



Janice Edwards Evans

February 18, 2013

Janice Edwards Evans, 65, loving wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord on Monday Feb. 18, 2013. Janice was a native of Ardmore, Oklahoma and the daughter of the late Marion and Jackie Edwards. She retired from the Portsmouth Fire Department after 25 years of service.

Janice is survived by her husband, Charles W. Evans; daughter, Donna Wallace; son, Chris Herrod and his wife, Leigh Ann; stepdaughter, Karen Gorell; stepson, Christopher Evans; brother, William Edwards and his wife, Angela and her 3 grandchildren, Mitchell, Abby and Christina.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Loving Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ hey momma, got my tattoo of your writing on my wrist, it's the first thing I see every morning. Took Tina "back to school" shopping yesterday, we had so much fun. We talked about you also. We miss you. She is beautiful and perfect, I know you see it every day! Thank you for looking out for us and watching over us. I love you always, Donna

Donna - August 08, 2016 at 09:51 AM

YD

“ Hey momma, been a busy summer and now back to the grind with Kindergartener!! Tina is so sweet and beautiful, just like me haha. Getting ready to go to Nags Head, every time I see the sunrise on the way to work it reminds me about Nags Head and of course, YOU! Can't wait to get my feet in the sand and the sun on my face. Joe has taught Tina how to swim so she gonna enjoy the pool, won't be able to get her out of it probably. Hope to take steaks and cook them on the grill with baked potatoes and a salad, just like you would want me to. Miss you and think about you all the time, hope you are proud when you look down at me. Love you so much!

Your daughter Donna - September 12, 2014 at 07:37 AM

YD

“ Thinking about you today momma, Friday the 13th!! Debbie and T.A. also thinking about you today too, everyone knows how superstitious you were!

Your daughter Donna - June 13, 2014 at 11:03 AM

YD

“ Hi momma, thank you for looking after me, can't get away with anything now haha. We've been doing good, Tina's last week in Pre-K is next week and then she out for summer and she is so excited to be going into kindergarten, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?? She has lost her first tooth and has several loose teeth. She is getting so big and she is such a smart, talented, beautiful little girl. She is playing T-ball again and has signed up for football cheering. Of course Joe has signed up to coach her mighty mights football team, here we go again! Tina also danced, she took ballet and tap and she did a recital and was on stage. Had to put make up on her and it killed me, she said it made her look 10 years old! haha. I just wanted to tell you how much I love, miss and think about you all the time. Now I know how hard you really worked behind the scenes and raising me and Chris. You would be really proud of both of us. Love you momma.

Your daughter Donna - June 06, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Love you Momma



Donna - June 06, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ It's been 365 days since I've last seen you, feels like an eternity at times, other times feels just like yesterday. I find myself remembering all the last times I saw you, talked with you, touched you, laughed with you, cried because I was scared, crammed Tina's head full with your presence so we would have one more memory of you. All of the firsts are gone, the first mothers day, birthday, Christmas, all of them. My heart aches for you and I cry when I think about missing you, but now maybe I can stop mourning the "firsts" and start celebrating all the time we did have together. I know you love me and this is what you would want. The last year has been the happiest with Joe and Tina but also the saddest without you. It's time for ME to bring you with us, I love you momma!##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna##imported-end##

