



Janora A. Schwandt

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Jan was born in Ansley, Nebraska to Mary Clevenger and Tommy McGowan where she spent her early childhood and later moved to Illinois where she attended grade school and High School. She spent 10 years Hot Springs, Arkansas living the lake life and eventually moving to Las Vegas where she was the owner of a business and embraced the bright lights and energy of Las Vegas. And later returning to Hot Springs, Arkansas where she settled into a peaceful life during her final years.

Jan lived with a vibrant spirit. She cherished sitting in the sunshine, margarita in hand, surrounded by family and friends. She had a love for travel especially, when it meant spending time with loved ones. She loved reading and watching football, especially the Kansas City Chiefs. And often she could be found enjoying a game of video poker on her ipad.

Jan spent 44 years married to the love of her life and soul mates Dennis. With whom she shared a beautiful bond until his passing. Together, they built a large, blended family filled with fun, laughter and unforgettable memories.

She is survived by her 9 children from yours, mine and ours. Mike McManus (Hazel), Nick McManus (Marilyn), Connie Johnsen (Mike), Lee Ann Petrancosta (Vince), Brad McManus, Denny Schwandt (Mary), Doug Schwandt (Sallie), Brad Schwandt (Amy), Shay Schwandt. 3 Sisters, Melba Nolan (Jerry), Linda Short (Glen), Brenda Bone (Junior) and 3 brothers, Tom

McGowan (Cathy), Paul West (Wanda) and Eugene West (Virginia). She had 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Per her wishes, family and friends will have a celebration of her life which will be held in late summer – a joyful gathering to celebrate her life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barry Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Janora Schwandt*



Barry Hicks - May 31, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Barry Hicks lit a candle in memory of Janora Schwandt*



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