

# JANICE ATTANUCCI-BENACK



Janice Attanucci-Benack, age 77, of Rostraver, passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, on March 8, 2025.

Born on January 13, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Edith and Anthony Attanucci of Pittsburgh.

Janice was the loving mother of Melissa Attanucci-Gambino (Marc); adored "Nana" of Gianna, Angelina, and Marco, whom she loved with every ounce of her

being. She was the dear sister of Irma McMahon and Gary (Nancy) Attanucci, whom she loved, admired, and respected. Janice had several nieces and nephews (Lori, Debbie, Gina, Gregg, Tony and Eric), along with many great-nieces and nephews that she cherished. She is also survived by Bob Axton, her loving companion of more than 20 years; and his two grandchildren, Alana and Atlee.

Janice was a friend to everyone she met, whether in a restaurant, grocery store, or an antique shop. She was the "Sam Malone of Cheers," as she became everyone's sweetheart behind the bar at Gullifty's in Caste Village. Janice loved her customers and they loved her. Many joined the Attanucci family for holidays and celebrations.

Outside of work, Janice enjoyed many activities. Gardening, cooking, and bird watching were just a few things she loved. With grace and style she donned beautiful clothing, hats and jewelry. In particular, she had a flair for applying cosmetics and Chanel No. 5.

The most important thing in Janice's life was being a mother. Janice was devoted to her daughter, Missy, and took pride in raising her alone. She was a single mother on a mission to provide a home filled with love, laughter, a delicious meal, and music. Just like the lyrics to the song, it was the two of them against the world.

Janice will be missed by many and remembered for her kindness, beauty, and love of family.

  
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