February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy New Year momma. It's almost been a year without you, I can't believe that I ever got through this, but I take one day at a time & Joe, Tina & my friends help me through it. I missed you so much at Christmas, my first Christmas not being with you. I have a lot of your clothes and a few of them I won't wear, but I have them folded up in my closet and I bring them out every so often and can smell you and it feels like you are right there. I hope that smell never goes away. I catch myself sitting at home and think, this looks just like momma would be sitting, I find myself looking in the mirror seeing your face and catch myself acting just like you did. It's kind of funny to think that we were so much alike, but I get a little chuckle when I catch myself doing something that I saw you do. You meant so much to me and I am struggling to get through this, but I take comfort in the memories that I will always have. I love you momma.##imported-begin##Your daughter##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you. I miss you. I miss you. I could just write this 1,000 times. My heart is broken but is comforted by my memories of you. When I am in Tina's room picking out her clothes or picking up stray toys, I think back and imagine you doing this for me when I was her age. She has no idea, as neither did I about how important your job was and I didn't even realize it, but I wasn't supposed to. You are my mom and you take care of me, just like I do for Tina. When she's educated, employed and married in that order I hope she has these thoughts when she's picking up her childrens toys because they bring a huge smile to my face. I love you momma and always thinking about you.##imported-begin##Your daughter##imported-end##

December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Good morning momma, Tina was outside early this morning and looked up at the bright star in the sky and said that you were that star looking down at us. I keep your memory alive with her. She found her Elf Buddy putting up one of your ornamentals this morning also. I was driving to work and thinking how happy I was, and then our Christmas song Feliz Navidad came on the radio. It brought back so many memories of how we would call each other up on the phone and sing it to each other. I need you here to remind me to get the Avon ornament, I almost forgot this year. When Tina and I put them on the tree this year, it was very special and she knows how much it means to me. The last one you gave me is right at the front. This is the first Christmas without you being here, but you will always be with me in my heart. I love you to heaven and back.##imported-begin##Your daughter##imported-end##

December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey momma, thinking about you and wishing that you could have been here for Tina's 5th birthday party. We had to much fun, had pony rides and a petting zoo. She is growing so fast, we were riding her scooter the other day and she wondered if you had a scooter to ride in heaven, and I told her yes, that you didn't need your wheelchair any more. She was happy to hear that. Thinking about Halloween and you being in the driveway under the heater passing out candy to the kids while we took Tina around the neighborhood. I love and miss you so much, everyone doing alright, getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas and not having you to help me figure out what to make is hard. But some things I will be sure to remember, take out the insides of the turkey before you cook it and thumbs down on ketchup deviled eggs...right?? I will always have those special memories that make me think of you, look up and SMILE : I miss you more than anyone will ever know.##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna##imported-end##

October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Momma we had a great week in Nags Head and sitting in your spot looking at the sunrise and sunset thinking about you. I love u so so so much. Thank u for inviting me for vacation for the last 25 years. I loved every minute of it...except law and order and ncis and morning news etc. haha I love u.##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna ##imported-end##

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Momma, me and Joe got married and we are at Nags Head on our honeymoon with Tina and Alexis will be here this weekend. The cottage is still the same haven't changed the furniture yet. I see u sitting on the couch and eating at the table. I love and miss u with all I have but know that we are happy and being taken care of. You would be so proud I all of us.##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna ##imported-end##

September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Just thinking about u. Joe and I are getting married this weekend and wish u could be there. I miss u with all I have. Lots going on, Mitch got his drivers license and Abby as beautiful as ever. Tina is so fun and we miss u. Redskins play tonight and I will miss u calling me for every touchdown. Love u always, Donna##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna##imported-end##

September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey momma, just got back from Nags Head, it was hard to go there without you. Took Tina by your place and she remembers everything about you and you being there. I swear I will make Nags Head special with her just like you did with me. Didn't get to Oregon Inlet to watch the boats come in, but I will. I confess it was fun to deviate from the menu, I could hear you telling me not to and it would make me laugh. It was so special, you would reach into your fanny pack and hand me money you had saved for an entire year just for that week, and tell me to buy myself something. You also did the same thing with Tina buying her clothes at the outlet mall. You loved buying us things and seeing how we enjoyed them. It didn't matter if it was a meal, \$5 toy or \$200 in clothes, you loved it so did we! I miss you so so much. I'm not the same person, never will be, but I swear I'm a better mom because of you. I think about you every single day and I will until I see you again.##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna##imported-end##

