



Janet P. Blanchette

November 2, 1931 - October 9, 2023

Janet P. Blanchette, age 91, of Kankakee passed away Monday, October 9, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born November 2, 1931 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edward E. & Eva M. (Gregoire) Dupuis. Janet married Maynard F. Blanchette on July 4, 1953 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on April 23, 2004.

Janet was a homemaker. She had worked as a salesclerk for Sears and assisted her husband in their Real Estate office for over 40 years. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the CCW.

Janet was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Surviving are two sons, Francis (Patricia) Blanchette of Kankakee and Stephen Blanchette of Kankakee; one daughter, Michelle M. Blanchette (Nancy Schiffner) of Kankakee; one brother-in-law, Harold Janssen of Broomfield, CO; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Chad) Gessner, Sarah Soleau, Rachel Burns, Jessica (Travis) Derossett, Sarah (Matthew) DeYoung, Tricia (Jeff) Potts, and Emily (Drew) Klaczynski; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one grand dog, Harper Lee; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Maynard F. Blanchette, Janet is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers and sisters-in-law. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral Mass on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Chapel or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I always enjoyed talking to Janet. She was a beautiful lady. She has such a loving and caring family. She was especially proud of her children, Francis, Steven and Michelle.

Love,
Barbara Ciaccio

Barbara Ciaccio - October 13, 2023 at 08:28 PM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Janet P. Blanchette



Tim and Connie Eaker - October 12, 2023 at 06:19 PM

DN

“ Fondly remembering my Auntie Janet who never ever forgot my birthday or anniversary with a card that always arrived on time. The stories she shared with me about our relatives were amazing. She remembered so much.

I will always cherish the opportunity I had to serve as flower girl in her wedding. Rest in peace my dearest Auntie.

Diane Gilles Niece - October 11, 2023 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ Sorry to see this, have known Janet, Maynard & the Blanchette family for a long time. Until this past year she always remembered me with birthday wishes. Time marches on for all of us and Janet was fortunate to live a long productive life.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - October 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Pam Gall lit a candle in memory of Janet P. Blanchette



Pam Gall - October 09, 2023 at 08:10 PM



My heart is deeply saddened and my deepest sympathies goes out to the family. Janet was always so kind and friendly, she is one lady I always had the utmost respect for. She will be greatly missed. God bless 🙏🙏

Pam Gall - October 09, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DT

Michelle, your Mom was such a sweetheart ❤️. I am so glad I got to know her 😊. I will miss her being my pen pal I more then you know 😭. May she rest in peace with her loving husband 🌹 so very sorry for your loss. 💔🌹😭

Deborah Tofte - October 09, 2023 at 11:01 PM

SN

Michelle, got to know you & your family while we played KCC softball many moons ago. Your mom and dad was so very nice to me. I especially loved that LONG driving trip they were nice enough to let me tag along to Key Largo, FL to see your relatives. First time in Florida & first time crawdad hunting. Such a good time. Your mom was such a beautiful person inside and out. Condolences and prayers my friend.



Sandy Netzel - October 11, 2023 at 08:08 AM

ML

*Janet was a very sweet lady. I always loved when she called me to let me know when someone passed away in the Blanchette family. I loved talking to her. My condolences to all the family on behalf of Joe and I.
Marie Blanchette Longtin*

Marie Blanchette Longtin - October 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM

LB

*To dear Chelle, Nance, and Family,
I am thinking of you as I imagine the real estate hub in heaven at the Blanchette reunion today. May there be sweet peace and prayerful comfort.....in remembering... your wonderful mama and her loving ways.*

Lana Brown

Lana Brown - October 13, 2023 at 08:54 AM