



Janine Reagan

August 29, 1956 - June 16, 2025

Janine Reagan née Ford, 68, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away June 16, 2025, after living with Alzheimer's disease for over thirteen years.

Born August 29, 1956 in Hudson, Michigan, she was the daughter of Richard and Ruth Ford, née Sutter. Janine was a 1974 graduate of Bloomington High School North, and attended Indiana University, where she met her husband Michael Reagan during their freshman year. They were married for 37 years until his untimely death from cancer in 2016.

Janine's favorite role was as mother to their children, Kathleen and David. She was able to stay at home with them through much of their childhood, and became the favorite classroom mom and school field trip supervisor. Janine also worked as a secretary and office assistant at Public Health Nursing, Fairview United Methodist Church, and several departments at Indiana University.

Janine was a member of Clear Creek Christian Church and Ellettsville Christian Church for several years and served as a Sunday School teacher, youth group leader, and nursery supervisor. She was a member of Tri Kappa sorority and volunteered in their community service. Through her husband Mike, a teacher and coach at RBBCSC, she often volunteered for the local schools, working the concession stand or selling tickets at sporting events.

Janine is survived by her daughter Kathleen Reagan, son David and daughter-in-law Erin Reagan, grandchildren Jonas and Eleanor, mother Ruth Sager, brother Doug Ford, sister Kristin Wiedenhoeft, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Michael, her father Richard, and her stepfather Ray Sager.

Visitation will take place at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 on Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 9:00-11:00am, with a memorial service to follow immediately afterwards. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Janine's memory to the Indiana Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, IU School of Medicine, 355 W. 16th Street, Goodman Hall, Suite 4100, Indianapolis, IN 46202, 317-963-5500, <https://medicine.iu.edu/research-centers/alzheimers/giving>

Upon receiving her diagnosis, Janine spent years participating in Alzheimer's research in an effort to help save future generations from going through the same experience.

Janine was a loving wife, a cool mom, a caring daughter, and a kind friend. She loved to read mystery and romance books, listened to a wide variety of music - especially anything that she could dance to, and lived to travel. She enjoyed word searches and cross stitches, nights out with friends, and most of all time spent with her family. She was the ultimate mom, caring for and accepting all those in her circle, and giving THE best hugs.

In the last years of her life Janine was greatly changed, robbed of her voice, her body, and later her ability to move, but her personality still remained, endearing her to her caregivers and hospice staff. Many thanks to the staff of

Comfort Keepers of Bloomington, especially her caregiver Tiffany C., and the staff of IU Health Hospice Bloomington and Hospice House, for your support and assistance the last few years.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Janine's passing. She was a very kind lady. I knew her from being a member of Clear Creek Christian Church and then worked with her in the ODT department at the Kelley School of Business. She always had that laugh that you never forget. She always talked about her family, how proud she was of Katie and David. She would always light a candle in the office on Friday. That was her treat!



Debbie Williams - June 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ Janine was such a sweet woman. We worked together at IU in the Sociology Dept. Always smiling, fun and a joy to be around. Kate and David should be proud to say Janine was your mother. After your mom and I worked together i found out my grandmother Ford lived on Valley View Drive, where i did, and one or the other of my children, delivered her newspaper daily for about 10 years. My deepest sympathy to the family and you are all in my prayers.
Susan Platter

Susan Platter - June 21, 2025 at 07:04 PM

BV

“ Ruth (Mrs. Ford), Doug, Kristen,

Sorry to hear about Janine passing away. Those were good years and memories we all had as neighbors and friends on Valley View. I will keep Janine and your family in my prayers.

Bill Vernon

Bill Vernon - June 21, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JD

“ Well known in Reagan family but doubt that Janine shared this. Mike and Janine were dating and doing the Friday night Reagan thing, all of us sitting shoulder to shoulder in family room, watching sports on TV, munching on popcorn, Then we notice that Patrick had come downstairs, walked through family room into kitchen. It wasn't until he was out of site when the brothers started laughing hyserically. Patrick has strolled through the house wearing only his titty whities. Minutes later he went back upstairs. Our mother watched it all and deadpanned, he must have needed a snack. But Janine just disappeared, snuggling under Mike's back, very tiny Janine was hiding. Of course the laughter continued. We've always considered this as Janine's welcome to the family. Thankfully she found her way, made her space and was a treasured family member.

Jane Drake - June 18, 2025 at 03:52 PM

SR

“ Sam, Laini, Auriah & Zalen Reagan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janine Reagan.

Sam, Laini, Auriah & Zalen Reagan - June 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SR

“ Sam, Laini, Auriah & Zalen Reagan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Janine Reagan.



Sam, Laini, Auriah & Zalen Reagan - June 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MC

“ *MERIDETH and CANDY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janine Reagan.*



MERIDETH and CANDY - June 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

WF

“ *With love Tim and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janine Reagan.*



With love Tim and Family - June 17, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JL

“ *Joni and Lynn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janine Reagan.*



Joni and Lynn - June 17, 2025 at 07:30 PM

FF

“ *From Pat, Shari and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Janine Reagan.*



From Pat, Shari and family - June 17, 2025 at 07:15 PM