



Janice Yvonne Foutz Killian

November 4, 1943 - April 23, 2025

In Loving Memory of Janice Yvonne Foutz Killian

With full hearts and deep sadness, we share that our beloved Jan Killian passed away peacefully on April 23, 2025, at the age of 81 at her home in Montgomery, Texas.

Born in Pocatello, Idaho on November 4, 1943, Jan was the first child of David “Harry” and Frances Verbeck Foutz. Her childhood was spent on a farm in the Aberdeen, Idaho area, where she enjoyed the close-knit rural and Catholic community. Jan grew up in a loving, faithful, and supportive family that worked, played, and laughed together. She attended Idaho State University.

Jan was the devoted wife of Riley Killian, a U.S. Navy pilot. Together, Jan and Riley built a life rooted in faith, love, and service to God. Their marriage was a true partnership where they grew spiritually side by side, supporting and nurturing their blended families with devotion and joy.

Jan was a wonderful mother to her two sons, Steve and Scott Walker, whom she birthed during her marriage to Robert “Bob” Walker, a U.S. Naval Officer. She was also a caring and supportive mother to Jenny and Julie Killian.

Jan’s vibrant spirit and deep love for her family were unmistakable. She

radiated joy and light wherever she went, often filling a room with her infectious laugh and warm heart. She had a lively, spunky personality — a beautiful mix of curiosity, kindness, and zest for life that never faded. She was the glue that held her family together, making everyone feel truly seen and loved.

She loved her life on the lake — the peaceful views, the birds, the calm — and always had a soft spot for her cats. She found joy in golf games, travel adventures, a glass of good wine, and hosting friends and family. Above all, her greatest joy was her family, whom she loved deeply and unconditionally. She was an excellent cook, and her meals often brought everyone together around the table, creating lasting memories filled with laughter, joy and love.

Jan was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, brother David A. Foutz, and nephew David W. Foutz. She is survived by her loving husband Riley Killian; her cherished sister Kathleen and her husband Bob; her sons Steve and Scott (with his wife Yuliya); her daughters Jenny and Julie; her beloved grandchildren Brendan, Michael (with his wife Yasmine), Riley, Matt, Hailey, Kyle, Victoria, and Thomas, her great-grandson Liam; and nephew Doug Foutz.

A celebration of life service will be held to honor her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jan's memory may be made to Samaritan's Purse or to a charity meaningful to you.

Tribute Wall

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“ We all know what a great cook Jan was but one of my favorite memories is when we w’visiting them not too long ago & we were sitting around watching a movie about JD Vance running for VP. Jan got up & said she was going to make some popcorn & she added that she makes really good popcorn—and it definitely was! Not sure why but that memory has stuck with me since it happened but it has. 😊

sharon fishlock - April 29, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ Jan Killian was the woman everyone wanted to have as a friend. A day, or lunch with her was all it took to make it a SPECIAL DAY! She had a vibrant personality and a huge heart. She was caring and so loved by her big, beautiful, family. This world was truly a better place with her in it! How blessed was I to have her for a friend.
-Lesta Gotsch

Lesta Gotsch - April 26, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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Jan was a delight to be around. Her laughter was contagious and heart warming. Her insights and willingness to speak her mind - almost all the time - added a tons of fun filled wisdom to all who knew and loved her. She was unique and irreplaceable. We love you Jan Killian! - Ken and Deborah Bitgood

Ken Bitgood - April 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM