



Janis Anne Sabatino

May 1, 1950 - February 7, 2026

Loudonville, NY — With gratitude for a life beautifully lived, we share that Janis Anne Sabatino passed peacefully on February 7, 2026, entering into the loving embrace of God after an eight-year courageous journey with Lewy Body Dementia.

Janis was born on May 1, 1950, at Brady Hospital in Albany, NY, to William H. Preisser and Gly E. Preisser (Tatro). She was raised in North Albany alongside her older sister, Linda, forming lifelong friendships and memories that remained dear to her heart. North Albany was home in every sense of the word. Janis was a communicant of Sacred Heart Parish and a lifelong member of American Legion Post 1610.

A graduate of Albany High School's Class of 1968, Janis began her career as a dental assistant, working with Dr. Harold Weinstein, Dr. Robert Hill, and the Albany County Health Department. She took great pride in her work, and her warmth and compassion left a lasting impression on patients and colleagues alike.

In 1979, Janis married the love of her life, Anthony (Tony) P. Sabatino. For 46 years, they shared a life filled with laughter, devotion, and adventure. Their greatest joys came with the birth of their children, Emily and Philip, whom Janis cherished beyond measure. Being a mother was her proudest role, and

she found her deepest happiness caring for her family.

During the 1980s, Janis and Tony opened LP's Night Club at Western and Quail in Albany. Janis's vibrant personality shined there—she welcomed everyone with kindness, humor, and unmistakable charm. Whether sharing stories with friends, dancing on the bar, popping bottles of Moët champagne, or proudly winning a “best legs” contest, Janis made every moment memorable.

Janis and Tony shared a love of travel, creating countless cherished memories throughout Mexico and the Caribbean—first with their children, Emily and Philip, and later just the two of them. These journeys reflected Janis's joyful spirit and her belief that life's most meaningful moments are found in togetherness.

As her children grew, Janis opened a children's clothing boutique in Newton Plaza called My Child, proudly carrying the slogan, “My child has what your child wants to wear.” The shop reflected her love for children and her timeless sense of style. After selling the boutique, Janis joined Tony in residential real estate, becoming a successful agent with Realty USA and later Howard Hanna Realty. Her genuine care for people and infectious warmth led to lasting relationships and loyal clients.

Janis had a rare gift—she could light up any room with her smile and fill it with laughter that came straight from her heart. She was thoughtful, generous, and always remembered others with a kind word, a card, or a perfectly chosen gift. Her beauty, inside and out, touched everyone who knew her.

She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Anthony (Tony) P. Sabatino; her children, Emily J. (Gary) AuClaire and Philip W. (Stephanie) Sabatino; and her adored grandchildren, Keegan A. and Kennedy A. AuClaire, and Elise M. Sabatino. Nanny wanted Keegan, Kennedy, and Elise to know

how deeply she loved them and that she will always be their special guardian angel. She is also survived by her sister and forever best friend, Linda (Donald) Olthoff; sister-in-law Pamela (Mike) Holmes; her treasured role as aunt and second mom to Stacey and Kelly Planz, with whom she shared countless adventures; nephew Philip Schweppenhauser; nieces Karen Grignon, Lisa Catalano, Amy Lemke, Kimberly Thomas, and Rachel Holmes; and her dear cousin, Mark Tatro.

Janis was reunited in peace with her parents, William and Gly Preisser; her beloved mother- and father-in-law, Marion and Phil Sabatino; and her sister-in-law, Sandra Schweppenhauser.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Janis's extraordinary caregivers—Megan, Katie, Jezel, Kayla, Carla and D'Andrea, and Rachel—who helped her remain in the comfort of her cherished home, and to Community Hospice for their compassion and guidance.

Janis's legacy is one of love, laughter, kindness, and unwavering devotion to family. While she will be deeply missed, her spirit lives on in every smile, memory, and shared story.

May her memory be a blessing and her peace a comfort to all who loved her.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Janis's family Thursday, February 12, 2026 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please enter through the Parish Life Center entrance.

Funeral services Friday, February 13, 2026 at 10:30 am at St. Pius X Church where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made in Janis's name to the Sabatino/AuClaire Family Scholarship Fund, c/o Christian Brothers Academy (CBA), 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Anne Sabatino*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 11 at 04:12 PM

MS

Jan was such a beautiful lady. There was never a time that I saw her that she didn't have a smile on her face. We both shared birthdays in the month of May. I always called her and she always called me. I will miss that phone call bless you, sweet love.

Martin Sabatino - February 12 at 12:11 AM

CC

I never met your beautiful wife and mother to your children, but her beautiful smile will surely shine forever in all of your hearts! 💖 May our Heavenly Father comfort and strengthen each one of you through this difficult time. Till you see her again... May God bless this family. 🙏

Cheryl Chew - February 12 at 07:37 AM

CC

Beautiful tribute and video 😭

Cheryl Chew - February 12 at 07:40 AM

AM

*Emily and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Blessings, the Annemarie and Matt McGarry*

Annemarie McGarry - February 13 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ Tony, Sorry to hear of your wife’s passing. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Bean (Marie Waliackas Susen)

Marie Waliackas Susen - March 06 at 01:19 PM

KK

“ Prayers and sympathy to the Sabatino family from a fellow North Albany girl.
With sympathy, Karen VanAmburgh Kelefant

Karen Kelefant - February 13 at 07:57 AM

LS

“ Tony and Family: My sincerest condolences on the loss of your wife / mother. I am unable to attend the wake, but wish to acknowledge your loss of your life partner. God Bless.
Lynn Sipperly

Lynn Sipperly - February 12 at 11:52 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



February 12 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

February 12 at 11:00 AM

LD

“ We were so saddened to learn of Jan’s passing
She was a great gal, so full of humor, compassion and the joy of life.
With sincere and heartfelt sympathy
Larry and Dottie Dack

Larry and Dottie Dack - February 12 at 08:46 AM

AP

Tony& Family
Our deepest Condolences to you & Family. Jan’s Smiling face is
etched in my heart forever. She will be missed dearly.
With heartfelt sympathy
Angana Patel

Angana Patel - February 12 at 02:50 PM

JJ

My sincere condolences to Tony and family. I remember Jan from the
old days at LP’s and the Lamp Post. Very nice Lady, stay strong family,
She will be missed, Jordy

James Jordan Jr - February 13 at 05:16 PM

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(518) 489-0188

“ 378 files added to the album LifeTributes



Religion "You better pray that
comes out of the carpet"
Logic "Because I said so, that's
why"
Irony "Keep crying and I'll give
you something to cry about"
Wisdom "When you get to my age
you'll understand"
Justice "One day you'll have kids.
I hope they turn out just like you!"
Recount this if your mom taught you well.

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 11 at 03:02 PM

SC

“ *Schweppenhauser, Grignon, Catalano purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.*



Schweppenhauser, Grignon, Catalano - February 11 at 02:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.*



February 11 at 12:53 PM

JK

“ *Tony and family,
Please accept my sincere prayers and condolences for Janis passing. God Bless!
John Kearney*

John Kearney - February 11 at 11:21 AM

RD

“ *Tony: So sorry for the passing of Janis. May she rest in Peace.
Ron DeLeonardis*

Ron DeLeonardis - February 11 at 09:09 AM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Janis Anne Sabatino



Kelly - February 11 at 08:59 AM

NB

“ Dear Tony, Philip and family
We extend our deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your beloved wife and mother Janis.
May you find comfort in the love and support of those around you.
May Janis rest in peace.
Norman and Shirley Burman

norman I burman - February 10 at 11:25 PM

RW

“ Ryan & Kathy Woods purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Ryan & Kathy Woods - February 10 at 07:11 PM

KS

“ Kathy S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Kathy S. - February 10 at 05:58 PM

MR

“ Mike Pam AmyMatt kim matt & Rachel purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Mike Pam AmyMatt kim matt & Rachel - February 10 at 05:22 PM

MR

“ Mike Pam AmyMatt kim matt & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Mike Pam AmyMatt kim matt & Rachel - February 10 at 05:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



February 10 at 03:47 PM

TP

“ Tony Potenza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Tony Potenza - February 10 at 03:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



February 10 at 03:28 PM



“ Pastor Charlie and Victory Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Pastor Charlie and Victory Church - February 10 at 02:27 PM



“ Pastor Charlie and Victory Church purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Pastor Charlie and Victory Church - February 10 at 02:27 PM



“ Cindy Guan and Joe Yau purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Cindy Guan and Joe Yau - February 10 at 12:23 PM

CF

“ Christine Hughes and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Christine Hughes and Family - February 10 at 11:38 AM

CF

“ Christine Hughes and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Christine Hughes and Family - February 10 at 11:38 AM

LF

“ Love, The Costello Families purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Love, The Costello Families - February 10 at 11:11 AM

MH

“ Tony, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Jan. She was quite a beautiful person, So funny, so helpful to everyone around her. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Mike Halpin

michael Halpin - February 10 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ Joe, Joyce, Mike McElroy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Joe, Joyce, Mike McElroy - February 10 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ Don DeLuca & Sarah Barber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Don DeLuca & Sarah Barber - February 09 at 09:16 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



February 09 at 09:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



February 09 at 08:55 PM

NA

“ *So much sweetness in one person. I'll always remember your honeymoon.*

Nan - February 09 at 08:43 PM

TH

“ *Dear Tony and Family:
My deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. Every time we spoke, I could feel the warmth coming from her. God Bless.*

My Family extends their condolences.

