



## Janice B. Kompa

October 14, 2016

Janice B. Kompa, 79, passed away on October 14, 2016 at her home in Pilesgrove Township, NJ, after a long battle with cancer.

Janice was born on September 22, 1937 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to John and Mary Rudnicki (Mergo). She was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1955 and went on to receive her R.N. from Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Janice worked in hospitals in Philadelphia before joining the US Navy as a nurse traveling around the world to exotic destinations while serving her country. Janice loved nursing and always had a smile on her face when she was helping people. One of her favorite places to work was Elmer Hospital (Inspira) where she served for almost 30 years until her retirement.

Janice loved living in Pilesgrove for over 41 years and was an active member of St. Joseph's Church in Woodstown (now the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit). She loved to cook but nothing compared to her deep love of animals. She loved her cats dearly and took in strays regularly.

Janice was the kindest person you could ever meet, and she made anyone who entered her home to feel very special. She will be missed by her family: her husband of 48 years, Bernard Kompa, of Pilesgrove; daughter Jill (husband Rob, son Matthew) of Raleigh, NC; son Scott (wife Lori, sons Sean and Seth) of Pilesgrove, NJ; and step-daughter Dawn (husband Rick, son Christopher/wife Shannon/daughter Sienna, daughter Jennifer) of Shepherdstown, WV. She was predeceased by her brother, John Rudnicki (wife Maureen), who is survived by his two sons Lee and Chris Rudnicki. Her two faithful feline companions, Tyra and Zoe, will also miss her dearly. She was also predeceased in death by her parents and by a stepson, Craig Kompa.

Her life will be celebrated at a visitation held on Friday, October 21, 2016 from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St. Woodstown, NJ 08098. A Funeral Mass will be held following the visitation at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph's RC Church, in Woodstown at 11 AM. Burial will take place at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.  
Mannington, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Mass

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RC Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice B. Kompa.*



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October 19, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Scott and family, I didn't know you mom well, but the day you and Lori were married you could see how proud she was of you both. Please know Denny, Zach, Melissa and Loraine are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Regina Snead** - October 17, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Janice is my mother's cousin. Growing up, I always thought she was one of the most beautiful people I had ever seen. Not only in looks, but in mind. She would check in with my mother (who is much older than Janice) from time to time via phone calls and letters to make sure they were doing well. She will be missed by our family. Susan Stasko-Cefalo*

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**Susan Stasko-Cefalo** - October 17, 2016 at 07:31 AM