



Janice "Jan" Elaine Fisher

November 13, 1940 - September 25, 2021

Those reading this can be sure Jan Fisher considered them a friend. She was a warm and principled person and a tremendous comforter. Jan's family couldn't be more proud to have learned from her the values of resilience, compassion, kindness, and doing right and good. She made many sacrifices for her family but always left room for her dry sense of humor and the joy of an occasional gag. Jan was perfectly content with finding joy in the simplest things and had a great love of nature, science, and— most of all— children.

Jan was a 1958 graduate of Sulphur High. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, P.E.O. International, the Church of Christ, and lovingly served as the secretary at Sulphur Elementary School for decades before spending 10 years with Edward Jones. A quality appreciated by many was Jan's willingness and innate ability to find good in everyone while rarely missing an opportunity to give to them or provide service. From this, she saved virtually every note of thanks or greeting card she received over the years.

Jan passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 25, 2021, with family present. She was born November 13, 1940, to John and Mildred Spradling in Sulphur, OK. She was married to Jack Fisher for 59 years, until his passing. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Jimmy Spradling; a daughter, Dina Magruder; and a granddaughter, Sara Swartz.

Survivors include a brother, John Spradling (Beverly); a sister-in-law, Pam Spradling; daughters, Kerri Williams (Thad) and Shaun Swartz (Andy); a son, Patrick; a son-in-law, Monty Magruder; grandchildren, Jessica Williams (Colt), Drew Swartz, Alex Swartz (Emily Jackson), Zac Swartz, Talley Thomas (Robert), Nick Magruder, Austin Williams (Jordyn), Greyson Williams, Manon Fisher (Joe Sullivan), and Madelyn Fisher; great-grandchildren, McCoy Williams, McKinley Williams, Slater Thomas, Sterling Thomas, and Baker Jayne Williams; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be performed Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 10:00 am but can be viewed on Facebook Live. A limited-capacity graveside service will follow at 11:00 am at Oaklawn Cemetery. Due to the health risks associated with the spread of Covid, please social distance while attending the graveside service. Masks are respectfully requested.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dina Magruder Memorial Scholarship Fund % Sulphur Public Schools - 1021 W. 9th St., Sulphur, OK 73086 or in Jan's memory to Vinita Ave Church of Christ - 1113 W. Vinita Ave., Sulphur, OK 73086.

Family members ask for your prayers but respectfully request adherence to Covid guidelines. Please remember Jan and how she touched your life. It is hard to let go of the sweetest among us, indeed.

Arrangements by DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur, OK

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice "Jan" Elaine Fisher*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Fisher was always the sweetest lady. Everytime I would see her she'd smile and say "hello", from elementary school until the last few years. My thoughts are with the family.*

Preston Cole - October 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Remembering Jan as a Beta Sigma Phi sister and sweet friend. To be in her presence was always uplifting, she was fun! Thankful to have been in her life!❤️*

Theresa A. King - October 03, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *I loved Jan so much. She was such a precious lady. I can't begin to tell you how many times she was there for me. At school and personally. We use to talk for sometimes hours on the ph. She always knew the right thing to say. You were loved so much sweet Jan!!! Give Dina hugs!!!!*

Rhonda Staggs - October 02, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KB

“ I am very saddened to hear of her passing. But sure she is celebrating with Jack and her daughter. I never saw her without a smile. She graduated with my father Don Kirby. She knew my nanny Laura. We would always visit when she came into Sooners when I was working there. She had such a bright light that radiated from her in the whole store. I sure will miss seeing her and her lovely smile and laugh. So glad she is with her baby again. No matter how old. Always ur baby. My sincere condolences to this wonderful family.

Kathy Brady - September 29, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JD

“ Oh sweet and funny Jan. I absolutely loved working with and Dena! You will never know how much you touched my life. You were always a bright smile. And I loved hearing how as a young family you lived in the house that I do today. Except my bedroom was y'all entire house. You will be greatly missed. I am praying for your family.

JoAnn Day - September 29, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MH

“ Jan was such a special person. She still is. In school vernacular, she has just "transferred to a different district". For my 18 years of teaching at Sulphur Elementary School, she was a gentle delight every day. Before that when my children were elementary age, I knew that Jan was there making everything go smoothly. With capable care she fixed all sorts of problems. When the WWJD bracelets were popular, the office staff said that those letters also meant "What Would Jan Do?". From her wisdom and years of experience, she had many answers.

Jan was not only capable and kind, she was also quite funny. She took seriously the daily issues that always arise but while helping, she could relieve the stress with a quiet word of humor. She and I kept a running list of all the distortions of my difficult last name. She finally settled into calling me "Mrs. Hefflesteen".

Jan's memory was remarkable. She knew children's siblings, parent names and occupations, and extended family. Because Jan was a school crossing guard in the mornings, she also knew what kind of car children's parents drove. On one occasion, she helped me contact a mother that was needed by knowing which beauty shop my student's mother used.

Jan was famously good at her job as school secretary, all the while being a kind, funny and altogether wonderful friend to students and staff. When she moved to her job at Edward Jones, I missed her presence at school every day. We carried on, but felt the hole left by the absence of her warmth and joy.

I loved Dina too. How could anyone not love Dina? The thought that now overrides my sorrow is the joy of knowing that Jan is with Jesus, and also with Dina.

Mary Lou Heltzel - September 29, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DD

What a wonderful tribute Mary Lou....She was loved by many....and I never saw her one time in my life without a smile on her face.

Debbie J. Dodson - October 04, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear about your passing. You have always been so sweet and always had a beautiful smile on your face. I have known your family many years, and you are such great people. You set a great example for your children. You were such a blessing. You are all in my prayers. May the love of God heal your wounded souls.
Julie (Clary) Vinson

Julie Vinson - September 28, 2021 at 11:07 PM

FW

A wonderful friend since 1950.

Flo and Sid Ward

Flo Ward - September 29, 2021 at 05:31 PM