July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy birthday momma. I think about you every day. So much has passed since you've been gone first Mother's Day, first this, first that. It's so hard to face without you being here. Tina and I talk about you often, she will never forget her Nana. I will always, always think about you and love you. Please help to look over us and keep me strong and watch me be a good mom just like you always were. Happy birthday, I love and miss you.##imported-begin##Your daughter##imported-end##

June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom I miss you so much I'm lost without you. I pick up the phone all the time to tell you something funny just to hear you laugh at me. Tina talks about you a lot and she is happy you are an angel and can fly. Please always look over us and let me be the example to Tina as you were to me. Thank you for being my mom, I was one of the lucky ones to have someone like you in my life, now I have you in my memories. I have your voice mails that you left me and when I hear you talk it comforts me, we had a special way of communicating with each other that no one else will ever understand. As I begin to live my life without your physical presence on Earth, I begin to learn to pay attention to the signs you leave for me to let me know that you are there watching over us. Just know momma that I love you and I always will, my heart aches every day for you and my mind thinks about you all the time. I know you are at peace but a mom's work is never done so keep me straight! I miss you.##imported-begin##Your daughter Donna##imported-end##

March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ god bless u charlie an ur family, she can finally rest in peace. god be with u all
##imported-begin##cherri an randy catuska##imported-end##

February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always have found memories of love and laughter at the Circle Restaurant. Our Prayers are with you Donna Chris and Charlie. Debbie & Cherie Hebert##imported-begin##Cherie Hebert-Spisak##imported-end##

February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris, Donna and Charlie,

Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your families. A great lady, that Janice.

Evan, Whitney, Sue##imported-begin##Evan##imported-end##

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie,

Mark and I are so sorry about your Janice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Anne Cooper and Mark Vinalon##imported-end##

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayer's and sympathy goes out to Charlie, Chris and Donna. I have known Janice for over 40 years and she will be missed. I have not been around for the last 6 years as I live out of town.*

Remember the memories as they will always be special.##imported-begin##Joan Critzer##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ This week I lost a friend whom I have had breakfast with each week for the last 15+ years. She was a wonderful Mother who raised two great kids Donna & Chris. Her husband Charlie was the best care giver anyone could ever ask for. I will miss Janice and her witty comments.

Our prayers are with you all.

Love,

Tommie Ann & Cliff###imported-begin##Tommie Ann

Molleen###imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ As we all get older, we reflect on those special people, who make us feel blessed to have met them, one such person was Jan. Met her when I was younger than Mitchell and her "nurturing ways" became instantly apparent as she shielded my teenage goof-ups from Grandpa and Nana. That was her inevitable lovely way. Simply a fine lady. Though not personally close over the decades we often shared laughter over her wonderful crew. She was proud and rightfully so. We will miss her and see you down the road. Love, Ronnie, Kayce & Tricia###imported-begin##Ron Herrod###imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss.

Sharon and Reedy###imported-begin##Sharon Barnes###imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time##imported-begin##Susan Dillard - Paula Nicholson##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Stanley Skinner##imported-end##

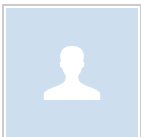
February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ken, Renee, Megan and Jason##imported-begin##Renee Bacon##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We were deeply saddened when we learned about Janice's passing.Our heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow.
The Hollomans##imported-begin##Holloman##imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie and Family,

My Thoughts and Prayers and with you in this time of sorrow. Janice was such a nice lady.

Carol A. Johnson##imported-begin##Carol Atkins Johnson##imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences and prayers for the family. Janice taught me about PFD...when I began work there she said "forget everything you have learned because the Fire Department is different". She was so right...it is Family.##imported-begin##Susan Branche Sanders##imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Charlie, Donna and Chris and all the family, I loved Janice and am so sorry that she is gone. You all are like family to me in my heart. You are a wonderful family. Love,

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Stuck##imported-end##

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