



Janice M. O'Connor

August 17, 1943 - May 22, 2025

On Thursday, May 22, 2025, Janice M. O'Connor passed away peacefully with her son Daniel by her side, after speaking with her son Kenneth and granddaughter Emma.

Janice was born in Torrington, CT on August 17, 1943, to her parents John and Eleanor Kost Audia. She was raised in Torrington, CT and spent most of her life there.

Janice was predeceased by her husband, James D. O'Connor, her father, John Audia, her mother, Eleanor Audia, her brother, Richard Audia, and her sister, Joyce Zavatkey.

Janice is survived by her two sons, Daniel J. O'Connor and his wife, Anna of Schenectady, NY, and Kenneth J. O'Connor and his wife, Erica of Simsbury, CT, and her beloved granddaughter, Emma E. O'Connor, whom she deeply adored and who was her favorite talking buddy. She also leaves behind her brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Joann O'Connor, sister-in-law, Mary Ann Audia, and several nieces and nephews.

Janice was very musical and artistic but was best known for her love of cooking and baking, always preparing more than enough to share with family and friends. Her artistic abilities carried over into her wonderful recipes and baked goods that were an absolute mainstay in all our lives throughout the years. You could always count on hearing happy birthday sung to you like only she could. She was funny, always teasing the ones she loved the most, and smart, strong, and took great pride in providing for others. She was happiest

when surrounded by family. Her passion for the kitchen lives on in Emma, who is now beginning her own journey in the culinary world, inspired by her grandmother's example.

We love and miss you Ma, you were one tough Grandma...

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan was a wonderful sister-in-law and friend. We shared many special moments over the years as we raised our families creating memories that will always bring us smiles. She was kind and loving and generous. She was family.* ”

Dick and Jo Ann O'Connor - June 11, 2025 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Tara A Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Janice M. O'Connor* ”



Tara A Nicholas - June 01, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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We are so sorry for your loss! Please know we are thinking about you Ken, Erica and Emma.

Tara A Nicholas - June 01, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Uncle Dick and Aunt Jo purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 9 in for the family of Janice M. O'Connor.* ”



Uncle Dick and Aunt Jo - May 31, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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“ Ken O'Connor lit a candle in memory of
Janice M. O'Connor



Ken O'Connor - May 27, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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“ Dear Mom,
I am going to miss you. I wish we had more time but fully understand and support your decision to stop dialysis. The last thing I want is for you to be in any type of pain because of me. I'm proud to call you my Mom. I just can't believe we're at this point. Just know that we're ok here. You need not worry about us. Things will be fine. You will always be alive and well in our hearts and in our minds. Emma and I will continue to cook together and recreate your recipes that have been such a mainstay in all our lives. Whenever we have spaetzles we'll set a place for you. Give them hell up there. After all you're one tough grandma! Thank you for my life but most of all just thanks for being my Mom. You mean the world to me and I will never stop loving you.

I love you Ma...

Ken

Ken O'Connor - May 26, 2025 at 08:24 PM