cats. We always talked about our furry friends at work and had a bond for our love of animals. She is truly a remarkable woman, friend, and colleague. Our deepest sympathies. God Bless this new angel.

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**Shelly Denman and Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

YS

“ Rob, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My you find strength during this difficult time. Although Jan will be greatly missed, her smile and warm acts of kindness will forever be remembered by me. You will be in my prayers.

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**Yolanda Smith** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PT

“ My sincere condolences go out to Rob and to both families. I didn't get to know Jan very well, but I know she's up in Heaven now, after her brave fight. May she rest in peace. She'll be a beautiful angel.

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**Pamela Tata** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ Rob, Tom, Diana and Family, I grew up always admiring Jan as a close family friend but was equally lucky to have been able to work with her at the start of my career here at Comerica! She was an inspiration in her work-ethic and friendliness! We will miss her very much!

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**Colleen & Dino Mattia** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KL

“ There are no words to express the heartbreak felt with this news. Jan was truly an inspiration to all who knew her. Always smiling, loving and caring for others with a heart of gold. I hope and pray Rob and her family find peace and strength in all that Jan shared with the world. She will be greatly missed and always remembered. God-speed my friend.

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**Karen Lakatos** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ Rob, My deepest sympathies to you and both families. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jan Brazas** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DA

“ I will truly miss you aunt Jan. You are now a beautiful angel watching over her friends and family. I love you.

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**Danielle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JR

“*Jan, There are just no words. I have known you so long, I don't even remember ever NOT knowing you. You have touched my life very deeply and you will forever be loved and missed. My deepest condolences to Jan's family, especially her dear husband. I pray for each and every one of you during this time for peace and healing. My heart aches for each and every one of you. You are all in my every thought and prayer. I will see you on the other side, my friend.*

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**Janet (Kwapis) Rathbun** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TW

“*Jan was always there for the animals and for us. The world was a better place because of her and we, better people for having witnessed her gifts.*

*Thank you Jan, for the memories.*

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**Tim Wheeler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LL

“*I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jan. We always enjoyed sharing funny stories about our cats. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

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**LouAnn Laybourn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

YB

“*Rob and Family, my deepest sympathies. Jan was a lovely and caring person. She had a kindness and quite calm that made her special, along with her beautiful smile.*

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**Yvonne Bridges** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AV

“ Jan , unknowingly was an inspiration to a lot of people around her. She had a beautiful smile and always had a grace about her that I couldn't explain. With trials and tribulations that comes by in each of our lives, I only pray that We get half the courage and strength she demonstrated through her trial. Rob, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. One day we will meet her on that beautiful shore.

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**Anne Varghese** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GH

“ Jan was very brave and faced her cancer battle with strength and determination. Her courage and attitude was inspirational. She is greatly mourned and missed by her Comerica family. Our hearts and prayers go out to Rob and their entire group of friends and family.

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**Gini Hill** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ Rob and Jan's family, Jan was a very giving person and she will be greatly missed by her human and furry friends. Her warm smile, wonderful laughter and overall fun personality, will be a fantastic asset to heaven.

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**Sue Bennett** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DP

“ I will miss you, Jan, such a kind, caring, animal-loving friend. I am grateful for your friendship, and how you were always there to help. Your family should know that you were one of the nicest, sweetest, and most thoughtful people I ever met. Goodbye, my friend.

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**Donna Page** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MO

“ You will always be in my heart. I love you and miss you.

Mom - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ Rob, My deepest heartfelt sympathies to You and Jan’s family. May your pain be brief and courage strong. “The World Is Not Mad, but SAD”... Jim Happell

Jim Happell - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RO

“ I will miss you. I love you. Rob

Rob - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. I have wonderful memories of all the good times Jan and I shared, especially all the trips we took with the band.

Margaret Wagner (Kopple) - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LV

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you Rob and to Jan's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynn and Nic Vecchio - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ *Sending our most sincere sympathies to everyone. We have no words, really, for how heartbroken we are for all of you. I have known Jan since we were in Mrs. Shooter's kindergarten class at Martell. She was always fun and full of sunshine. We had a lot of laughs the year Mrs. Stacey thought we were twins and always got our names mixed up. We switched desks, jackets, sweaters, and glasses, and nearly drove our poor teacher crazy! She will be missed so very much, by everyone who knew her. Mnogaja ljeta - may her memory be eternal!*

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**Christine (Jarnick) Birac** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM