



## Janell Marie Mekas

August 1, 1950 - June 27, 2021

Janell Marie (Burhop) Mekas, age 70, of Saline, MI passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 4:40 pm with her loved ones by her side after a courageous battle with glioblastoma. Janell lived 12 months longer than her doctors predicted, which may be attributed to her strong spirit, strength, and joyful attitude. Janell was born August 1, 1950 to William Burhop and Jeanette Rozwalka of Belleville, MI and married Nicholas Mekas on December 5, 1987 in Ann Arbor, MI. She is survived by her husband and four children: Brandon, Carrie, Nicholas, and Maria.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janell Marie Mekas*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I grew up with Janell in Belleville, Mi and went all through school with her. I have many fond memories of spending time at her home and up north on Lake Huron north of E. Tawas. We worked together for several years at Spear and Associates Realtors where she met her husband, Nick. My condolences to her 4 children and Nick.*  
*Deborah (Megyese) Chapel*

**Deborah Chapel** - November 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM



*Thank you so much Deborah! We so appreciate your message of love.*  
*—Maria Mekas :-)*

**Maria Mekas** - February 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *I only met Janelle once. I was 7 & she and my sister (Dawn Qualls Day were babies! Our brother, Ken Qualls was 5. Her parents- Jeanette & Bill- were friends of our parents- Ken & Betty Qualls- and I remember one night wearing our P.J.s to the Burhops to sleep while our parents played cards! Funny ...I can't remember what I did this morning.. but this memory is vivid!! I did share it with Janelle years ago via text! She was a beautiful & beloved child & I'm not surprised that she grew to be the Beautiful, Happy & Wonderful Person that she was!..CONDOLENCES & LOVETO HER FAMILY!*

**Beverly** - July 21, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Dearest Niko, Maria and Nick,  
John and I were terribly saddened to learn of Janell's passing. She was a kind and gracious lady with a wonderful heart and smile. We share in your grief. Please know you are not alone.  
May her memory be eternal.  
Love,  
Katena (Lafkas) Presutti and husband, John*

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**John and Katena (Lafkas) Presutti** - July 01, 2021 at 05:03 AM