



Jay Janzen

March 24, 1940 - April 17, 2025

Jay Janzen, age 85, died April 17, 2025. He was born in Chickasaw, Oklahoma to Rudie and Gladys Janzen, His family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma when he was three years old.

Jay is a 1958 graduate of college high school and holds a bachelor's in chemistry from Kansas University, as well as a, PHD in physical chemistry from Iowa State university. He had a 32-year career with the Phillips Petroleum company as a research scientist. In 1998 he received a technology innovation award.

Retirement took him to Golden, Colorado where he was an avid hiker. He also has an intense interest in photography and playing in the Bartlesville symphony orchestra.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James and a granddaughter Morgan Lindsay of Oklahoma City.

He is survived by his wife Charlene, Carla Janzen (Daughter), Paul Janzen (Son), William Lindsay (Stepson), and 7 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bartlesville Symphony orchestra would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life - Come and Go

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Community Center
300 E. Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall

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“ Jay was an outstanding member of the Bartlesville Area History Museum Trust Authority and friend to all. He had such great wisdom & ideas to contribute to the community. Jay was also a talented artist. He submitted his photography to be shown for the Bartlesville Art Association. He had wonderful sense of humor and made everyone/anyone feel comfortable. What a great man who will be greatly missed. Goodbye my friend, your memory will remain.

DENISE C PARKS - April 27, 2025 at 07:14 PM

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“ Jay was great at everything he did from several areas of scientific research to playing the trombone.

Bion Hitchcock

Bion Hitchcock - April 23, 2025 at 11:20 PM

JJ

“ Paul and Carla Janzen, Jay's children, add their loss to Charlene's.

Junie Janzen - April 20, 2025 at 10:34 PM