



Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier

October 11, 1947 - March 28, 2023

Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier, Went to be with the Lord March 28, 2023 following a battle with pancreatic cancer. Janet was an amazing wife, mother and sister. Determined and gracious, she made her home a loving and welcome place for her family, neighbors, and friends. A visit to her residence would inevitably lead to a dinner invitation and more food than you could ever eat. She looked for the best in people. Janet helped wherever she could hosting bible studies, organizing charitable drives, and leading a women's home economics group for many years.

Janet is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Richard Schildmeier; her daughters, Pamela Page and Jodie Nelson (Christopher); her sons, Adam (Amanda) and Greg (Katie) Schildmeier; her brother, Kenneth Francis; her sister, Nancy Followell; and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Francis and Rosemary Lowe (Kenneth "Cobb"); and her brother, Donald Francis, Sr.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 12 noon at Zion United Church of Christ, 8916 East Troy Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46239.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Janet's honor are suggested to Zion United Church of Christ at www.zionuccindy.net. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Orchard Hill Cemetery

8946 Southeastern Ave
Wanamaker, IN 46239

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion United Church of Christ
8916 East Troy Avenue
IN, IN 46239

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ I met Jan when she and I were both struggling single parents and attended church together. We shared so many special times together, many of which involved Jan including me and sometimes my boys as part of her family for holidays and trips home to Terre Haute to see her mother. For special events at church we went together and sometimes sang duets together. She had a beautiful voice. I loved spending time with her, sharing inside jokes and stories, and enjoying belly laughs at stories or jokes we shared.



I knew right away after she met the love of her life, Richard Schildmeier, that this was a union that would be blessed. Richard, a farmer, gained a wife who loved cooking for her farm family - and anyone else who happened in. She created a beautiful home for them. I am so sorry to now read that my lovely friend, Jan, is no longer with us. While I know she is now in a glorious place and heaven is richer, we who are left feel an emptiness in her absence. My love and condolences to Richard and the rest of her family and friends. Prayers for peace and comfort as we learn to live in this world without her.

Helen Rosenberg - June 04, 2023 at 12:29 PM

F'

“ From DD '06 purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.



From DD '06 - April 01, 2023 at 07:27 AM

SM

“ *Stan Mithoefer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



Stan Mithoefer - March 31, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 31, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JS

“ *Dick and family, please accept our condolences for the loss of Jan. As a distant cousin of Dick but just getting acquainted with Dick and Jan a few years ago, we can't express enough our love for both. We had the opportunity to share many fun events with Jan and Dick in the last few years. We were all close in age and had similar backgrounds. We now have a wonderful angel! Love, Ray and Joyce (Rode) Scroggins*

Joyce Scroggins - March 30, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 30, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 30, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 30, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CD

“ I've never met Janet. So this may seem out of place at first glance. But actually because of this circumstance and who Janet was it may make this message stronger than it would having known her personally. My brother and Richard & Janet's son Greg have been close friends since childhood. It's given our families a chance to cross paths a few times over the years. While I never had the opportunity to meet Janet I've really only heard one message from multiple sources and it's been the same every time. Her kindness and caring had no boundaries. I see that kindness in Greg in the time I've spent with him and it aligns with what I know of their son Adam as well. I think it's safe to say that Janet had a strong influence on her family, and that influence is clearly tangible. It is her legacy. To be known and remembered in that way by someone that has never even met her truly speaks to her character. It's something special, and I hope it can in some way help to dull the feeling of loss to her husband Richard, their family and friends.
Prayers & Sincere Condolences

Craig DeLay - March 29, 2023 at 08:30 PM

PP

Dick and I are crying right now as I am reading this to him!! Thank you so much for such wonderful words you've expressed! Her loss to us is great!! But her joy and happiness gained by heaven and her is greater! We appreciate your families care and loyal friendship to my brother, as did my mom!

Pamela Page - March 29, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.



March 29, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 29, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue (Francis) Schildmeier.*



March 29, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jan was such a kind and lovely lady. Our whole family thought the world of her. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Ronda Engle - March 29, 2023 at 01:22 PM