



Janelle Beth Bias-Willis

May 15, 1948 - June 13, 2018

Janelle Beth Bias-Willis, 70, of Milton, died peacefully Wednesday June 13, 2018, in St. Mary's Medical Center. Born on May 15, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Basil C. and Betty L. Bias. Jan graduated from Huntington East High School and Marshall University, and was employed with the Cabell County Board of Education as a teacher for 35 years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Robert A. Willis and sister Trena Lynn Saunders. She is survived by her daughters Kara Beth Rose Swanson of Huntington, WV and Carrie Willis Meyer (Brian) of Ballwin, Missouri. Twin sister Jane Pemberton Ferguson (Tom) of Huntington, WV; three grandchildren, Joseph Swanson II, Caitlyn Meyer and Charlotte Meyer; and nephew Joseph Clinton Pemberton of Salt Rock. Although she was loved by many, there will be no services but online memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV. is caring for the family.

Previous Events

No Public Services

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No Public Services

Tribute Wall



“ *Janelle Beth Bias-Willis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the whole family. Jan was a very unique person with numerous gifts & talents which she shared with so many.. including me! I will never forget her. So many memories of her as a teacher, cheerleading coach & friend. She even showed up & helped with our 20yr class reunion! She may be gone-but she's not forgotten. Kim Karnes MHS '84*

Kim Karnes - July 14, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of jan's Passing. I have fond memories of her and Jane being friends with my mother. Prayers for all the family. Micky Perkins Butler*

Micky Perkins Butler - June 21, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *I just saw this today. So sorry to hear about Jan - she was such a joy to work with! Prayers for the family.*

Ed Harkless - June 19, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Jan's passing. What a wonderful spirit! I will be praying for you all during this time. My love to Jane and the rest of the family. Love, Sarah (Adkins) Harless*

Sarah Harless - June 19, 2018 at 08:43 AM

BW

“ Jane, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear sister. Praying for your family.

With our love, Beth (White) Wiebe and Lois White

Beth Wiebe - June 17, 2018 at 02:24 PM

RL

“ So sad to hear of Jan's passing. Prayers for her family.

Robin Law - June 16, 2018 at 10:37 PM

SA

“ I will miss her. She was my gym teacher in high school at cmhs

sara - June 16, 2018 at 07:10 PM

CW

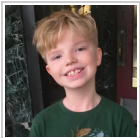
“ Saddened...many prayers for Jan's family and friends..Charlene Marcum

charlene marcum workman - June 16, 2018 at 01:22 PM

BG

“ Sincere sympathies to Jan's family....so sorry to hear this news Jane!! Billie Graybeal

Billie Graybeal - June 16, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ I love you my friend, rest in peace.
Will you please after greeting your parents and Trina, give my Mom a hug from me. Until we meet again, much love, Mickey.

Mickey Meadows - June 16, 2018 at 08:39 AM

BE

She was a very sweet person and a very caring teacher. RIP

Bev.Bailey - June 16, 2018 at 10:20 PM

SS

“ *Such a wonderful person!!! Will be so missed !!*

sherri saunders - June 16, 2018 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ *I am so so saddened to hear this terrible news. I loved her so much. We were buddies when I had her in class. Always so honest and easy to talk to. I have known her since I was a little girl. She will be missed. I hope she runs into my dad in heaven. We will meet again, you was a fantastic woman. I miss you already. Heartbroken. Mary Adams class of 91'*

Mary Adams - June 16, 2018 at 06:24 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss Kara and Joseph. I hope your many happy memories will sustain you during this time. Our prayers are with you. Laura and Keith Stewart*

Laura Stewart - June 15, 2018 at 09:58 PM

DK

“ *I was one of Jan and Jane's students when they were doing their students teaching at Ona Junior High. I was in the 8th grade. I am so glad to have had Jan and her sister in my life. Kara my love and prayers go out to you and your family. Denise Racer Kirby*

Denise Racer Kirby - June 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM

GW

“ *My heart is so broken upon hearing this news. I am so sorry, Jane!!
I will be keeping you in my prayers*

Glynette Wilson - June 15, 2018 at 04:26 PM

SL

“ *A good lady. Always had a smile and a colorful joke to get me
laughing. Prayers for my friend and her family.*

Steve Lovejoy - June 15, 2018 at 03:05 PM

KT

“ *Condolences to the family.*



kim tomblin - June 15, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *What a wonderful woman she was. My mother would clean for her
parents n take care of the twins . She adored them. Prayers to the
family.*

Dawn Wheeler - June 15, 2018 at 11:16 AM

CR

“ *So sorry Jane. Love*



cheryl rose - June 15, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RO

Wow, I am totally sadden and shocked of her passing. Such a nice and fun loving lady. I so enjoyed getting to know her at Cabell Midland. Diane and I give our deepest sympathy to her sister and the rest of her family.

Ron & Diane Oliver - June 16, 2018 at 12:53 AM

HL

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF JAN BIAS-WILLIS.*

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO EACH OF YOU IN YOUR LOSS. WE NEVER KNEW JAN WELL, BUT KNEW HER SOMEWHAT THROUGH HER SISTER WHO WAS OUR SISTER-IN-LAW. WE ARE SO SORRY AND WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN PRAYER.

HOWARD AND SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LA FON

HOWARD/SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LAFON - June 15, 2018 at 08:38 AM



LB

“ *Jan lived across the street from me in Malcom Spring for years. Once she locked herself out, but her garage door was up. My son was able to use a credit card to get into her house. She was grateful. Love & Prayers for her family, Lisa Barriteau*

Lisa Barriteau - June 15, 2018 at 08:14 AM

LB

I am sorry for your loss, Jane - know it must be over-whelming for you - she had THAT SMILE! All the time! The last time I saw Jan - we were visiting Huntington and she had just won a game with her girls - she came over - I introduced her to my sons, Michael and Todd, one of them said - OH WE KNOW YOU - MOM SAYS YOU WERE THE GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYER she had ever seen!!

Linda Jo Bryant - June 16, 2018 at 04:33 PM

KG

So saddened to hear of Jan's passing. I have known her for a very long time. She took care of me like family! I love her so much and she will be missed. Kara, I'm so sorry! Please let me know if there is anything I can do! Love and prayers...Kristin Giles

Kristin Giles - June 18, 2018 at 04:21 PM