



Janice Louise Baker

December 24, 1930 - September 18, 2019

Janice (Lausten) Baker passed away September 18, 2019.

Janice taught 3 generations of students in Fort Jones, starting at Fort Jones High School, and ending her career at Fort Jones Elementary. She will be remembered by her students for her Friday caramels, eyes in the back of her head, and that “ring.” Having been an English major, she was known to spot misspelled words, grammar errors, and she proof read many of her student’s college papers and grants. She enjoyed camping and hunting in the Marbles with her husband, Ray and family. She enjoyed travelling to Alaska to visit her daughter Jean and family, and enjoyed going to elk camp with Dave & Kim. Her love for gardening showed in her yard with the first crocuses peeking their heads out of the last of the snow to the last flower with the first frost. Janice passed the long winter months reading by the fire or baking and trying out new recipes.

Janice was active in AAUW, was a member of the Fort Jones City Council, and was Mayor of Fort Jones for many years.

Janice is preceded in death by her husband, Ray Baker Jr. She is survived by her children, Chris Hunt, Jean & Roger Slaven, Kim & Dave Guiney, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and her extended family: Margi & Ernie Genter and family, Kristy & Derek Girven and family.

A graveside funeral service will be held at the Fort Jones Cemetery on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception immediately following at the Franklin residence on Oakhill Lane in Ft. Jones. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Scott Valley Scholarships, PO Box 352, Etna, CA 96027 or to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

The family would like to thank the entire Madrone Hospice Staff for their excellent care, kindness, and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jones Cemetery

Eastside Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Baker was always the most interesting substitute in my elementary classes; I remember one day she asked us about our favorite foods, and she was shocked to learn that many of us had never eaten coconut. The next day, she brought in a coconut and a hammer and cracked the fruit open in front of us. I loved the enthusiasm she had for her students.*”

Katelyn R - October 23, 2019 at 10:29 PM

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“*I will never forget all the birthdays Jan made me a beautiful plate of her amazing cream puffs.*
Linda”

Linda Andresen - September 23, 2019 at 04:25 PM