



Janet Jacobs

December 3, 1952 - October 2, 2020

Janet Jacobs, 67, of Bloomington passed away peacefully on Friday October 2, 2020. She was born in Bedford, Indiana. Janet was a blessing to family and friends for her kindness and willingness to help when needed. Her nephews have fond memories of spending time with her during summer vacations, always fun times with Aunt Janet. Janet had a long and successful career as a Special Education Teacher in the Bedford School System. She was preceded in death by her parents Marion (Dutch) and Mary Jane Jacobs. She is survived by her brother Larry Jacobs (Nancy), niece Carole Connor (Shane), nephews Eric Jacobs (Jackie and Jude) and Ryan Jacobs. There will be a private family service. Donations in memory can be made to the Bloomington Animal Shelter through Allen Funeral Home.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Years ago, when Janet and I were sixteen years old, we became pen pals. I had put my name in "Tiger Beat" magazine seeking a pen pal, and she responded. I had been pulled out of school because of a long illness, and I was lonely. I still remember part of her address, "rural route 6." We wrote to each other for several years until we both went to college. The last time I heard from her, she was moving to Florida. Janet was very kind to me, and I have wondered for years what happened to her. I was glad to hear that she became a teacher. My condolences to Janet's family.

Sandra D Brimhall - August 12, 2023 at 06:54 PM

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“ I met Janet in Bloomington sometime during the 70s. She was involved in different sports activities and was a good athlete. Before I met her she lived in Florida for a short time where she was a member of a water skiing team. I believe it was at Cypress Gardens. She showed me a photo of her in one of the pyramid formations while skiing. I was in such awe of her that she had that experience. I know that Janet also ran marathons in and around Bloomington. She and I went on a few canoe trips with friends and she was my canoe partner. She was a friendly, good-natured person, and I'm sure that's why we struck up a friendship the first time I met her. I lost touch with Janet and later moved to Louisville to get married. I have thought and wondered about her. I'm sad to learn of her passing, and hope she had a wonderful life. Over the years I've met very few people who were as nice, sweet and caring as Janet. The world would be better and infinitely more enjoyable place to live if there were more people like Janet Jacobs.

Nancy Graham - October 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ Janet and I were close friends from the time we were babies, through high school. Our mothers were close friends from the time they were young. Although we lived and worked in different towns, and attended different churches later in life, and kind of drifted apart, I have many fond memories of time we spent together. I have been looking at beautiful old slides that my dad took, of us, when we were young. She lived in Green Acres addition; and we often walked or rode our bikes to Eastland Plaza (even before the College Mall was built). I sometimes visited her church (St. Mark's Methodist), with her and her family. She taught me how to make apple pie from scratch, when we were young. We visited with her grandparents, and with my grandma. When I was at her house, we often watched American Bandstand, and practiced the new dances that older kids were doing. Later, we worked at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, (in High School). We were both in Girls' Choir, in High School, at BHS. Janet was always quiet, kind, intelligent, and sensitive. She (and I) both loved animals. I think the last time I saw her was at the visitation for my brother Danny, when he passed. I attended her mother's funeral. I regret that our paths didn't cross more often in the last few years. Jenny (Spore)

Jennifer Mullis - October 14, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ I once knew Janet through the Sierra Club. Her obituary hit me extremely hard because she was one of the nicest and kindest people I ever met. Her students were very lucky to have her as their teacher.

Tom Mayer - October 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM