



Janet R. Muehler

June 4, 1947 - January 6, 2011

Janet R. Muehler, 63 of Bourbonnais passed peacefully on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at her home with her family at her side. Janet was born on June 4, 1947 in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert and Fern Boudreau. Mrs. Muehler retired from State Farm Insurance Company where she worked as a staff assistant for Cheryl Mosely in Kankakee. She also worked as a Manager at The Skating Place and taught competitive roller skating from the beginner level and beyond. She was a licensed practical nurse and worked for Riverside Medical Center in both the ICU and CCU Units. Mrs. Muehler had a thirst for knowledge and was a perpetual student and a lover of books. She loved gardening and became a Master Gardener. Over the years, she conducted extensive research on her family's genealogy. She also enjoyed traveling, camping, and taking cruises. Most of all, she enjoyed family time – especially with her grandchildren. Mrs. Muehler was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bradley. She was also a member of the Kankakee Sportsman's Club. Surviving are her husband, William Muehler, whom she married on December 30, 1973 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee; her children, Donald (Max) and Pat Muehler of Bradley; Terry Muehler of Key West, FL; an adopted son, Brian Davis and Mary Newman of St. Petersburg, FL; Cindi Faford of Bourbonnais; son-in-law Steve Faford of Bourbonnais; Tammy and Herbert Cantrell of Momence; and Tracy and Sean Kennedy of Gulfport, FL; her sisters, Linda and Gene Depoister of Momence and Judy and Raymond Denoyer of Bradley; her brother, Gerald R. Boudreau of

Raleigh, NC; eleven grandchildren; Lisa, Barb, Tanya, David, Danielle, Samantha, Aimee, Tad, Kelly, Luke and Abby; two great grandchildren; Riley and Zoey; five nieces and three nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents. Cremation Rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 9:00-9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary will follow with a 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bradley, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Autism Society and Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Bill- I am so sad to hear about Jan's passing... I have so many wonderful memories from all of us working together at The Skating Place. You and Jan were a HUGE part of the entire TSP family. For so many of us, if we weren't working that night- we'd still be there playing!*
My dad shared the update with me... he was very sad when he heard this news. He and mom truly valued and respected Jan- she was a great employee, manager, and friend.
Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers... Blessings to you, Uncle Bill~
Tari Riggs (and Don Riggs)

Tari Riggs - January 17, 2011 at 11:44 AM

GD

“ *Jan was a very special person. I know that she will be sadly missed by many.*

George Dagnan - January 13, 2011 at 03:34 PM

CF

“ *Jan will be missed she was such a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time.*

Chuck Karen Miller and Family - January 13, 2011 at 09:22 AM

BF

“ *We will miss Jan and remember her in our thought and prayers along with her family.*

Bill Kathy McCbe Family - January 13, 2011 at 08:54 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for you loss Bill. May God Bless and keep you during this most difficult time. Jan was a wonderful person who I admired for her strength and courage. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Dawn Akerman - January 13, 2011 at 08:37 AM

ME

“ We were saddened to hear of Jan's passing. She was a wonderful woman and neighbor. You are all in our prayers.
Much love,
Melvin & Madeleine Elliott and Family

Melvin Madeleine Elliott - January 12, 2011 at 07:22 PM

AG

“ What a wonderful person Jan was... always friendly and happy to see you. We will miss her!



Al Garske - January 12, 2011 at 07:04 PM

DF

“ Donna & Family lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Muehler



Donna & Family - January 11, 2011 at 09:38 PM

MP

“ I have fond memories of Jan from The Skating Place. She was my supervisor and a great person. My deepest sympathies to Bill and family.

Maureen Powell - January 11, 2011 at 04:12 PM

TB

“ Jan was a fun loving person with a great sense of humor. She will be missed by all.

Our sincerest sympathy to her family.



Tom Suzette Boldwin - January 10, 2011 at 05:26 PM

LS

“ John and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor than Janet. May she play in the gardens fo heaven for ever more. John & Linda Stahl

Linda Stahl - January 10, 2011 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ Jan was great person and friend and she will be missed dearly. My condolences to Bill and the family.



Susan Smith - January 10, 2011 at 09:25 AM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bill and the rest of the family. My last and fondest memory of Jan is when we met for dinner last year at TGI Friday's. Jan was wonderful person but most importantly she was a fighter. On that day, she said to me "I know this will take me out one day, but I'm going out fighting". That day as I was trying to uplift her spirits instead she uplifted mine. I'll miss you Jan.*

From: Kathy Skinner (ex co-worker from State Farm)

Kathy Skinner - January 10, 2011 at 09:01 AM

VM

“ *Family dinners, funny jokes, laughter and sharing. That is what I will always remember.*



Virginia Meisinger - January 10, 2011 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to Uncle Bill and the rest of Jan's family. We will always think of Jan with fond memories. Some of the best times were at the Skating Place. May the peace of God be with all of you. Don Riggs, Barb Spencer, Janet Crenshaw and Donna Tetter-Hess*



Donna Hess - January 10, 2011 at 08:38 AM

 Shane Merritt

“ *What a sad day... Jan, you will be greatly missed.*

-Shane

Shane Merritt - January 10, 2011 at 08:07 AM

MM

“ Janet was a dear cousin when you had a problem you could always call Jan and she seemed to know just what to say to make all things better. She served many lives with her nursing career and just being there when you needed someone to talk to. To the family she will be a great loss and will be missed but never fear she will be there just listen and you will know she is there. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary (Marcotte) Mathews - January 10, 2011 at 07:08 AM

EN

“ Ed & I were regulars at Skateland Palace with Jan & Bill. Then came The Skating Place and we all went there. Jan gave our daughter, Monica, beginning skating lessons. Ed worked there with Jan & Bill. We will always remember the late night coffee sessions across the street at Perkins Pancakes after a night of skating. We were good friends and Jan will be truly missed. Our hearts go out to Bill & the family.

Ed Mona Nowman - January 10, 2011 at 07:08 AM



“ Janet is an older sister of my childhood friend Linda, we all grew up together in the same neighborhood, on good old Randolph St. in Bradley. Janet did professional roller skating since she was a child, and also taught skating to my youngest daughter Michelle for a short time, years ago. I will always remember Janet as being very intelligent and talented in all the things she could and did do as I knew her in my life, even though I had not seen her in very many years. God Bless and Keep her and all the family. Sincerely Susan (Wendt) Nooks

susie wendt Nooks - January 09, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Teresa Henning lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Muehler



Teresa Henning - January 08, 2011 at 11:40 PM



“ Angela Fry sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet R. Muehler



Angela Fry - January 08, 2011 at 07:51 PM



Remembered all those Friday nights at the rink what a wonderful person she was R.I.P. Always a smile a kind word.(Angela Mazzuchi Fry)

Angela Fry - January 08, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ Scott Degitz lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Muehler



Scott Degitz - January 08, 2011 at 02:03 PM

SD

“ Jan was my figure skating coach for about 4 years. She was like a second mother to me and so wonderful to me every day. She would be there any time of the day to work with me. I remember when we were training for nationals and would meet at 5 a.m. at The Skating Place to get an extra practice in before school. With Jan, I developed a love for figure skating that lasts with me to this day. She took me through state, regional, and national competitions. One of my fondest memories of Jan was when her and Bill rode with my family in our van to Fayetteville, North Carolina for the national competition. She was a wonderful, caring person who will live in my memory forever.

Scott Degitz - January 08, 2011 at 02:02 PM

PW

“ Jan has been a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was such an encouragement to me over the past few years and I will miss her sorely. May God remember her for all the good she did and welcome her into His kingdom. Bill you have my prayers for God to strengthen you and to ease your pain during this time of sorrow. From your neighbor Patsy Watts at her son's in Virginia.

Patsy Watts - January 08, 2011 at 12:44 PM

LF

“ Jan and her entire family will always have a special place in our hearts. She was one of the nurses that took care of my husband before he passed and a good friend always. She will be missed. May God's Blessings be spread upon her husband and family.

Laura & Family - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 PM

LF

“ *Laura & Family lit a candle in memory of Janet R. Muehler*



Laura & Family - January 08, 2011 at 11:54 AM

LD

“ *She was my serragate mother when our own mother died. She was a friend, sister, confidante. She was always there when I needed her. She was the wings beneath my wings. I'll truely miss her. Linda*

Linda Depoister - January 08, 2011 at 11:45 AM

LD

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Linda Depoister - January 08, 2011 at 11:42 AM

LD

“ *Linda Depoister sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet R. Muehler*



Linda Depoister - January 08, 2011 at 11:41 AM