



## Janet Sue Foster

February 17, 1966 - December 3, 2016

Janie Jewell Foster, 50, Topeka, passed away peacefully after a brief illness, December 3, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born February 17, 1966, in Topeka to John and Kip Jewell, Overbrook, and attended Santa Fe Trail High School, class of 1984. Jan received a degree in Marketing from Emporia State in 1988.

She married Pat Foster on June 8, 1990, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ottawa, Kansas.

Jan was a charter member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. She faithfully served on Hands of Hope and many other church committees, and enjoyed substituting in the Oskaloosa schools.

Jan is survived by her husband Pat; her son Tanner, of Manhattan; her daughter Tara, of the home; her parents; her brother Jerry (Kelli); several nieces and nephews; her father-in-law James Foster, Sr.; two brothers-in-law, Jimmy (Jody) and Jerry (Michelle).

Jan was preceded in death by her brother, Jamie, and her mother-in-law, Marolyn Foster.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday night at Mother Teresa of

Calcutta Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church. Inurnment will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Hands of Hope at Mother Teresa Church, an outreach to the poor and homeless of Topeka.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Rosary

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
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Topeka, KS 66618

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618



# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Sue Foster



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 04, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SG

*Beautiful!!*

Sharon Bond Golden - December 05, 2016 at 10:30 AM

VJ

*Beautiful soul.....*

Vickie Johnson - December 05, 2016 at 01:11 PM

AS

*Beautiful*

Adrienne Sizemore - December 05, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ Janet Sue Foster

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DT

“ *Janie's family and friends, and to Kip and John. All the things I read below remind me of what a sweet and wonderful lady she was when I knew her and obviously how she remained throughout her life. I know words can't soothe the pain, but know the Tutcher family is thinking of you.....Kim, Dan and kids.*

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**dan tutcher** - December 08, 2016 at 10:06 AM

LM

“ *Kip and Family, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Leslie (Hornberger) Miller*

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**Leslie Milller** - December 07, 2016 at 08:27 AM

LP

“ *Pat,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Janie was a wonderful lady that had a great presence in Oskie. She knew all of the students at Oskie and treated each of them with love and kindness. She will be missed. I pray that time will help ease you and your family's pain.  
Lysa Palmer*

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**Lysa Palmer** - December 06, 2016 at 08:15 PM

AH

“ *Pat  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Amy, Zoe and Wayne Hackathorn*

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**AMY HACKATHORN** - December 06, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Pat... Seth and I are very saddened of the loss of Jan....she was such a bright light at school and will forever be in our hearts.... we will continue to pray for you and your kids.

*Bonnie and Seth Butner*

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**Bonnie Butner** - December 06, 2016 at 08:57 AM

AM

“ Janie, was such a sweetie. When Kasie & Kandi were little she babysat for them. They loved her. I think she loved them too. She always made them feel she was happy to see them. Even when they would hang all over her. We all loved her.

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**Anita Maichel** - December 05, 2016 at 11:08 PM

DF

“ Pat,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was such a special lady, she will be missed! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*David Fernkopf*

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**David Fernkopf** - December 05, 2016 at 10:54 PM

SB

“ Pat,

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Stacey Bell*

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**Stacey Bell** - December 05, 2016 at 10:50 PM

SF

“ John and Kip, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. You are in our prayers.

Sue Foster - December 05, 2016 at 10:05 PM

YF

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about Jan. Although we didn't see each other often, she always had a ready smile. I enjoyed talking to her about our "twin" girls. Praying for peace for her family.

Yvonne Hartner and family - December 05, 2016 at 09:50 PM

ST

“ to John & Kip and the entire family. I was so saddened to read that Janet had passed away. I remember your entire family and our time in Overbrook when you folks lived just down the street. My thoughts are prayers are with all of you.

Sharon Thurber  
Lake Stevens, WA

Sharon Thurber - December 05, 2016 at 09:49 PM

YF

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear about Jan. Although we didn't see each other often, she always had a ready smile. I loved talking to her about our "twin" girls. Praying for peace for your family.

Yvonne Hartner and family - December 05, 2016 at 09:46 PM



Hannah  
Waugh

“ I wish you were still here. You were always my favorite sub and I wish you could have taught all of our classes. You will be dearly missed.

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**Hannah Waugh** - December 05, 2016 at 09:03 PM

MD

“ Pat and family- My heart was saddened to hear about Jan. My deepest sympathies to all of you. Jan and I worked at BCBS together. We shared some great times outside of work. I loved her smile and her laughter.  
Michele (Tetuan) Dro

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**Michele Dro** - December 05, 2016 at 08:59 PM

TF

“ Mr. Foster and family please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*The Forshee Family*

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**The Forshee Family** - December 05, 2016 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Patrick!  
Sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family!

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**Teresa Oshman** - December 05, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ Mr. Foster and family, I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Foster. She was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, no words can take away the hurt and pain you are feeling. May God be with you now and always.  
Marilyn Miles

Marilyn Miles - December 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

Kim  
Slankard

“ Patrick I am so sorry to hear about Janie!  
Thinking of you and the kids, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Kim Slankard - December 05, 2016 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ I just wanted to tell you how surprised I was to hear about Jan and how sorry I am that you are going through this right now. There are no words. I really like Jan, we talked quite a bit at the class reunions. All my best to you and your kids. If there is anything I can do let me know. I am far away but I can listen if you need to talk. Take care of yourself.

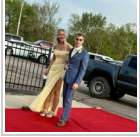
Mandy Steele - December 05, 2016 at 05:26 PM

RB

“ Praying for comfort and peace during this time of sorrow and loss. Janie , rest high on the mountain.



