



Janet Elaine Lewis

October 8, 1942 - November 18, 2021

Janet Elaine Lewis, 79, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, November 18, 2021.

Jan was born October 8, 1942, in Topeka, to J.C. “Mike” and Eleanor Good Michaelis. She attended Holy Name Grade School and graduated in 1960 from Hayden High School. Jan knew even when she was a little girl that she wanted to be a wife and mother. On November 16, 1963, Jan fulfilled the first part of that desire when she and Richard Alan Lewis were united in marriage. They were blessed with four children and that desire was complete. Family was all important to Jan.

She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Jan was the administrative assistant for TARC for 25 years, retiring October 31, 2014. She had the gift of gab, a contagious smile and twinkling eyes. She loved to “go”, any kind of road trip, large or small. She especially enjoyed going to her grandchildren’s activities. Jan loved dearly and was greatly loved. Her physical presence will be missed.

Grateful to have shared Jan’s life are her children, Cheryl Lynn Lewis, Debra Elaine Baumgartner (Lloyd), and Christina Lynn Cory (Jason); granddaughter, Taryn Alaine Cory; and grandson, Landon Davis Cory; her sister, Ann Cayler (Jim); and nephew, Mark Cayler (Kim).

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Richard and dear son, Scott.

The rosary will be prayed Tuesday, November 30, at 5 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Visitation will follow at the funeral home until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 1, at Christ the King Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Elaine Lewis*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 29, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Janet Elaine Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She was a wonderful woman and such a joy at TARC! Condolences to Debbie and the whole family*

Lori Eigenman - December 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *I'll always remember Jan's beautiful, smiling face, as I entered TARC, Inc. She was the perfect ambassador, letting everyone know, if you enter the building, regardless of who you are, you will be met with love, acceptance and advocacy and support. She definitely was a "one of a kind" special lady.*

Sabra Shirrell - November 30, 2021 at 09:21 AM

KN

“ Kathy Niese purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Janet Elaine Lewis.



Kathy Niese - November 29, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janet Elaine Lewis.



November 28, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janet Elaine Lewis.



November 28, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janet Elaine Lewis.



November 27, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ I will always remember all the fun we shared when we were in school both grade school and high school. I am sure you are in heaven with your parents. Hope your are happy with Richard and SCOTT also who were waiting for you.Love you Jean Boos

Jean Boos - November 27, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ My sympathy to Jan's family. I saw Jan a lot when going to TARC. She was always gracious and very helpful. Prayers for peace and comfort to her family.

Donna J Holstein - November 27, 2021 at 12:16 AM

SH

“ I have many fond memories of Jan. When we moved across the street on Moundview Dr., all of us kids were great friends. Jan drove us to McEachron Elementary, she was our Blue Bird troop leader, all of us kids had the chicken pox together and so much more. She was a dear lady and I will always cherish the great times growing up as a kid with Jan as a second mother. In recent months, I had the opportunity to see her on a campus visit with her granddaughter and I toured them and aunts, Cheri and Debbie, around Washburn University. It was an absolute delight. think of you all during this difficult time.

Susie Hoffmann - November 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DB

Thank you so much, what a fun day we had.....she had a very special gift, she could light up a room. Thanks Susie!

Debra Baumgartner - November 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ Jan was one of the best mothers I had the privilege to know. She absolutely loved and adored her children and grandchildren. Actually she loved family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. But her memory and her love will be forever in all the people who's life she touched.

Jamie Gruber - November 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DB

Thank you Jamie!

Debra Baumgartner - November 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SD

“ Cheri, Debbie and Christie, you have my deepest condolences. You know how much I loved your Mom and your family. Jan was one of the best Mothers I ever got the pleasure of knowing. Your Mom loved you so much. I pray the Peace of the Lord surrounds you as you celebrate her life. Shelly Laird Dodson

Shelly Laird Dodson - November 24, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DB

She loved you so much....she was so proud and honored to have you as another daughter. She was so happy when she heard you had moved closer to her....thank you for your love to mom....

Debra Baumgartner - November 25, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MP

I worked with your Mom at TARC, she always had a smile on her face and twinkle in her eye. She was loved by so many. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Martha Knapp Palmer

Martha Knapp Palmer - November 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

BD

“*Jan was a wonderful sister-in-law. She and I were friends from day one. I will never forget all the good times we had together. We could laugh at anything till we cried. I will miss her. So glad I got to spend time with her last year. She was as loving and sweet as ever. She loved her children and family with all her heart. She was gentle to her family but a fierce protector of them, also. I know she is hugging all those in Heaven that she has missed. Till we see her again. We will hold her memory close.*

Barbara Davis - November 24, 2021 at 07:00 PM

DB

Thank you Aunt Barb, she loved you so much and enjoyed all those special memories with you!

Debra Baumgartner - November 25, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TS

Debbie, Christie, Cheri, and families, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I first got to know Jan while working with Debbie and I will never forget her loving, caring, and sweet nature. Jan was a wonderful lady and is now the most beautiful angel. She has no more pain and is forever with your dad and Scott. She will always watch over you all with feelings of pride.

Thank you for the special memories, Jan.

Tiffany Swinney - November 29, 2021 at 04:26 PM