



## Janice M. West

May 13, 1941 - August 31, 2025

Janice Muriel West, 84, passed away at her home in Whitestown on Sunday, August 31, 2025. She was born in Jerseyville, Illinois, on May 13, 1941, a daughter of the late Lester and Cecelia (Guoynes) Allen.

On March 9, 1965, she was united in marriage to Richard Lowell West in Alton, Illinois. He passed away October 27, 1992.

She was a graduate of Brighton High School in Illinois. She relocated to Whitestown, Indiana where she drove a school bus for Lebanon School Corporation. She later served as a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for over 35 years. During retirement, Janice was the manager at the Whitestown American Legion Post 410.

She was a lifetime member of the Whitestown American Legion Auxiliary Post 410. Through the years, she enjoyed coaching girls softball, playing Euchre, and visiting with family and friends. In addition, she liked researching genealogy for the city of Whitestown. Janice was devoted to her family and loved each of them dearly.

Survivors include her four children, Jay (Sandra Champagne) Robbins of Whitestown, Jana Schuh of Whitestown, Jill (Alan) Stemmler of Fieldon, Illinois, and Beverly (Michael) Hinders of Frankfort; eleven grandchildren;

twenty-four great grandchildren; five great–great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Nora Allen of Wichita, Kansas; and companion, Herman Samms of Whitestown.

In addition to her parents and husband, Janice was preceded in death by her brother, Fred Allen.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m., on Friday, September 5, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of services. Private Family Interment will take place at Mts. Runn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed in her memory to the American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary, 5 Linville Avenue, Whitestown, IN 46075.

# Cemetery Details

## Mts. Runn Cemetery

250 South 775 East  
Zionsville, IN 46077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences go out to Jay and Jana. Janice, Was a Pillar in Whitestown. I have so many memories of her. She was a big part in many of our young lives in Whitestown. Driving the School bus, Softball teams and The Post office. I grew up with Jay and Jana. I remember her smile and joking around with her. Not one time that I saw her some where in Whitestown. She always ask me how I was. I will miss Janice and many, many others from Whitestown. I remember Dick also. I always felt I was safe around both. Because I knew that they always had my back. Once again. Thanks Janice and Dick. For all the great memories. Shawn. P. Beck.

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**Shawn Beck** - September 05, 2025 at 05:33 AM

JP

“ I am very saddened 2 hear this 😞 .  
Janice is my friend 💞 & shared a lot if her wisdom w me ..  
Thank-u my friend ..  
U were a great lady!  
U will b missed dearly..  
Never 4-gotten ..

Prayers 2 all of u .

My God give u comfort 😞😞 during this very difficult time .



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**Jeanette Poskey** - September 05, 2025 at 03:11 AM

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“ Amy Ballmer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice M. West.



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Amy Ballmer - September 05, 2025 at 01:19 AM



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

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September 04, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice M. West.



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September 04, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ To Jana and Jay, we shared a wonderful times together with your mom. I will always be grateful for her kindness and support she should me fit many years. My condolences to all of her family and friends. Love always in my heart for you all!!



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Bertha Robbins - September 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Janice was a feisty ol' lady and would tell you how the cow ate the cabbage. I often sat on her porch listening to stories about her childhood, her dogs, and learning whose who in the community. She always had a good Legion story to tell. Janice was always talking about her grandkids. She loved them so much. One day we were looking through boxes with documents, she was providing historical information on Whitestown that was later used in an exhibit at the new library. She was like a walking encyclopedia. She was always looking out for me, trying to feed me or give me some corn from Herman's garden. She was a true friend. I will miss her spunky conversations. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Whitestown has lost a true gem on August 31st.*



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**S** - September 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Janice was a dear old friend of our family here in Whitestown for many years. She was so loved by many. What a treasure. So sorry for your loss. Love, Elisabeth Fisher and Ramona (Fisher) Smith and family*

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**Elisabeth Fisher** - September 03, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Elisabeth Fisher purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Janice M. West.*



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**Elisabeth Fisher** - September 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Janice M. West.*



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September 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *Jana I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Christina Hale Moore** - September 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *So many fun memories with Janice. She coached us bunch of unruly girls and made us pretty good. We also had several nighttime adventures that were always special. Thinking of all of you and sending prayers of comfort.*

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**Becky Ottinger** - September 03, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *So many memories of Janice! Thoughts and prayers to the family! So sorry for your loss! Tonya Staton*

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**Tonya Staton** - September 02, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ *To the family of Janice West. Your mother was a very special and loved lady. We all grew up together, which meant we were lucky enough to have multiple "mom's". I will always have fond memories of your family.*

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**Brian Mills** - September 02, 2025 at 06:19 PM