



Janice Bond Gill

November 11, 1963 - January 5, 2024

Janice Marie Gill (née Bond), 60, passed away early in the morning on Friday, January 5th, 2024.

Born November 11th, 1963, and raised in Topeka, Kansas, Janice was the youngest of Thomas and Nina Bond's seven children. Janice graduated from Topeka West High School in 1982, and five years later while playing volleyball with some friends, she met Stephen Gill, whom she married on July 22nd, 1989. In 1991 she enrolled at Washburn University and graduated in 1994 with a degree in Respiratory Therapy. Janice was passionate about many things, especially caring for and serving others, and she would spend the better part of the next thirty years tending to the patients at Stormont Vail HealthCare—including, remarkably, during the COVID-19 pandemic while she herself was undergoing treatment.

Janice loved her job, being a respiratory therapist, but there was one thing she loved more—four things, really—her children. Above all else, Janice wanted to be a mother, and so she and Steve had four children: Adam (31), Joshua (29), Hannah (27), and Andrew (25). Raising them and being able to see, as much as she did, the lives that her children would go on to make for themselves was her proudest accomplishment.

In 2018, Janice was first diagnosed with breast cancer, and after a few years

of tenaciously fighting, she was able to again experience cancer-free life in 2022. Unfortunately, in January 2023 the cancer had returned. Janice persistently continued to work at Stormont until she was no longer physically able. She spent the remainder of her final year at home, watching all her favorite movies, being visited by friends and family, eating as much ice cream and pizza as she could tolerate, and being cared for and lovingly nagged by her family to take her pills and use her walker.

Andrew moved back from California, and Josh and his girlfriend, Taryn Traub, moved back from Iowa to be closer to Janice. Hannah came up from Texas for weeks or even months at a time to be with her. Adam and his wife, Rachel, both nurses in Boston, Massachusetts and now expecting their first child, came back as often as baby preparations and OB/GYN appointments would allow. Her sisters, Theresa Hart and Sherri Thogmartin also came to stay with her as often as possible. Such was the sense of love, loyalty, and desire to serve that Janice instilled in her children and inspired in those around her.

In the end, Janice passed peacefully, at home, surrounded by her children and husband.

Janice is preceded in death by her father and mother, Thomas and Nina Bond.

She is survived by her children, Adam Michael Gill, Joshua Thomas Gill, Hannah Marie Gill, and Andrew Stephen Gill; daughter-in-law, Rachel Gill (née Potvin); Adam and Rachel's child (due in February); husband, Stephen Gill; brothers Dale, Greg, Gary, and Tim Bond; sisters Theresa (Bond) Hart and Sherri (Bond) Thogmartin; and many nieces and nephews.

The memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Janice's memory to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

PH

“*Janice was such a sweet person! I went to high school with Janice in addition to working with her as a respiratory therapist early in my career. Is with great sorrow to see her go. My prayers go out to all of her family!*

Pam Hettinger - January 21, 2024 at 12:52 PM

HW

“*Dear Gill and Bond families,*

With immense sorrow, we send our condolences for the loss of Janice.

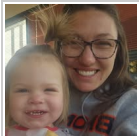
*Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory
no one can steal.*

Janice will always be fondly remembered in our memories.

Love,

Helen Claire and Larrin Wanechek

Helen Claire Wanechek - January 17, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“*Sending peace to your family. She was always so sweet when I saw her at tennis meets and around school. Praying for peace and support through this trying time.*

Mallory Schnoor - January 12, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ I will remember Janice as someone who was kind, always willing to help, had a positive attitude, and always striving to ensure her patients got the best care possible. It was obvious how much she loved her family. She loved sharing stories about her children. I also remember her as a woman of faith, and someone with whom I could easily discuss that subject. She was definitely a people person. Whenever I bumped into Janice outside of work, she was never alone. She always had a family member or friend, or two, with her. I know she was and always will be loved. She will definitely be missed. My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Janice.

Christie Wedeking - January 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BT

“ I will never forget her cheerful spirit while she was helping me recover from an accident in 2008. She was an excellent person that went above and beyond in caring for her patients. It's probably been at least 15 years since I saw her last but it still hurt to see her smiling face in the obituary. Just wanted her family to know that they're not alone in their memories of what a great person she truly was.

Brian Thompson - January 09, 2024 at 04:09 AM

MY

“ Dear Gill and Bond families,
We are very sorry for the loss of Janice. Wishing you peace, comfort and lots of love. We are keeping you in our hearts and hoping our prayers will ease the pain of your loss. Blessings to you.
With love, Mary Kay and Bob Yuditsky

Mary Kay Yuditsky - January 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.*



January 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.*



January 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.*



January 08, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fitzgibbons Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bond Gill.*

Fitzgibbons Family - January 08, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 08, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 07, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Adam’s Former White 8 Family <3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bond Gill.

Adam’s Former White 8 Family <3 - January 07, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your l9ss. Janice was a wonderful person. Met her through SV and knew she always was at your side whenever needed.

Janet - January 07, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ Steve and Family--May you find peace and comfort in your memories of Janice

Darlene and Gary Whitlock - January 07, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of getting to know Janice through my son Paul Wagner. I grew to love her. Praying for comfort for you all. She will be missed.

