



## Janice M. Zayicek

March 30, 1937 - April 28, 2025

Janice M. Zayicek, 88, of Robin Circle, Johnstown passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025, at River Ridge Living Center, Amsterdam.

She was born in Gloversville on March 30, 1937, a daughter of Roland and Arlene Franks Besaw, and was a 1955 graduate of Gloversville High School. Janice was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Zayicek was employed as a manager at Dunkin Donuts in Gloversville and later in Johnstown for 25 years. She retired in 2004.

Janice was a member of the former St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

She enjoyed camping and whether it was Wells Campground, Caroga Lake Campground, or Pine Lake, Janice was packed up and ready to go every Friday afternoon. She also enjoyed playing "pitch", a favorite card game, with Bob & Edie Bentley, Aunt Tootie, and Steve Orloff. Janice was a huge NY Yankee fan and watched every televised game. She knew all of the players and her favorite was Aaron Judge.

She was married to Richard Zayicek on April 7, 1956. He died September 12, 2009. In addition to her husband and parents, Janice was predeceased by two sisters, Joan McGivern and Donna Rockafellow, and a daughter-in-law, Brette. Survivors include three sons, Joseph (Lisa) Zayicek of Clayton, NC, Richard Zayicek of Mooresville, NC, and Douglas (Wendy) Zayicek of Conway, SC; five grandchildren, Marcus (Heather) of Zephyrhills, FL, Jessica (Tyler) of Spartanburg, SC, Kevin (Jenna) of Greenville, SC, and Riley and Sam of Mooresville, NC; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and

cousins, including a dear niece, Michelle Snell of Canajoharie.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, from 10am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at noon with Rev. Matt Wetsel. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Amsterdam, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Anthony's Cemetery

N. East Ave. and Briggs St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Janice...I will miss you dearly. Over the last 6 years we have become closer than we ever were before. I enjoyed our trips every 5 weeks to get our hair done and we always had to stop for chicken strips and don't forget the honey mustard! Rest easy Aunt Janice 💕💕

Michelle Snell - April 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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"Mrs. Z" you raised 3 fine men that we all love!!! Good job on that for sure!!  
So now to: Joe, Dick, Doug, and families, our ❤️ felt condolences for you all for the loss of your dear mom. We enjoyed all our holidays with her in the south at Brette and Dicks and our picnics at Tracey's in the summer!! Playing pitch with her and enjoying her good cooking ... especially those chocolate cookies!! We sure will miss such a fine lady!!  
With ❤️ Terra, Paul, & Jackson Nasse

Terra Lynn Frascatore Nasse - May 06, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ Sherri Zayicek lit a candle in memory of Janice M. Zayicek



Sherri Zayicek - April 30, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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So sorry to hear of aunt Janice passing 🌸

Sherri Zayicek - April 30, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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*My condolences to the family. I am just seeing this. I used to live down the street and was friends with her son Doug. I have fond memories of the time spent with them at their home and their camp at Pine Lake. A true lady and friendly person.*

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**Stephen Tinney** - September 10, 2025 at 11:05 AM