



Janice A. Pacilio

June 13, 1961 - September 9, 2014

Janice A. Pacilio, age 53, raised in Utica and a resident of Oakbrook Terrace, IL, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 with her family by her side, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Janice was born in Utica on June 13, 1961 to Robert K. Pacilio and Joan (Taurisano) Evola. Educated locally, she was a graduate of New York Mills High School/Class of 1979. She furthered her studies at SUNY College at Oswego majoring in Computer Science. She received her Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management and also studied Computer Law at the John Marshall Law School.

Janice relocated to Chicago in 1983 to pursue a career, ultimately working in several high-profile companies. In 1995 she began working for the J.S. Paluch Company. She was a valued member of the firm and highly respected because of work ethic and leadership skills. A natural leader, Janice was promoted to Vice-President and Chief Information officer where she was credited to taking the company to the “next level”. She could be counted upon without hesitation and always went above and beyond in all her efforts. Her honesty, integrity and generosity was beyond the ordinary, and she personified all that is good and right in the world. Janice was blessed with a positive personality and faced every phase of her life with great optimism and focus. Her battle with cancer was elongated by her fierce determination and desire to live. She embraced any and all medical opportunities in her fight to

prevail, a memory held dear by all who loved and admired her. Keeping her family and friends in touch with one another was important, and Christmas was always a special time with her nieces and nephews. She always remembered noteworthy dates and special occasions of family and friends and always found the perfect gift for everyone. One of her greatest honors was becoming "Grandma" to her stepson's child. In addition to family and work, her other great love was golf. She served as president of the Executive Women's Golf Association's Chicago Metro Chapter, and played numerous prestigious golf courses, including the PGA course at Pebble Beach with her father. As an avid sports fan, she had great passion for attending and watching the Chicago Bears, and always remembered her homebred devotion to the New York Yankees. She also enjoyed camping and traveling to many destinations, including an African safari. Janice's kindness and compassion were inherent, and her Catholic faith guided her life.

Janice is survived by her mother and step-dad, Joan and Joseph Evola of Woodstock, GA; her dad and his wife, Robert K. and Adele E. Pacilio of New Hartford; her sister, Diane Pacilio and Chet Pawelec of Frankfort, NY; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Kenna Pacilio of Lexington, KY, and Gary and Carolyn Pacilio of Canton, GA; her nieces and nephews, Nicholas "Nick" Pacilio, Courtney "Nikki" James and Kody James; and Ashley Pacilio and Kristen Pacilio; her aunts and uncles, Barbara Pacilio, Geraldine "Geri" and Frank Voce, Dennis and Vickie Pacilio, and Evelyn Pardi; many cousins; and her extended family Daniel and Julie Shrader, and special friend William Rafferty and family. She was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Philip and Hilda Taurisano; paternal grandparents, Dominick and Catherine Pacilio; and several aunts and uncles.

The prayers and well wishes sent by family and friends meant a great deal to Janice during her fight against cancer.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions may be considered to the Lung Cancer Foundation of America; envelopes will be

available at the funeral home. Janice's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

If you prefer to send flowers, please remember Janice with her favorite color, Lavender

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Carolyn Pacilio lit a candle in memory of Janice A. Pacilio



Carolyn Pacilio - September 23, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Janice A. Pacilio.



September 16, 2014 at 07:43 AM

DL

“ David (Lee) Lia lit a candle in memory of Janice A. Pacilio



David (Lee) Lia - September 16, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Janice A. Pacilio.



September 15, 2014 at 06:46 PM

AK

“ All of our love Paul & Kim purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Janice A. Pacilio.



All of our love Paul & Kim - September 15, 2014 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ John and Loree Pardi purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Janice A. Pacilio.



John and Loree Pardi - September 15, 2014 at 04:15 PM

TA

“ I now live in Airzona and thank God for facebook or I would not have known.. I am so sadden to near this news. I was a high school friend of Janice and her roommate at Oswego for 1 year. We had so many great times in those years. One that I always remember(and just though about recently) was we would all pile in her white car and blast the cd of Meatloaf and sing to the top of our lungs riding up and down Main St. In NYM... She was the firt one to have a car... I have thought about you often and I am so glad I had the chance to see you at your sisters house. You fough the battle with much dignity and now you are free of that awful disease. Rest in peace my friend...

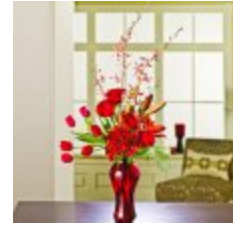


Tammy (Swierat) Knight

Tammy(Swierat)Knight - September 15, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *In Remembrance was purchased for the family of Janice A. Pacilio.*



September 15, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tony DeSalvo - September 15, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of you. I felt like I knew Janice from Joan and Joe. I know myself that it is not easy to lose a loved one, but with the help of God and His strength you will all find His peace.*
Kay Chavez

Kay Chavez - September 15, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Janice was a special woman...I will never forget our times together in the Mills. My deepest condolences to all of you and I hope that knowing she is now in a better place brings you all peace and comfort.*
Debbie Cienava Bishop

Debbie Cienava Bishop - September 14, 2014 at 05:24 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Pacilio, Joe, Diane, Ken, Gary and Family,
I still hold all the memories of your family in my heart. My sincere sympathy to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Janice was a great women and fought a courageous battle. She is in good hands now.

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Dave Frezza and family

David Frezza - September 13, 2014 at 09:28 PM

JD

“ Jeff & Debbie Domanski purchased the Peace, P
rayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the
family of Janice A. Pacilio.



Jeff & Debbie Domanski - September 13, 2014 at 12:20 PM

LO

“ Joan, Joe, Diane, Kenny and Gary,

We are so sorry for the loss of Janice. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time.

*Love,
Lori, Mike, Donald and Lois*

Lori - September 13, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CP

“ *Uncle Bob, Aunt Joan, Kenny, Diane, Gary and families,
I don't know what to say except my heart breaks for all of you. I'm
so sorry. I have such wonderful memories of us when we were kids
and all the fun we used to have. I know that it's not easy however
you look at it, but at least Janice is at peace now . Please know that
you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to all of you,
Corky and family*

Corky Pacilio Patterson - September 12, 2014 at 08:13 AM