



## Janey Gowan

July 22, 1953 - January 15, 2012

Janey Lou Strain Gowan was born in Midland, Texas July 22, 1953. She was the daughter of Aden Wendal Fox and Barabra Ann Reed Strain. She married Jimmy Don Gowan. She was the past editor of the Jacksboro Newspaper. Janey passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012 in Jacksboro at the age of 58. She is preceded in death by her father, Aden Fox; her mother Barabra and adopted father John Strain; brothers Wayne and John Michael Strain; and step sister Rene Jackson. She is survived today by her husband Jimmy; children, Kelly Jo Evans; Michelle O'Brien and husband Hugh both of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Whitney Gowan of Seabrook, Texas; 4 sisters and 3 brothers, Clifford Strain and wife Charla ; Linda Powell; Darlene Coffman and husband Dale; Sunny Strain and wife Deborah; Eve Annice Fox; Steven Ray Strain; half sister, Wendy King; step sisters Belinda Schumann and Shelly Davis; 3 grandchildren, Ashley Evans; Natalie Rogers; Arielle Evans; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janey Gowan*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Janey Gowan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF A GOOD WOMAN, I DIDN'T KNOW TIL IT WAS TOO LATE. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL THROUGH THIS LOSS.*

**LESLI WHITAKER** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear JD and family  
So sorry to hear of Janie's passing. May all of you happy memories bring you peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God Bless you and give you stength and peace.*

*Love and Friendship  
Cathy and Richard*

**Cathy Poynor** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *It's hard to believe I won't see you anymore, you've been there all my life like a mom and I will miss your laugh, smile, your unconditional love, and even your coughing!! I love you so much. No matter how far I moved or how long I stayed away when we got together it was like no time had passed. You are a treasure, I miss you so much. Tell Nanny Hi, till we meet again in Heaven, continue to watch over us and keep us in line!!*

*Love, Ami*

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**Ami Hargrove Thompson** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family.*

*Pack & Neoma Gwaltney*

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**Pack & Neoma Gwaltney** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Jimmy Don, we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Keith, Tamara and Kayla Martin** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My family & I are very very Sorry for your loss. You all our in our prayer and thoughts. We love you all.

*With Our Deepest Sympathy  
Love,  
Betty Logan & Family*

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**Betty Logan** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have great memories of all of us getting together at family reunions and holidays. I remember Janey making us all laugh with funny stories!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Julie Reed** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Janey's sudden death. She was a very sweet and precious person. May God comfort her family during this time of loss.

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**Regina Holland** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Out thou.ghs & praqyers are with you

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**Roger & Peggy Strain** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I have many fond memories of Janey at Christmases and summer gatherings. We were the closest in age, so we had lots adventures together!

*My prayers are with you all.*

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**Kathy Reed** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Beulah and I got to know Janey, her mother, and her daughters when we worked at the Jack County Messenger. Over the years, at the Messenger and other area papers, we came to value her as a dedicated co-worker (it wasn't done until it was done right) and love her as a trusted friend and confidant. In today's hectic world, time and friends slip away all too quickly and it comes as a shock to hear of one passing all too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and her large family of friends. Although we hadn't seen her for far too long, we're going to miss "our Janey."

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**Bill and Beulah Hodgson** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Janey you are far too young to be taken away from your family & friends. The Lord has a good reason to have chosen you. He wrapped you in his arms and took you HOME. What a JOY to have family members waiting on you with smiles and love for you... You will be Missed by all of the people you touched through out the years..  
We love ya and will Miss You,  
just keep the light on!! I will be there someday...Patty

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**PATTY STRAIN-POWELL** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.  
God Bless

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**Julie Roberts** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Momma ill truly miss you, your comfort, hearing your wonderful words of wisdom, and just simply hearing your sweet loving voice.... the family will stay united as one as you always wanted!! I sure will miss your calls at 9 a.m... my days just simply WILL NOT be the same!!! You will forever and always stay extremely near and very dear to my heart!!! I LOVE YOU JANEY LOU GOWAN... MOMMA!!!!!!!!!!!! May God keep you close to him... we will always feel your sweet, loving spirit!!! We lost you way too soon, but you will be with us!! This was mine n momma's song to one another... "Rise n shine n give God the Glory, Glory, Rise n shine n give God the Glory Glory, RISE AND SHINE AND... GIVE GOD THE GLORY GLORY.. children of the Lord".... I LOVE YOU MOMMA!!!!

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**Whitney Gowan** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I first met and worked with Janie at the Jack County Messenger back in the late '80's & we became friends. Kelly & Michelle, do you remember staying at our house on Peterson Drive back in December (probably of 1988) when ice and snow were on the ground & the water pipes froze? You were waiting to move into the house next door to us, & were having to wait until it warmed up. I hadn't seen Janie in years but will always have fond memories of the times we spent together. She was a hard worker and a really good person. I was so sorry to hear of her passing.

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**Bonnie (Ogle) Stokes** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ You will be truly missed, you were a great woman and an amazing writer with many stories to tell....

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**Lacie Schiffbauer** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I just wanted to tell you Jimmy ,Kelly,and Michelle im so sorry for your loss Janie was a very special lady who i loved and will miss I lift you all up in prayer and may God bless each of you and love all of you .

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**Heather Simpson** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Oh, dear family,  
Jimmy, Michelle, Kelly and families, I am so saddened on your loss of Janey. She was a fabulous lady and had a heart of gold. She will truly be missed by many people. She touched many, many lives, including mine.  
Love,  
Donna Jo

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**Donna Burgess** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our prayers and those of many others in the Valliant, OK area are with the family.

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**Bill & Sharon Bian** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM