



Janice "Jan" Broderick

November 2, 1949 - October 15, 2024

The crafty Janice ("Jan") Broderick of Mountain Lake, Pa., succumbed October 15, 2024, after a long, slow but steady scrap with Multiple Sclerosis and Multiple Myeloma. Her quick wit, mind and spirit could never be contained despite her failing body.

Born in the fall of 1949 in Everett, Mass., to the late Roy and Marion Lonnerberg, she moved to Concord, N.H., shortly afterward. It was there she met her best friend and husband, Peter, a pretty handy guy to have around for 53 years. Together, they raised three brilliant and beautiful daughters.

She flourished as a mother and grew to be a homesteader, a school volunteer, and a Brownie and 4-H troop leader. An avid and expert seamstress, she honed her costume-making skills as co-owner of the Windham, Me., fabric store, Seams-to-Be Fabrics.

Jan's love of textiles bloomed despite her early stints working in a dental office and at the bank. A true fiber arts expert with a meticulous and steadfast eye, she found the most joy in spinning and weaving. During her time as a member of the Bradford County, Pa., spinning group, Cat's Cradle, she embraced the sheep-to-shawl lifestyle and began spinning only naturally dyed raw wool into the yarn she used to weave unique art for her family and friends.

She counted herself lucky to have lived in some of the most beautiful areas of the country, from the White Mountains of New Hampshire, to the Sebago Lakes Region of Maine, to the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania. Her best times were often spent canoeing and camping and for years she RVed across the country visiting hundreds of parks and roadside attractions along the way. But no view could ever compare to the one she had of her personal nature preserve while sitting at the table in front of her kitchen window.

Jan will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Peter; children: Sarah (Tony) Delany, Erica (Avery) Boardman, and Rebecca (Josh Murphy) Broderick; grandchildren: Brittany Boardman and Jarod (Samantha) Boardman; and brother Donald (Joan) Lonnborg.

The family sends their gratitude to the Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing team for their extra special care and support. Finally, now she can twirl.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To: Peter and family. I am so sorry to read of the loss of your Best Friend, Lovely Wife, Mother and Grandmother. I know she has suffered so much and for so long that she can now Rest In Peace free of pain. You all will miss her so much and it will leave a huge blank in all your lives. As you look back on the years the one comfort is that you all had a wonderful life in your younger years leaving some great memories. It's hard to believe Buddy has been gone for 33 years and my heart still misses him so much. My sincere prayers for you all to have the strength to get through this very difficult time thinking pleasant memories. With Love, Charlotte.

Charlotte Sullivan - October 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jan for many years as her daughter Erica is one of my best friends. I remember hosting a lobster boil at my home with the help of Jan and Peter Those Mainers know how to through a boil! I will fondly remember watching in awe as Jan weaved her beautiful textiles at the Troy Fair. She was beautiful witty and friendly and a true fighter for life. RIP Jan. My heart goes out to the entire Broderick and Boardman Family.

Amy Tama - October 19, 2024 at 07:40 PM

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“ Jan was a lovely woman who will leave her family with many happy memories. Our deepest sympathies to Peter and his family.
Tom and Irma

irma henson - October 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Jan brought laughter and joy to our Cats Cradle guild meetings with her stories and I loved her pecan tarts.* ”

laurie Dunn - October 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM