



## Janice Mae Sims

May 4, 1942 - October 9, 2020

Janice Mae Sims, 78, formerly of Bradley, IL, died peacefully on October 9, 2020. She was born on May 4, 1942 in Bradley, IL, to Armond and Regina (Dion) Brosseau. Janice is survived by one sister, Barbara Brosseau, of Bradley, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Brenda Guimond Powell.

Janice graduated from St. Patrick Central High School in Kankakee, IL and took great pride in being a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Through the years when needed, Janice held bookkeeping positions at the Bradley Bank and Scot Lad in Bradley and sold Avon for many years. She eventually retired from CSL Behring and had been Supervisor of Accounts Payable.

Above all else, Janice cherished her Catholic identity and drew daily from the sacramental life of the Church. She was an incredible homemaker who managed a tidy and comfortable home for her family. Janice will be remembered in a particular way for her practicality and tireless commitment to daily routines, which were a source of comfort and consistency to those privileged to know her as a wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Janice is survived by her husband of nearly sixty years, Ralph D. Sims, whom

she married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley on November 19, 1960. Surviving children and their spouses include Sherri (Al) Galante of O'Fallon, IL; Shawn (Stan) Wischnowski of Havertown, PA; Erin Sims of West Chester, PA; Bryce (Tiffany) of Austin, TX; and Kathleen Ringenberg of Simpsonville, SC. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Cockshoot of Milan, IL, along with 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, 1100 N. Convent Street, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 16th, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Burial will be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Social distancing and "masks in motion" will be practiced.

Flowers, Mass cards, prayers and spiritual bouquets for Janice will all be graciously accepted by her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Mae Sims*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I am blessed and honored to have had Janice and all of the Sims in my life.*

*Love and sympathy*  
*Kris Konik*

**Kristopher Konik** - October 19, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Ralph, Barb and the rest of Janice's family. May Janice be at peace now in God's loving hands. Peace be with all of you!*



**Nancy Brosseau** - October 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *George & I would like to exprss our sympathy at your loss. She was surely a person who lived her religion. We know how much she will be missed.Love & Prayers*

**GEORGE & JUDY TRUMBLE** - October 15, 2020 at 10:08 PM




“ *Your family has our sympathy. She was a fine last.*

**carol & joe fritz** - October 15, 2020 at 11:11 AM

KH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Ralph, Sherri, Shawn. Erin, Bryce and Kathleen. It meant so much to me that she was able to be there for my father's funeral a couple years ago and I'm so sorry I wasn't able to catch up with you and her more then. I know how difficult this can be and hope you all can find some peace in knowing she has moved beyond the difficulties in this world. God bless you all during this difficult time.

Karin Humenick - October 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM

 Maria  
Dion-  
Morrical

“ Maria Dion-Morrical lit a candle in memory of Janice Mae Sims



Maria Dion-Morrical - October 13, 2020 at 10:33 PM

 Maria  
Dion-  
Morrical

Prayers for Ralph and family for comfort and peace. Janice has received her eternal reward in Heaven with our Lord..

Maria Dion-Morrical - October 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ We were Neighbors in Bradley across the alley. The Brosseau girls were younger. That is so long ago. I remember garage sales that Janice mother would have.

Janice Bertrand Speckman - October 13, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of your moms passing Sherri and Shawn. Blessings and prayers to you and your family.

Mike Ratcliff - October 13, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry for the Sim's family loss. Janice was an outstanding person to be around. We enjoyed many years of meeting Ralph and Janice at breakfast. It was a great way to start our day. She will be greatly missed!  
Love,  
Jerry and Danita LaRocque

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**Jerry LaRocque** - October 13, 2020 at 08:54 AM

VD

“ My sympathy, prayers, and love to Barb and all Janice's family. I know she will be missed.



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**Virginia R Dominick** - October 12, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Janice from working together at CSL Behring. She was friendly and helpful and I enjoyed working with her. My prayers are with you.

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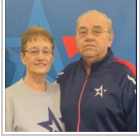
**Maureen Powell** - October 12, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MD

“ Ralph and family, sending you lots of love and comfort, we are so sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of Janice. She was a wonderful caring person. May time help you heal and bring you peace.  
Love,  
Chuck and Mary Doll

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**Mary Doll** - October 11, 2020 at 02:12 PM



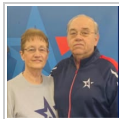
“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend. We have known Ralph and Janice for many years and always enjoyed our time spent together. Be comforted by your memories and love. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Ralph and the family. 🙏  
Ted & Laurie Munsinger

Ted Munsinger - October 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ So sad to lose another classmate. Janice was my roommate for several years at our yearly slumber parties and a fierce competitor when we played games. We could always count on her to have any information that she saw in the paper about fellow classmate etc. I pray for Ralph and family for peace of mind knowing she is finally at peace.  
Love Jackie O'Connor

Jackie oconnor - October 10, 2020 at 02:09 PM



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Ted Munsinger - October 10, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a past co-worker at CSL. Enjoyed working with her. Sweet person. RIP Janice.



Barb Jackson - October 10, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DP

*I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad I not only got the chance to know Janice but was a pleasure to have her as a boss during my years in Accounts Payable. She truly had a heart of gold and for many years every September sent me "pumpkin" socks to wear to our St. Anne Pumpkin Fest. Will miss you Janice.*

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**Diane Pilotte** - October 11, 2020 at 04:30 PM