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Janine Kelly Becker, 57, passed away Friday, August 26, 2011. She was born April 24, 1954 to the late Nick and Lillian (Driscoll) Kelly. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by the love of her life, Glenn Becker. Janine was a lifelong resident of Fort Myers and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. On her 54th birthday, she went skydiving three times. She loved the beach, collecting heart shaped shells, reading, her grandchildren and anything adventurous. She is survived by her loving children, Jeremy Ford of Lehigh Acres, Jason (Ronda) Ford of North Fort Myers, Jerod (Laurie) Ford of Cape Coral, and Jodi (Jay) Rigdon of Fort Myers; sister, Judy (Tom) Peck of Fort Myers; brothers, Larry (Sam) Kelly of Pine Island, Colin (Cheryl) Kelly of Fort Myers, Gary Kelly of Lehigh Acres; 6 grandchildren, Sami, Taylor, Jeran, Bailee, Landon and (coming soon), Baby Rigdon; many nieces, nephews and cousins. There will be a gathering of friends and family on Thursday, September 1st from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida 33907. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Miromar Lakes Beach Clubhouse on Ben Hill Griffin Drive. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice. Condolences may be left at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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AT

Angie Tsitouris posted:

There are not enough words to express how sad I am to hear of Janine's untimely passing. We worked together in Florida- it was always so fun and cheerful when she was around. Everyone loved her and loved being with her. She was a true and loyal friend- she helped me thru some difficult times. We were to see each other in 3 weeks- so devastated to not have the chance to see her and that beautiful smile one more time- I will never, ever forget you, Janine. My condolences and prayers to her family. In the Greek tradition- " May her memory be eternal"

September 2 at 10:15 AM

JH

Jim & Kay Hass posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to Jerod and his family. We had the pleasure of knowing her through her son Jerod. Although it has been years since we have seen her, Janine was always a pleasure to be around. Remembering back she was a spunky little gal, and a proud mother, who also treated our daughter as if she was one her own. Our deepest sympathy on your terrible loss. Jim and Kay Hass (Robin's Parents)

September 1 at 11:05 AM

WE

Westy posted:

Janine was the most spirited pal I've met in FL, and, like so many, one couldn't possibly have anything less than a wonderful time when in her presence. She is a ray of sunshine that will always be in my heart, and I'm so very thankful for the times and friendship we shared. My heart and prayers are with her family this week. Westy

September 1 at 8:16 AM

DW

Dawn Walker posted:

Janine, my Best Buddy through the last 3 decades... You have been my confidante, my "2am friend" through ALL of the joys and sorrows we have both endured in our adult lives... I have shared more tears and laughs with you than anyone.. You always had just the right words for the moment... And the SMILE.. God how I'll miss that... I am feeling such an incredible loss, reality is fleeting... and elusive to me at this time... But I know your ANGELIC SPIRIT lives on in the hearts of those you touched, and I am comforted knowing you are truly IN THE ARMS OF THE ANGELS. Till we meet again... I LOVE YOU, BUDDY !!

August 31 at 8:28 PM



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MB

Michael Bennett posted:

Janine was the kind of person she met you just one time she made you feel like you where a long lost friend. Plus that Big smile of hers I will never forget. Michael aka Mikey

August 31 at 5:44 PM

TB

Tina Brooks posted:

My prayers go out to the family. She will be missed by so many. She was such a wonderful person. I will cherish all of my happy and funny memories that I have had with her and the kids.

August 31 at 1:47 PM

GC

George Mason Carpenter posted:

Our precious Janine, we will forever cherish our memories together. Mason & Vera

August 31 at 12:06 PM

SB

Shirley Becker posted:

Janine was like my daughter, and I will sorely miss her and her visits and occasional trips together. It is such a great loss to lose both her and Glenn. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family whereas she will leave a great void in their lives. Shirley Becker

August 31 at 12:03 PM

SF

Scott Sprinkle And Family posted:

So very Sorry for the lose of Janine, my thought and prayers are with you all.

August 31 at 12:02 PM

LP

Lesley Phillips posted:

In loving memory of my dearest friend, Janine. The kindest, most generous person...always giving of her time, always up for everything. She was always talking with extreme love of her family. I miss you so very much. Rest in peace in the arms of god.

