



Janice J. Lantz

June 11, 1935 - August 17, 2026

Janice J. Lantz, age 91, a resident of Roanoke, WV, died Monday, August 17, 2026, at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston. She was born on June 11, 1935, in Clay County, WV, a daughter of the late Thermon Evans and Rosa Browning Evans Nitz. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her former husband and father of her children, Junior Booth; her second husband, Ernest (Bud) Lantz; two grandsons: Rodney Bloomer and Gary Samples; nine brothers; and six sisters. Surviving are three children: Patricia (Ray) Eckes with whom she made her home these past four years, Burton (Pam) Booth of Weston, and Bruce (Michelle) Booth of Ellamore; eleven grandchildren: Raetta Atkinson, Mary (David) Rohrbough, Daniel (Brandi) Higham, Phillip Higham and companion Brandi Francis, Kenny (Alice) Booth, Kimberly Booth and companion Donald Goldsmith, Renae (Johnny) Nelson, Marsha (Nick) Lemons, Derrick (Heather) Woods, Brittney Booth and companion Mark Barb, and Katelyn (Tony) Powers; nineteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister Wilda Jean Cogar; two brothers: Stanley (Kathy) Nitz and Allen Evans; and several nieces and nephews. She was also blessed with a blended family including two daughters: Jean (Robert) Jones and Fran (Lee) McCalla; two granddaughters: Joy (John) Jenkins and Jill (Brad) Petru; and six great grandchildren. In addition to the family listed, Janice leaves behind many children she “adopted” throughout the years; she loved everyone and never met a stranger.

Though she had formerly been a mail carrier and Tupperware consultant, Janice was a homemaker at heart. She took great care of all of her family. She and her late husband always had a huge garden. They enjoyed tending to the garden and hosting a big dinner feast with all the family. She had a huge table with 15 to 20, and sometimes more gathered around it. Many meals were shared around that table, sometimes it was fresh garden dinners and other times it was amazing Thanksgiving dinners. She enjoyed canning, cooking and baking for her family, as well as quilting and gifting her quilts to family. However, most of all she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. You always left Grandma's house with a full belly and a full heart from all of her love. She always watched as you drove out the driveway, and she would be at the door waving goodbye to you.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 5-7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral chapel on Friday, August 21, 2026, at 1:00 PM, with Pastors Terry Gower and Charlie Barrett officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Union Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Wratchford sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice J. Lantz*



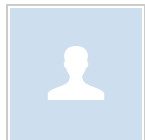
Angela Wratchford - August 20 at 03:32 PM



“ *Love Michael Carter & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Janice J. Lantz.*

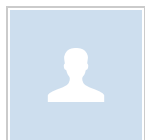


Love Michael Carter & Family - August 19 at 04:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice J. Lantz.*

August 19 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice J. Lantz.*



August 19 at 02:28 PM



“ *Kirsten Medlock lit a candle in memory of Janice J. Lantz*



Kirsten Medlock - August 19 at 12:37 AM



*Janet was my moms neighbor in Buckhannon I remember it always seemed she enjoyed having company and family visiting and whenever i got to talking to her she made me laugh!
One time her and my mom were patients at st joes hospital at the same time they are about the same age early 90s birthdays just days apart
Praying for the family now as they gather together to celebrate her bright life*

and I remembet

Kirsten Medlock - August 19 at 12:47 AM

JH

“ *Jason & Debra Higham purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice J. Lantz.*



Jason & Debra Higham - August 18 at 09:49 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Pritt lit a candle in memory of Janice J. Lantz



Jennifer Pritt - August 18 at 04:41 PM

JP

Sorry for your loss

Jennifer Pritt - August 18 at 04:42 PM

DL

“ She made some of the best biscuits I ever ate!

Denise Losh - August 18 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed doing Janice's hair when she came into my shop Sherry's Hairport . We became good friends and loved each other. REST IN PEACE JANICE. Love and Prayers for her family. She always loved her family very much ❤️



Sherry Singleton (Sherry's Hairport) - August 18 at 10:00 AM

SK

“ Stanley&kathy notz and kids purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janice J. Lantz.



Stanley&kathy notz and kids - August 18 at 07:59 AM

SK

“ Stanley&kathy notz and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Lantz.

Stanley&kathy notz and kids - August 18 at 07:59 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss.



judy marco - August 17 at 11:12 PM

MC

“ Melissa Curryer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice J. Lantz.



Melissa Curryer - August 17 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ Melissa Curryer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice J. Lantz.

Melissa Curryer - August 17 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ Sorry to hear of hear death

Lorma Piper - August 17 at 08:24 PM