



Janice Marie Giles

December 16, 1954 - March 9, 2026

Janice Marie Giles, 71, of Ringgold, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026 at her residence.

She was born on December 16, 1954, a daughter of the late Oscar Giles and Edith Marie Giles. She was a 1973 graduate of Dan River High School.

Janice spent her entire life on the Giles Farm in Ringgold. She cared for her parents for many years and remained their caregiver until they entered the nursing home. She was very close to her sisters and enjoyed talking with Carol on the phone almost daily. She was also grateful for the kindness of her brother-in-law, Watson Buntin, who visited often, brought groceries, and helped her with transportation when needed.

Her great-niece, Kaitlyn, her great-nephew, Zachary, and many children she babysat over the years affectionately called her "Sissy." She cared for Zachary from infancy until he was old enough to attend preschool. Kaitlyn shared the middle name Marie with both her great-grandmother and her great-aunt, a connection that meant a great deal to Janice.

Janice also worked at Mary's Cottage at the Ringgold Flea Market, where she was known by many in the community. She was always buying little things for others, one of the many small ways she showed her thoughtfulness. She

loved cats, butterflies, and flowers, and took special pride in the irises she grew. If you were lucky, she might even cut one of her irises for you. Many also remembered her for her long hair, one of her most distinctive features.

She is survived by her sisters, Judy Buntin (Watson) of Danville and Linda Carol Luck (Bobby) of Danville; her niece, Angela Hughes Frazier (Jody); and her great-niece and great-nephews, Kaitlyn Brinkley, Zachary Brinkley, Matthew Frazier, and Michael Frazier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her fiancé, Tony Setliff.

The graveside service will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Burial Park with Pastor Butch Robinson officiating.

Janice will be remembered for spending her life taking care of others and for the simple kindness she showed in so many ways.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Giles family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy, I just learned that Janice had died I'm so sorry. 🙏🙏🙏*
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“ *When I think about Janice's life, I think about quiet goodness. She lived a life that asked a great deal of her, much of it spent caring for others, staying close to home, and carrying responsibilities that many people never see. Yet through all of it, she never lost the gentleness of her heart.*

Some people move loudly through the world. Sissy's life was quieter than that, but it was filled with something just as powerful: patience, kindness, and a steady goodness that never seemed to fade.

In many ways, it felt like the world held her here longer than it should have, asking her to bear more than her share. But even so, she remained exactly who she was, a good and caring soul.

So today, as we remember Janice, I like to think that she is finally free. Free from the burdens she carried for so long. Free from the loneliness and the weight of duty. And at last resting in the peace and light that a heart like hers always deserved.

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“ *Sweet sweet lady! Always a smile on her face. She was my daughter's (Sarah Hudgins) 1st babysitter from 6weeks -4 years old. Rest in peace. ~~Sue Shepherd*

Sue Shepherd - March 12 at 10:33 PM

SG

“ *Neighbors for many years May Janice rest in peace. Comfort to the families peace as the days go forward God bless all of you Sandra Goodwin*

sandra goodwin - March 12 at 06:53 PM