



Janice Petet

July 7, 1946 - March 16, 2017

Janice Marie Petet, 70, Topeka, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes Thursday, March 16, 2017.

Janice was born July 7, 1946, in Marysville, Kansas the daughter of Melvin and Clema Hunter Haller and attended Blue Valley schools in Randolph, Kansas. Jan attended Kansas City Kansas Community College where she earned her RN designation. Jan and David Charles Petet were united in marriage and three daughters were born to that union. They divorced and he is deceased.

Jan was a nurse at the Shawnee County Jail, Presbyterian Manor, Brewster Place and Lexington Park. After retiring she worked part-time at Westlake Hardware and Orscheln Farm and Home. Jan was the consummate volunteer and helper at Assumption Church and School and most recently at her current parish, Most Pure Heart of Mary. She was a lay minister, the wedding coordinator, helped in the school and rectory, handed out sandwiches and helped organize fundraisers. Over her life-time, Jan took many dear souls who needed help and/or comfort and caring, under her wing. She was a giant of a woman in a little body.

Grateful to have shared her life are her daughters, Denise Petet, Cristal Barnes (Earl) and Melody Petet (former son-in-law Michael Snyder);

granddaughters, Cayman Barnes and Zoey Petet-Snyder; siblings, Melvin Haller, Jr. (Darlene), Marvin Haller (Leslye) and Marsha Seymour (Michael). Jan was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Merlin Haller.

Family will greet friends from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, where Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. Inurnment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary School and Midwest Transplant Network, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Mass of Resurrection

MAR **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Petet



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ Janice Petet

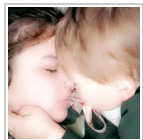
January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I worked with Jan years ago and we were neighbors when I lived in Topeka. She was such a kind and funny classy lady. I will miss her forever.
Mary Lee-Marchant



Mary Marchant - May 21, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Me and jan were coworkers. Called her my bff. She was such an Awesome person. Always looking for new smuffs for her granddaughters. And always sharing her candy with me. She will be missed dearly -Haley

Haley Noelle - April 02, 2017 at 01:04 PM

MF

“ I always enjoyed our chats when we were both outside. A simple "How are you, Mark?" always turned into an enjoyable 30 minute chat. I am so going to miss that. Miss you already, neighbor. -Mark

Mark Fansler - March 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Janice Petet,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Janice. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Janice.
(John 11:41-44)

J. Moore/Volunteer - March 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM

CD

“ Char Bergsten Donelson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janice Petet.



Char Bergsten Donelson - March 19, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TF

“ The Corkill Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice Petet.



The Corkill Family - March 19, 2017 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ Jan was always busy: newspaper drives, school carnivals, helping in the classroom, food prep for church dinners, funeral masses. Runs to The Pad with Dolores, etc. So sorry for your loss, Denise, Cristal, and Melody. She's probably organizing games in heaven. Love, Cathy Harrison

Cathy Harrison - March 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM

KH

Girls I was sorry to here about your mother she was a person that would very much she did good what ever she done I'm glad I got to see her when I did I'm still kinda shocked but she was a good person my prays and thoughts are with your while family
Kathy Hanson

Kathy hanson - March 19, 2017 at 04:30 PM

CS

Denise, Crystal, Melody & family. We send our condolences on the loss of your Mom. Jan was a good friend & as many know was there for many people in her lifetime. She will be greatly missed. We spent many days & nights with her at school functions, church functions getting things done but also becoming friends. Of course all of you grew up with our children at Assumption. We are sure Sr Corita waited with open arms to greet her in heaven. Love and prayers, Clark & Diana Sutphen & family (Jack, Tracie, Melanie & Adam).

Clark & Diana Sutphen - March 20, 2017 at 08:42 AM

CM

Melody - Was very sorry to learn of your Mother's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sisters at this sad time.

Carlene Maag (Elaine's mom)

Carlene Maag - March 21, 2017 at 10:25 PM

BS

Sorry to hear about Janice. I was a classmate of Janice in high school. The last time I seen Janice was at a 50th year reunion about 3 years ago. I am sure she will be greatly missed.

*Beverly Sump,
Olsburg, Ks. 66520*

Beverly Sump - March 27, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JG

When my father was in Catholic hospice about 10 years ago, Jan was his nurse. She was so compassionate and caring - we couldn't have asked for a better person to share the toughest journey of our lives...may she rest in peace...

Jeannie Gish - March 28, 2017 at 04:39 PM