



## Janis Sue Leeper

March 18, 1948 - March 23, 2020

A celebration of the life of Janis Sue Leeper, 72, of Lubbock, Texas will be 2:00 PM Monday, March 30, 2020 at her graveside in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Viewing will be from 12:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Sanders Funeral Home. In order to maintain a safe come and go visitation we ask to limit groups to three or less at a time.

Janis passed away March 23, 2020. She was born March 18, 1948 in Plainview, TX to Pete and Earlene Steiert. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1966. She attended South Plains College and completed her Surgical Tech certification in 1992. She married Louie Leeper on August 18, 2015 in Hobbs NM.

Loved ones include spouse Louie Leeper; daughters Laurie McAdams, Darlene Garrett and Kristie Hall; step-children Nicole Wright, Michael Leeper, Tonia Leeper and Kalyn Sickles; six grandchildren, ten step-grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one step-great grandchild. Brothers, Jim Steiert and Patrick Steiert and sister, Theresa Fleischman. Also a host of extended family and friends.

Janis was big hearted, kind, generous and loving to every person and animal. She was an avid reader, jokester, hard-worker, Jesus lover, honest, playful, strong willed, passionate, did not know the meaning of quit and would give you her last dime. She was our SUNSHINE!

To my husband, daughters, brothers, sister and extended families---remember no matter what, always believe in one another, help one another, remember we all make mistakes, but we ALWAYS try to forgive and be there for one another!!! I believe in all of you and know you can all do anything you set your mind to. Try to never go to bed mad at one another, and stay in touch no matter what. All my acquaintances and friends---thanks for all the good and bad times, I wouldn't have missed it for the world!!!

I LOVE YOU ALL AND WILL SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD! LAUGH, LOVE, LIVE,

ENJOY, HELP SOMEONE ELSE AND REMEMBER TO FORGIVE!!!

SEE YOU LATER!!!

JANIS

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park**  
15602 TX-493 Loop  
Lubbock, TX, 79423

**MAR**  
**29**

**Viewing** 12:30PM - 07:30PM

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Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street, Lubbock, TX, US, 79401

**MAR**  
**30**

**Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

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Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park  
15602 TX-493 Loop, Lubbock, TX, US, 79423

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 28 at 05:22 PM



“ Lovely video with many happy memories. I always enjoyed visiting the farm to see Uncle Pete, Aunt Earline and playing with the cousins, Janis, Jim, Theresa and Pat. Loved the picture of the back porch gang - Weasie, Janis, Charlette, Lou Ann and Jim. Thanks for the wonderful memories! Remembering Janis fondly!

Lou Ann Baumhardt

**Lou Ann Baumhardt** - March 28 at 06:26 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Such a beautiful smile. She will be missed

**Sandy Brown** - March 28 at 10:25 PM



“ I'm glad I got to see her a couple of times. My family really enjoyed her when we did see her. Uncle Sonnie I love and thinking of you during this time.

**Ashley de Leon** - March 29 at 11:33 AM



“ What a wonderful tribute to your Mom! She really loved her family. Thank you for sharing your memories with her!

**Ruth McAdams Smith** - March 29 at 09:46 PM



“ Such a beautiful memorial tribute for a such a kind and wonderful lady. We will always remember Janis fondly as our friend. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and we will keep all of you in our prayers. We will miss her.

**Gene and Gladys Whitten** - March 31 at 12:24 AM



“ A webcast video has been added.



**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 28 at 11:57 AM

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“ Janis and I were best friends in high school. We grew apart after we both got married and I have not talked to her in years. However, I am still very much saddened by her passing. My heart goes out to the family. I know firsthand the pain of the loss of a loved one. Blessings to all of you. We will see her again. Sandra Huseman Smith

**Sandra Smith** - March 29 at 06:00 PM

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**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 29 at 02:21 PM

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“ We were sisters, not by blood, but by marriage and choice. In the 40+ years of family gatherings, celebrations and heart-to-heart visits, we never exchanged a cross word. You were fiercely loyal to family, anxious to fix every problem, generous to a fault and quick to forgive.

Through the milestones and the ordinary days, we made memories together of weddings, babies, graduations and funerals, supporting one another through shared laughter and tears. You never let go of us and we were not ready let go of you. You've traveled a bit ahead, but there's comfort in imagining the directions you will leave us to follow. "Now you're gonna go up this road. You'll see a cute little yellow house at the intersection. But don't turn there. Go on a ways farther. There'll be broke-down barn and a old speckled dog. He's gonna bark his fool head off, but won't bite ya. Don't turn there either. You're gonna climb this little hill. There's flowers bloomin' there in the early summer. Come on around the bend to the river crossing. I'll be waitin'."

~ Your loving sister, Kerrie

**Kerrie L STEIERT** - March 29 at 01:55 PM

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“ My sister, Janis Steiert Leeper wrote her own chapter in a distinguished legacy of service to others through health care, hospice, ministry and teaching by the women who are members of the Steiert family. She did it all in a spirit of hugs without hesitation through selfless commitment, offering her generosity and healing to neighbors. And she saw everyone – from all walks of life – as her neighbor. After completing her Surgical Tech training in 1991, Janis gave 18 years of caring for patients at two hospitals and within a prison in Lubbock County.

Janis carried forward a proud tradition of providing care, tracing its roots to her grandmother, Francis Davis Steiert, who came to Castro County in 1915. As a nurse, Francie tended the ill and those in need within the communities of Hart, Nazareth, Dimmitt and Tulia for a span or roughly 40 years. Both of her daughters, Mary and Ann, also entered the nursing field. A multitude followed.

All told, the women of the Steiert family have given a cumulative total of more than 440 years of caring for and educating their fellow man.

Janis was a torchbearer of a nurturing tradition of lifting others above self and lending compassionate care to those who hurt.

In loving memory, Jim

**JIM L STEIERT** - March 29 at 03:25 AM



“ Thank you Uncle Jim for sharing these words. Our family is blessed with a long tradition of caregivers and I'm grateful for your contribution to memorialize it.

**Laurie** - March 29 at 10:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janis Sue Leeper.



March 28 at 09:20 PM



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - March 28 at 05:00 PM



“ Janis was always so very kind to me as Kristie's friend. I spent hours in their home and always felt like family. I struggled with stomach aches and she has a peppermint candy for me. I always felt like she was happy to see me although I know we could get a little rambunctious. The only time I remember her asking us to quiet and calm down was when we were driving up Pikes Peak the summer I spent with Kristie in Colorado.....was she scared of heights? I didn't know she had a fear in the world, she always seemed so strong and courageous! So many memories! Love all of y'all!

**Dona Decker** - March 28 at 03:08 PM



“ Janis was our classmate at Nazareth. She was a fun loving person. We enjoyed being with her at our class reunion in Colorado. One fun memory we talked about was when she put the no bake cookies in the oven. Mrs. King was not too happy. We had a good laugh. Also, my sister, Joan was her confirmation sponsor. Her words of wisdom touched our hearts. May she rest in peace.

Marvin and Carol Hoelting

**Marvin and Carol Hoelting** - March 28 at 04:47 PM

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