



Janet Roberts

July 25, 1947 - June 7, 2023

Janet Roberts, 75, of Ellettsville, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Cedarhurst of Bloomington. Born in Rushville on July 25, 1947, she was the daughter of Floyd and Ruth Roberts.

Janet graduated from Rushville High School. She spent the majority of her working years in the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department at the City of Bloomington after having previously held jobs at the Kinsey Institute and in Washington, D.C.

Gardening was a pastime that Janet held close to her heart, putting her time into planting many varieties of flowers, from daffodils to geraniums. She loved music and was always happy to spend a nice afternoon taking a drive in the car with the windows down and the Oldies station blaring. She also cherished her time spent with her grandchildren.

Janet is survived by her son, Fred Watkins of Bloomington; her grandchildren, Courtney Makofka of Rushville, Kenneth Thompson of Bloomington; Kaylb (Diana) Thompson, also of Bloomington; Alec Watkins of Rushville; and by her great granddaughters. She is preceded in death by her parents.

The family asks that memorial contributions be sent to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd in Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of service. Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
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<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ So many fun and warm memories were shared with Janet.. My dad and Janet's dad were brothers and she was closer like a younger sister than a cousin. The cousins on the Roberts side of the family are extremely close and loved being together. We've traveled many of the roads (lots being gravel) in Martin Co. visiting cemeteries and grave sites of relatives and recalling stories about each and everyone of them.....laughing and crying at the same time. God has truly accepted an angel home and blessed Janet's soul. She will never be forgotten and stories will go on forever. Sharon Wilson, one of the Roberts cousins.

Sharon Wilson (Roberts cousin) - June 16, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ I am so sad to hear of my cousin Janet's passing. I have so many fond memories of going to Aunt Ruth and Uncle Floyd's house in Rushville. It was always filled with teenagers older than me, and I was always curious to follow them around and see what was going on. They were always laughing and had so much fun. Janet, was named after my mom, Evelyn. And I was named after her Mother. These 2 sisters were the best of friends and spent many happy times together. I sure will miss Janet! Especially, her laugh! I can still hear it! is sounds a lot like Floyd's. Jennifer Ruth Cunningham

Jennifer Cunningham - June 16, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ I have many fond memories of Janet and her family, who lived next door to me as a child in Rushville. Janet babysat for me and my younger brother in the summers of our childhood. She was always joyful. I remember her playing music and dancing at her home on West 10th Street in those days of our youth. Janet's mother and my mother were dear friends throughout their lives. To Janet's family, I am sending my sincere condolences at this sad time. She was a lovely person.

*With sympathy,
Jenell Hawley Weaver*

Jenell Weaver - June 14, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Roberts.



June 14, 2023 at 08:19 PM

JO

“ My mind is full of many pleasant memories of Janet and her 1965 RHS classmates. A wonderful lady that will be missed and thought of often by many friends and family. God bless her always. Jack L Osborne

Jack Osborne - June 13, 2023 at 07:45 PM

ST

“ I worked with Janet at the City for many years. She was always great to be around and a good person.
Susan Truelock

Susan Truelock - June 11, 2023 at 07:43 AM

KS

“ So sad, I'm really sorry. At least she is with Robin again.

Kathy Street - June 09, 2023 at 05:48 PM