Sincerely,

Thomas Halpin and Family.

Thomas Halpin - February 09 at 08:38 PM

AK

“ *Tony, Em, Phillip and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Janis was such a bright light, wonderful wife and amazing mother. Praying for peace to carry you through and for your best memories to guide you. Much love,
The Knauf family*

Alison Knauf - February 09 at 05:05 PM

NS

“ *Anthony & Family.... my sincerest condolences at Janis' passing. You all were so loving & courageous to provide her care at home. God Bless you. Janis is finally at peace.*

Nina Schillinger - February 09 at 03:14 PM

BC

“ So Sorry for the Loss of the Beautiful Lady. May She Rest in Peace

Bernice Cietek - February 09 at 03:04 PM

DF

“ Dear Tony, Emily & Family, It's been over 3 yrs and I've prayed for God to give you strength throughout Janis' illness. God bless you all, for all you did to ensure her care and comfort. My heart aches for you, knowing the pain you are experiencing over this immeasurable loss. May God and his angels comfort you at this sad time and give you peace she is no longer suffering. Most of all may God strengthen you and your faith in the knowledge you WILL see Janis again, in Jesus' holy name, Amen ! - Daniela Filmer

Daniela Filmer - February 09 at 03:02 PM

DK

“ Daniela K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Daniela K. - February 09 at 02:55 PM

SP

“ Stacey P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Stacey P. - February 09 at 12:34 PM



“ While I never had the chance to meet Janis in person, I heard so many wonderful memories from her dear sister, Linda, my coworker. May her bright light live on in all of her friends and families memories. With Sympathy, Courtney R.



C - February 09 at 11:44 AM



“ As soon as I met Janis I fell in love instantly. It may be because we are both Tauruses . Even though I met her in her later years of LBD she still had a huge impact on me . I felt like I knew her forever . I took pride in caring for Janis I will forever miss her and just by the love and support her family showed I know she was a wonderful person inside and out . Rest peacefully Janis <3 love Kayla

kayla miller - February 09 at 11:25 AM



Thank you, Kayla for taking such good care of Aunt Jan.

Stacey Planz - February 09 at 12:06 PM

KR

Tony, Emily, Philip, Linda, Don, Stacey, Kelly and all members of the Sabatino and Olthoff families -- I believe that Matthews's Gospel (Sermon on the Mount) inspired, comforted and probably even challenged Janis throughout her journey of life – We are reminded of all the Saints who have gone before us, the countless men and women, who, like each of us, were not perfect, but like Janis, they kept on trying, kept on going, kept on persevering ...for which she will always be remembered.

May you all take comfort in knowing that Janis is now reaping the rewards of her goodness, her kindness, her generosity and her love for each of you will be forever in your hearts. Apart from us now in body, may she share in the Eternal Life of the Risen Christ!
Karen Rogers

Karen Rogers - February 09 at 01:33 PM

KP

Karen, thank you for the beautiful message!

Kelly P - February 09 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.*



February 09 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ *Craig, Ariel, and Goldie Gardner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.*

Craig, Ariel, and Goldie Gardner - February 09 at 09:52 AM

MG

“ Mark and Lisa Gardner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Anne Sabatino.

Mark and Lisa Gardner - February 09 at 09:36 AM

MG

“ Mark and Lisa Gardner purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janis Anne Sabatino.



Mark and Lisa Gardner - February 09 at 09:36 AM

SP

“ I love you Aunt Jan 💔



Stacey Planz - February 09 at 09:21 AM

LW

“ Janis was a childhood classmate that I respected. She was always kind to me and didn't join in on the bullying and teasing. I will always remember seeing her at the class reunions where she was just as kind as I remembered. It was sad to see at the 50th one that she was having difficulty remembering. My heart goes out to her family in losing her. May she rest in peace and her family find peace. She will be missed.

Laura (Beagle) Wing - February 09 at 09:18 AM