August 31 at 10:44 AM



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LP

Lynn Pittenger posted:

I pray that God surrounds all of Janine's loved ones with comfort and solace in this time of mourning. So sad to say farewell to this sparkling person who touched so many lives with her energy, her joy of living, and her kindness. With deepest sympathy, Lynn Pittenger, neighbor of Shirley Becker in Weeki Wachee

August 30 at 6:08 PM

KB

Kenneth And Marie Berry posted:

We will greatly miss you. Your wonderful smile and funloving heart. Sorry we will unable to attend the memorial, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cousin DeeDee and Marie

August 30 at 2:21 PM

MS

Michael Frye And Coleen Senda posted:

Janine is an incredible warm hearted and very loved woman and will be remembered with only wonderful thoughts. I feel honored that I and my family were able to share conversations and laughs with her. She is so kind and loving to everyone around her. Janine will be missed dearly! Love, Michael Frye, Coleen Senda, Justin Frye, Megan Senda and Lucy the dog

August 30 at 11:36 AM

TK

Teri Kelly posted:

Janine was so full of life and laughter that it is hard to imagine life without her. Although distance and circumstances allowed us only occasional visits in the last years, we had a wonderful bond as cousins that deepened when we were young mothers. Her death is such a loss not only to her immediate family but to her extended family as well. I have been in contact this weekend with my family and please know that we all loved Janine so much and send our condolences and prayers to her dear family. God bless you all.

August 30 at 11:32 AM

VG

Velda Goren posted:

She will be truly missed by all her gal friends. She was one of a kind. See you again my friend in the afterlife. XXXXOXOX vELDA

August 30 at 9:19 AM



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PC

Peggy & Bill Conyer posted:

Our sincerest condolences to all. Jenine has been so very close to us for these many years. It will not seem real returning to Florida and not having her cheery "Welcome back" note and seeing her beaming face the following week. She leaves a big hole in our life and will always be remembered. We have been blessed having her in our lives these many years. Peggy & Bill Conyer

August 29 at 6:11 PM

AT

Angela De La Torre posted:

Janine was a wonderful woman and like a second mother to me. She will be forever be in my heart. She will be truly missed. My condolences to her family.

August 29 at 4:09 PM

RG

Rod & Angie Gatewood posted:

Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the loss of your Mother Janine. We remember Janine for her bubbly personality and that great smile. May the thought of wonderful memories help you through your loss. Love, Rod & Angie Gatewood

August 29 at 12:27 PM



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JH

Jeannie Hamady posted:

My heart goes out to all her children, grandchildren, family & friends at this tragic loss of such a Unique and Loving Woman. I hope that you will all be able to draw upon her strength and memories to get you through this most difficult journey. Janine and I met shortly after the death of Glenn, the Love of her Life! (I know he was waiting to greet her with open arms, along with her parents ?? We became the best of friends, shared our joys, sorrows, heartaches and everything in-between. We ALWAYS had a great time no matter where we went, who we were with or what we did and it was because of Janine's infectious SMILE, Laughter and Attitude of Living Life to the Fullest! To say I admired her is truly not be enough, she had to be the Coolest, Hippest Mother and Grandma around! My parents, Anna & Ed Hamady, even adopted her as their own Little Irish Daughter, we used to joke about it all the time! As in all relationships, we had our ups and downs, but in the end we still respected and loved one another. I am just so happy and thankful that the last conversation we had, I was able to tell her how much she means to me and how I loved her like one of my own Sisters. She was Family to me in every sense of the word. We are both very Spiritual and I know with all my heart & soul she is with me now and forever. See you at the Beach Janine! I love you, Hugs Jeannie

August 29 at 12:16 PM

RH

Robin Haley posted:

Words cannot express the sadness I felt when I heard this horrible news... she was an amazing person inside and out, I feel very lucky to have known her. I have always had a great amount of respect for her, such a strong woman who loved her children very much.. I will cherish the memories I have of her. My heartfelt condolences to the entire Ford family at this tragic time...

August 29 at 11:38 AM

SH

Sue Hghfill posted:

Dear Larry, Nick and all the family, Larry, I am so saddened to hear of the terrible loss of your sister and Nick in the loss of your Aunt. She was a special lady, I only saw her a few times and that was many years ago and I always thought she was so beautiful inside and out.... She will be terribly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. I pray that God will give you the strength to get you through this...You will be in my prayers and thoughts...Just remember all the happy memories and this will help you through. Love, Sue Highfill

August 29 at 11:04 AM



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MB

Mike & Suzy Buker posted:

A life well lived is an appropriate sentiment. We love you Janine, we miss you and will always remember your smile and the sunshine that you brought to everyone who knew you!!

August 29 at 10:18 AM

MH

Melissa Hawkins posted:

Forever in our hearts, always on our minds. What a wonderful lady, Love Melissa and the kids

August 29 at 10:15 AM

SG

Shelby Gatewood posted:

You brought many great things into this world. You will be deeply missed by so many. All our love, Joe, Shelby & Rex Gatewood

August 29 at 8:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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