Denise R Becerra - January 07, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 07, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LK

“ Life Star of Kansas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bond Gill.

Life Star of Kansas - January 07, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Janice Bond Gill*.



January 07, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Janice Bond Gill*.



January 07, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Janice Bond Gill*.



January 07, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of *Janice Bond Gill*.



January 07, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CT

“ To the Bond and Gill families, I’m so sorry for your loss. Janice was my dearest childhood friend. I will always remember Janice with the love of a sister. Your home was my second home and your kind and loving mother must have Janice in her arms now. Peace, love and comfort to you all. Cindy McGreevy Thibault.

Cindy McGreevy Thibault - January 07, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ Surrounded by love of all the kids and family, Janice was just a delightful person, even in her suffering. I first met Janice at Northland Christian Church when our kids became friends at Sunday school. She was so friendly and included me, which meant so much since I was new to the church and town. Later on, our girls took dance lessons at the same place, so we ended up alternating who picked them up and took them to dance. Again, getting to know the family and her better. She gave me some of her mom's irises from her garden, and we spent time sharing about flowers. Janice recently reached out and said I could help with a few things at her house. I so wanted to impart some of the love and acceptance and friendship she gave to me over the time we spent together at Northland. Oh, I have to mention how she loved her faithful dog, Paisley. So, Janice, God is holding you close and loving on your family too. Until we meet again, sweet lady, enjoy the heaven that is promised to us.

Marilyn Workman - January 07, 2024 at 10:46 AM

PO

“ Steve & kids - I’m thinking of you all and praying for peace & comfort. My memories are of the fun times with your family at Family Camp in Colorado and other church events.

Pam O’Neil - January 06, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ Gill family, it's been a few since we did life with you, but those years are fond memories for us!! Heritage event, New Year's parties and church, lots of wonderful times!! Janice was a sweet, smiley, strong woman and shown by her valiant fight! Cancer sucks!! Love and hugs. The Flickinger family

traci flickinger - January 06, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PW

“ Janice, I will miss seeing your smiling face walking around the halls of Stormont. I always loved giving you the biggest hug and catching up when we were lucky enough to have you on our unit. It's so hard to imagine a world without you. Your kindness and compassion for people will always be etched in my mind. I am thankful you are not hurting anymore. You battled bravely and with tenacity. You are so loved and will be so missed. It was an honor to know you and be known by you.

Paige Wynne - January 06, 2024 at 07:43 PM

EY

“ She was one of the reasons why I became a respiratory therapist. She truly was a great person. She genuinely cared about you and know matter what she was going through she was always there to listen. The world lost someone who was known to have the biggest heart. You will be deeply missed Janice.

Erin Young - January 06, 2024 at 06:44 PM

NR

“ I worked with Janice for many years. She really was a beautiful soul. I'm so fortunate to have known her. I will miss her smile. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Janice.

Nikki Ralston - January 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ Janice was one of my favorite RTs to work alongside. She had the greatest work ethic, was always patient centered in her care, and was a wonderful teammate. I'm grateful to have known her. My condolences to the Gill family.

Jana Tenbrink - January 06, 2024 at 06:00 PM

 Nancy
Lee

“ I went to high school with Janice - where she was always smiling, friendly and inclusive. We touched base again at SV where I worked as a nurse - frequently seeing Janice who displayed such a caring service to patients. I have chronic health issues and we often discussed life focuses - defining the importance of our children and grandchildren. She had discussed thoughts of moving to be with her grandchildren to share in the richness of her family. To hear of her battle and the support of her family, I am sorry she is gone. Your mother was caring and devoted to her patients, but truly treasured her family as her greatest accomplishment. I am sorry for your loss.

Nancy Lee - January 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ Janice and I worked Daycare together back in the early 80's along with Theresa and Sherri. Then years later she took care of my Dad at Stormont before he passed. She was a great person. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Stephanie Moeller - January 06, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JH

“ Dear Gills. We loved knowing the whole family. Especially Adam “Gill” that hung out with Ben and the Stewart boys. I especially remember the times I got to spend with Janice during her cancer journey. Blessings to all. Julie and Lynn Harrison

Julie Harrison - January 06, 2024 at 03:30 PM

The party told
you to reject the
evidence of your
eyes and ears. It
was their final,
most essential
command.
-George Orwell

“ I worked with Janice for many years at Stormont and had the recent pleasure of seeing her again, I'm so glad we got to talk old school SVH, crime TV and life in general. Rest east my friend! Thoughts and prayers to her family-
Jamie Crook

Jamie Crook - January 06, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 06, 2024 at 02:52 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of Jancie passing. I went to Grade school at Sheldon elementary from Kid to 6th Grad with her and she was a wonderful bright individual. She will be greatly missed.

Denver Erickson - January 06, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TS

“ The “Keno” girls from Springfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bond Gill.

The “Keno” girls from Springfield - January 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GM

“ Dear Gill Family,

Janice will be very missed. Always a bright lite at the hospital. She was a very loving and caring person. She always had a smile no matter how she was feeling.

Sincerely,

Dan and Gerry Lou Marstall

Gerry Lou Marstall - January 06, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Bond Gill.



January 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM