



Janell Kirkwood

May 24, 1931 - July 30, 2023

Janell Kirkwood, 92, of Springdale, passed away Sunday, July 30th, at Circle of Life Hospice. She was born May 24th, 1931, in Yellville to Elva Kirkwood and Lucille Burlison.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, JoElla Baker; one brother, Leroy Kirkwood; and her loving husband, George Sloan.

Janell was a banker for 65 years and a dedicated public servant. She served as Mayor of Yellville for eight years, was a ten-year-member and past president of the Marion County Rotary Club, and was an active member of the Red Hat Society. Janell was a board member for her local Chamber of Commerce, served on the Baxter Regional Hospital advisory board for over a decade, and was a beloved Justice of the Peace for Marion County. She attended Temple Baptist Church in Springdale.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Huskey of Bentonville; two grandchildren, Shannon Vaughan of Bentonville, Ty Huskey and wife Lyndsey of Westville, Oklahoma; and three great-grandchildren, Kaley Huskey, Addisyn Vaughan, and Kenley Belle Huskey.

A funeral service will occur Friday, August 4th, at 10 AM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Janell's memory by donating to Circle of Life Hospice, the Northwest Arkansas Foodbank, or your local Rotary club.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

JD

“*Janell was one of mothers lifelong friends. They worked in the Bank of Yellville together in the 1950s. I am just now finding out about her death. My mother, Wadena Risinger Davenport passed away two weeks ago today and I was going to try to contact Janell when I found this obituary. I'm sure they have reconnected in heaven by now. Love you both*

Julie Davenport Davis - February 02, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LM

“*Janell was family to me and I will miss her. The Kirkwoods were my caregivers since I was a baby and I will never forget all the kindness shown to me by them.*

Leesha Yocham Miller - August 04, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BC

“*Prayers for her many friends and all her family. She was a wonderful neighbor to my grandmother, Marvine Madden for many years in Yellville. I appreciate all she did for the Marion County Community. A wonderful lady who will be missed my many, rest in peace 🙏*

Britney Madden Cantrall - August 03, 2023 at 01:58 PM

TZ

“ Sad to hear this.

When I was taking photos for Mountaineer Echo, they sent me to get photos of an event. There were a large gathering of locals that I needed to get a picture of. They all lined up nicely.

But taking the photo was delayed a bit. It turned out I was the only person ever to ask the Mayor of Yellville to hush up and look at camera so I could take a picture of the group.

It became a nice friendly joke between us. And afterwards she always greeted me with a smile and kindness.

I found her to be a very real and genuine Lady full of Kindness and Respect with a true Humorous side to her.

Such a Sweet, Loving Lady. She will be forever remembered and Loved by all.

Tim Zikowky - August 03, 2023 at 12:35 AM

LM

“ I was so sorry , to hear of Janells’ passing. having known her since childhood. She was always a sweet person, & will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to her family and friends. 🙏

Lana (Harrison) McCrery - August 02, 2023 at 09:22 PM

GH

“ Janell what can I say about this beauty lady. She was the best next door neighbor ever I really hated moving when Susan and I bought are house she will truly be missed by many. Thanks for everything and always being there to listen

Gary Hulsey - August 02, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JS

“ I loved our conversations because she understood my sense of humor and usually 75% of our talk was just "crazy talk," but we sure laughed a lot. She was such a special lady. Loved Her!

Judy Scott - August 01, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ Grammy J, you will be missed by us all. You were so full of life and a force to be reckoned with to the end. I loved your wittiness and humor most, but most of all, I loved how you loved Addisyn. We were blessed to be a part of your life. ❤️❤️

Conny Byler - August 01, 2023 at 11:52 AM