



# Janice Kraayenhof

*Orono*

*Library worker, teacher, deep family roots in Orono community (née Wood)*

I worked at the library when it was known as the Orono Public Library. Same building. It was my after school job. My career was as a teacher, but when I retired I came back here in 2017.

My parents grew up here. My uncle Keith (Wood) used to work at Stutt's drugstore, and recently my daughter worked there.

I grew up in Orono and moved back here ten years ago. You used to know everyone in Orono, and now you don't. It's still got that small town feel, because it hasn't grown like other places. I am glad that Orono is "capped" in it's growth.

My childhood memories here include the Stedmans with the wooden floors. We had two grocery stores, we had an IGA and a Red and White. There was a barbershop, Ray's, and the other half was Middleton's and you could get your penny candy there. You used take pop bottles, and you could trade it for your candy.



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