



Janell Kolter

August 4, 1926 - January 7, 2026

Janell Kolter passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on January 7th, 2026 at age 99. She was born to the late John and Virgil (Wilson) Griggs on August 4, 1926, in Mendon, Ohio, the 6th of 7 children.

Janell is survived by three children, Sharon (Kim) Katterheinrich, Tim (Ilona) Kolter, and Teddy Joe Kolter; 14 grandchildren, and many great and great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Ted, her loving parents and all of her siblings, her daughter, Denny, and two dear grandchildren.

Janell's life was marked by a deep love for her family, a quiet contentment in the midst of both joy and trial, a generous and kind disposition, and a perseverance of faith. She worked diligently at home and in the community, serving others with gladness. She gifted her family with hand sewn or crocheted clothing, delicious meals, and her loving attention. She was cherished by her children and grandchildren who enjoyed time spent with her in travel, play, work, and laughter. Janell lived and loved well, and she was a blessing to all of us who were given the gift of knowing, loving, and being loved by her over the past 99 years.

Graveside service will be at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford, Ohio Saturday January 17, 2026 at 1:00pm. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfueralhome.com.

Psalm 116:5-7, 15-17

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD

preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you... Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. O LORD, I am your servant.... You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Rockford , OH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

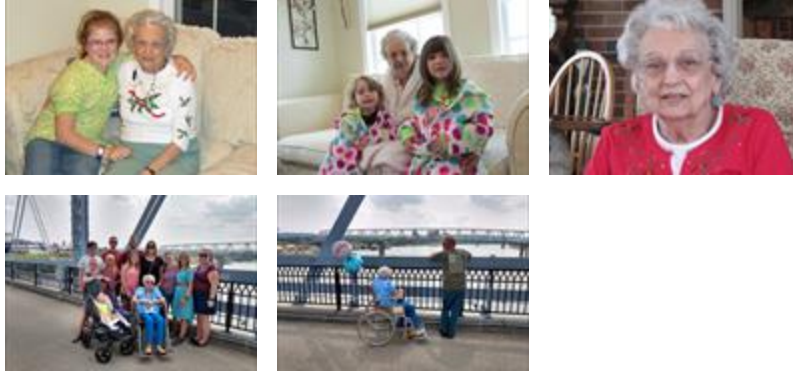
JAN 17. 1:00 PM.

Riverside Cemetery
Rockford, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ 20 files added to the album *From Jennie*



Alicia - January 10 at 09:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janell Kolter.



January 10 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Janell Kolter.



January 10 at 11:26 AM

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“ Bj and Elsa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janell Kolter.

Bj and Elsa - January 09 at 07:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janell Kolter.



January 09 at 07:01 PM

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“ 40 files added to the album From Jennie



Jennie Dimmick - January 09 at 02:55 PM