Janice Orness and her husband Stan owned and operated Greater Dakota Homes in Devils Lake and other housing dealerships throughout North Dakota. She was also involved with their collector car business, Greater Dakota Classics and Black Magic Rod and Custom. Greater Dakota Classics is the driving force behind the annual Devils Run Car Show which draws thousands of people from all over the United States and Canada to the Lake Region each summer.

Unfortunately, Jan’s life was cut short when she died of cancer in April of 2003. Her husband Stan, son Randy Trader (Veronica Rischer), daughters Valerie Trader and Melea (Dean) Neis, stepsons Jamie (Ronnette) Orness, Mike (Cassi) Orness, Tim (Brenda) Orness, stepdaughter Beckie (Bill) Person, and ten grandchildren, along with other family members have worked together to fund and support J.A.N.S. (Jan’s Annual Nursing Scholarship) in her memory. Janice was always very appreciative of the wonderful care she received from the nursing staff while she courageously fought her battle with cancer, so it only made sense to the family to have the scholarship focus on students entering the nursing profession.

The scholarship is awarded annually during the Devils Run Car Show to a student pursuing a nursing career. •