Rebecca Becnel - December 05, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Mr. Foster and Family: While we know full well that no words can begin to make things less painful, please know that our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. From your extended family in education at the John Dewey Learning Academy.*

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**Melinda Wallace** - December 05, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

*Shawn Wilson  
And family*

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**Shawn Wilson** - December 05, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Patrick. Praying for you and your family.*

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**Penny New** - December 05, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Patrick. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mary Berger** - December 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *Kip, Jr., Pat, Tara, Tanner., Jerry and family ..our hearts hurt for all of you. Janie was one of a kind and the the most beautiful and caring cousin. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love.*

*Ellen & Family*

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**Ellen Irwin** - December 05, 2016 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife, Pat. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time. May God's love and the love of your friends and family surround you and comfort you.

*Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Sayles** - December 05, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ Jan was always an incredible friend and listening ear. She understood my struggle with chronic illness. My prayers are with the family.

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**Jodi Sturgeon** - December 05, 2016 at 12:49 PM

EB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I was lucky to get to work in the Oskaloosa schools with Mrs. foster. I will be keeping the family in my thoughts and Mrs. Foster in my prayers. Thinking of you all.

*Emily Bare*

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**Emily Bare** - December 05, 2016 at 12:26 PM

CW

“ Kip and family--Our hearts hurt for you as you suffer this tragic loss. You will continue to be in our prayers as we ask that God will give you comfort and peace.

*Y friends, David and Carolyn Walker*

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**Carolyn Walker** - December 05, 2016 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ Pat, Tanner and Tara, thinking of you with deepest sympathy. I think of all the fun times and memories I have of Jan. We had so much fun getting Brooks and Tanner together to play, memories we shared working at BCBS. Her excitement when she found out she was expecting Tara! Helping me move to my parents during a difficult job transition to Western Kansas! I was so sad having to leave Topeka and losing touch with Jan. But thanks to Facebook we connected again. She was so much fun to be around! Many, many fond memories.

Susan Hobrock - December 05, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Foster.



December 05, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. She was such a special person who always had a smile!

Sara,Jason,Hunter,Carter,&Kinley Miller - December 05, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MF

“ MR. Foster, Louis and Oliver just want to say that Janet Foster will be missed by many people. She touch so many lives by the kind and caring person she was. Our heart and prayers go to you and your family at this time of sorrow. Falk family

Martha Falk - December 05, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to all the family. We are so sorry John and Kip.

Brady & Trudy Anshutz - December 05, 2016 at 09:01 AM

ME

“ We are very sorry for your loss and are praying for you and your family during this time. F

~Chad and Megan Milner, Caleb and Samuel

Megan - December 05, 2016 at 08:28 AM

HG

“ Pat and family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Janie at ESU and at BCBSKS. I'm praying that God will carry you through your times of sorrow and mend your broken hearts as only he can. Holly (Perry) Graves

Holly Graves - December 05, 2016 at 08:09 AM

SG

“ John and Kip I'm so sorry to here of the passing of your daughter. My prayers go out to you and your family. May your find peace with the wonderful memories you have. Susanne Garrison

Susanne Garrison - December 05, 2016 at 07:23 AM

MW

“ Mr. Foster We are so sad to lose such a wonderful lady, mother and wife. The wise family send are prayers an love you way.

marsha wise - December 05, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Foster.*



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December 04, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ *Kip and John, I have so many fond memories of the times that I was at your house. I enjoyed playing with Jan when we were young. She was always bubbly. Wish I had stayed closer, but I will never forget her. Also my thoughts are with her husband and children. Also Jerry and his family. May god keep you close at this time. Always, Lisa Simpson.*



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**Lisa Simpson** - December 04, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Foster.*



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December 04, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Pat and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers as you move through these difficult days.*

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**Donna and Bob Trainer** - December 04, 2016 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ *Mr. Foster and family. We were so saddened to hear about your loss. We know there is nothing we can say to take your pain away, but we just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and we are so sorry. Love, The Cope Family.*



Clarissa Cope - December 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM

NL

“ *I didn't know Jan but know her dad. So sad to see someone so young be taken. May our Heavenly Father be with the family. My condolences.*

Nancy Loney - December 04, 2016 at 07:39 PM

PB

*Our hearts are broken for you and your family. She was such a bubbly gal . I am sure God had his arms opened wide and ready to receive her. Sending our love and prayers .*

Pat Barr - December 04, 2016 at 10:54 PM

SG

*Kip, John, and family...no words can express how terribly heartbroken I (and your huge circle of friends) feel about Janie's passing. Please know how much you are thought of and loved. God, please bring this family peace at this time, always and forever.....*

Sharon Bond Golden - December 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Foster.*



December 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM



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December 04, 2016 at 05:56 PM

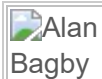


“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Foster.*



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December 04, 2016 at 05:55 PM



Alan Bagby

“ *Jannie, you were a blessing to everyone you met, a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend! I will cherish our memories forever and wish only the best for Pat, Tanner and Tara! Love You, Alan Bagby, Simon and Janene Preston*



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**Alan Bagby** - December 04, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *As a younger kid just two doors down, Janie always made sure I had a sledding buddy in the winter, and a slip-n-slide buddy in the summer. She was always so sweet to me. God be with her family in the weeks, years to come.*  
*- Josh Pool*

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**Josh Pool** - December 04, 2016 at 07:11 AM

TS

*Dear Pat,*

*We are saddened to learn about the passing of your sweet wife. May God richly bless you during this difficult time.*

*Tom and Debbie Sack*

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**tom sack** - December 08, 2016 at 09:09 PM