



## Freda Janice Fitzgerald

September 2, 1937 - October 29, 2023

Freda Janice Fitzgerald, age 86, of Buckhannon, WV, died Sunday, October 29, 2023 at her home. She was born September 2, 1937 in French Creek, WV, a daughter of the late Theodore O. Carpenter and Maude Alderman Carpenter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Bettie Rose, Georgena Hosaflook and Mary Janssen. She is survived by twin daughters, Marilyn Fitzgerald-Hyde and husband James of Charlotte, NC and Marlene Chidester and husband Carl of Rock Cave, WV; one son, Boyd Melvin Fitzgerald Jr. of Buckhannon, WV; two grandsons, Carl Chidester II of Rock Cave, WV and Bradlee Chidester and fiancé Amy Jackson of Frenchtown, WV; three granddaughters, Carlene Chidester and companion Isaac Talbott of Buckhannon, WV, Tessa Cutright and husband Chester of Buckhannon, WV and Andra Rowan and husband Jake of French Creek, WV; eight great-grandchildren, Garrett and Madison Cutright of Buckhannon, WV, Cole and Aubrey Horner, McKinleigh and Laine Rowan all of French Creek, WV, Braylee Chidester of Frenchtown, WV and Iris Chidester of Rock Cave, WV; one sister, Bonnie Hinkle of French Creek, WV; two brothers, Robert Carpenter and wife Diann of Buckhannon, WV and Roger Carpenter and wife Cindy of French Creek, WV; several nieces and nephews and their families; her beloved dog, Gracie and cat, Lacie. Janice was a 1956 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. She was employed by Home Hardware Inc. for 30+ years until its closing in 2006. She enjoyed spending time with family, gardening and working puzzles. In honoring her wishes, Janice was cremated.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Bethlehem Cemetery in French Creek, WV.

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Michael Oldaker lit a candle in memory of  
Freda Janice Fitzgerald*



Michael Oldaker - November 07, 2023 at 06:00 AM

BC

“ *Marlene and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss, your Mom was such  
a sweet lady, always helpful when we shopped at Home Hardware  
or if we were visiting at her house. Prayers for comfort.*

Barb Chewning - November 05, 2023 at 01:31 PM

DP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss I always liked her.  
How she help me at Home Hardware with my  
display window for Strawberry Festival .Sweet  
lady*



Debbie Page - November 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CV

“ *Cathy & Jim Vance lit a candle in memory of  
Freda Janice Fitzgerald*



Cathy & Jim Vance - November 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ *Jenny Carr lit a candle in memory of Freda Janice Fitzgerald*



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**Jenny Carr** - November 01, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JC

*Marlene, Marilyn and Melvin  
So sorry to hear about your Mother. Jan was the kindest and sweetest lady. Always enjoyed visits with her. She will greatly missed. Love to you all.*

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**Jenny Carr** - November 01, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear about Janice.. She was one of the nicest people I ever met... The Bethlehem Community as I once knew it is becoming less and less... Our condolences go out to all the family.  
Roger & Lois Marsh*

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**Roger Marsh** - November 01, 2023 at 06:43 PM

CW

“ *Marlene, Carl, and Marilyn  
So sorry for your loss*



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**connie wilson** - November 01, 2023 at 05:32 PM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers for everyone



Patty Gregory - October 31, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ Shane And Donna Small lit a candle in memory of Freda Janice Fitzgerald



Shane and Donna Small - October 31, 2023 at 05:53 PM

CH

“ Chelsea Hebb lit a candle in memory of Freda Janice Fitzgerald



Chelsea Hebb - October 31, 2023 at 05:33 PM

KB

“ Kenny And Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Freda Janice Fitzgerald



Kenny and Cathy Bonner - October 31, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TH

“ Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of  
Freda Janice Fitzgerald



Tammy Huffman - October 31, 2023 at 04:35 PM

TC

“ Nan’s smile was contagious! She loved her family so!



Tess Cutright - October 31, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DP

“ Donis Arbogast Perry lit a candle in memory  
of Freda Janice Fitzgerald



Donis Arbogast Perry - October 31, 2023 at 04:00 PM

SB

“ Sheila Brown lit a candle in memory of Freda  
Janice Fitzgerald



Sheila Brown - October 31, 2023 at 02:31 PM

GE

“ Gary & Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of  
Freda Janice Fitzgerald



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**Gary & Karen Elbon** - October 31, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ Janet And Larry Aylestock lit a candle in  
memory of Freda Janice Fitzgerald



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**Janet and Larry Aylestock** - October 31, 2023 at 01:34 PM