



Jana Kasten

March 22, 1952 - January 1, 2015

Jana Kasten, age 62 of Edwardsville, IL, died Thursday, January 01, 2015, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born March 22, 1952, in Troy, IL, the daughter of Fremont H. and Florence A. (nee Kueker) Klueter.

On October 27, 2012, she married William "Bill" J. Kasten who survives.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Jana was a 1970 graduate of Triad High School and received a BS in Education from SIUE. She lived briefly in Hawaii, then moved to Highland and then to Troy (Edwardsville) in 2014. She worked for over 20 years at Scott Air Force Base as a Budget Analysis for Trans Comm. She was the church organist at Hope Lutheran Church and gave private piano lessons. She enjoyed gardening, bike riding and loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include :

Husband - William "Bill" J. Kasten, Edwardsville, IL

Son - Daniel C. (Barb) Ashford, Highland, IL

Son - Jason M. (Sarah) Ashford, Centralia, IL

Daughter - Jamie L. (Chris) Andrews, Saint Jacob, IL

Daughter - Caroline M. (Cory) Crandall, Glen Carbon, IL

Daughter - Andrea S. Kasten, Wood River, IL

Grandchild - Titus M. Ashford, Centralia, IL

Grandchild - Levi K. Ashford, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Reed Ashford, Centralia, IL

Grandchild - Eilee O.M. Ashford, Centralia, IL

Grandchild - Lillian M. Andrews, Saint Jacob, IL

Brother - Russell (Linda) Klueter, Worden, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Fremont H. Klueter

Mother - Florence A. Klueter nee Kueker

Brother - Dale Klueter

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, January 04, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Monday, January 05, 2015, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 05, 2015, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Leonard Laetsch officiating.

Interment will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Siteman Cancer Center or St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jana Kasten*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - January 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

AB

It was very nice, lots of good memories, to remember your mother by.

anna bradshaw - January 04, 2015 at 05:44 PM

GN

“ *Jana was a soft spoken and talented peson who loved her children and grandkids more than life itself. I ran into Jana just before Christmas and got to catch up with her happy life and new house. She was so excited about her new life..... my sympathy to all the family Gayle Nungesser Troy*

Gayle Nungesser - January 07, 2015 at 09:27 AM

LN

“ *Love, Will and Danielle Nevin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jana Kasten.*



Love, Will and Danielle Nevin - January 03, 2015 at 01:25 PM

HM

“*Jana was a wonderful piano teacher, who challenged and encouraged me to learn how to play classical music. While not my first choice at the time, the songs I learned and memorized while taking lessons with her, are the ones I often play first and consider my favorites when sitting back down at the piano. She often volunteered to accompany school choirs for concerts and competitions and it was fun to be able to say, "that's my piano teacher!"*

Praying for comfort and peace for Jana's family and loved ones at this time of heartache. May you always cherish the memories you have of Jana and let her legacy live on through you.

*With deepest sympathy,
Holly Mendenhall*

Holly Mendenhall - January 03, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JN

“*I am so saddened by the loss of Jana. I had only known her a short time. Her and Bill came in to our shop to have some work done. Bill and family please accept my deepest sympathy. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Nicolaides - January 02, 2015 at 10:00 PM

LS

“*Spending 2 weeks of summer playing wiffle ball and croquet in the front yard.*

Larry

larry soechtig - January 02, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Jana Kasten.*



January 02, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jana Kasten.*



January 02, 2015 at 02:51 PM