



Janet M. Smith

October 25, 1947 - October 9, 2015

Janet Marie Mindock Smith (67) died Friday morning, October 9, 2015 at the Heartland Manor Care facility in Kankakee, IL after a short illness. She was born October 25, 1947 in Urbana, IL. Her parents were Ralph F. Mindock and Hazel Cunningham Mindock. She was the third of what would be six children. Carol Jean and Ralph Michael were older siblings; Vickie Jane, Kevin Lee and Brenda Kay were younger. The family moved to Kankakee in 1949. Janet's father was a pharmacist who worked for the Rexall drug stores in the Kankakee area before becoming a partner in ownership at a drug store on East Street in downtown Kankakee. Janet attended Kankakee public schools and later worked at several laundry facilities in Kankakee. She was married twice. She married Kenneth Woodall in June of 1968. They had three children, John, Becky and Christine.. Janet was divorced from Kenneth in 1980. Eleven years later she married Robert (Bob) Smith on July 5, 1991.. Bob was kind and caring and their marriage lasted until her death.

Janet is survived by her spouse, Robert Smith, her three children, John Woodall of Bourbonnais, Christine (Jorge) Colin of Kankakee, and Becky Cordes of Paducah, KY , and by three grandchildren, Cimber Sims, Breanna Cordes, and Stephanie Cordes and one great granddaughter, Lilianna Cordes. Also surviving are her sisters, Carol J. Fox (DeLon) of Loves Park, IL , Vickie J. Adkins (William, deceased) of Chatham, IL, Brenda K. Mindock (Ira) Brown of Skokie, IL and her brothers, Kevin L.(Jennifer) Mindock of Yuma, AZ and R. Michael (Shirley) Mindock of Spring, Texas. She is survived by nieces

and nephews Grechen Wingerter (Peter Aylward) of Knoxville, TN, Aaron Brown and Jared Brown of Skokie, IL, Joshua (Moriah) Adkins of Franklin, IL, Nicholas Mindock in Seattle, WA and Clark Mindock of New York City, Jennifer (John) Carson of Houston, TX, Eric (Susan) Mindock of Playa Del Rey, CA. She has two great-nieces and two great-nephews also. She is preceded in death by her parents, her nephew John Adkins, and her brother-in-law William (Butch) Adkins.

A private memorial service will be held for Jan. In lieu of flowers the family would like any memorial gifts sent to Hospice of Kankakee Valley (hkvcares.org)

Tribute Wall



“ I just heard about Janet passing. I am Marsha Miller from Tanner Ave. Janet and I were good friends as we were growing up. I am sorry to hear of her passing.



Marsha Miller Gersky
St Petersburg Fl 33703

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“ i'm sorry i lost connect with you i'll miss you for you were a good friend
i tried finding you after i can back home but couldn't fine anything about
you i will miss wish i could have seen when i was up there i olive in south carolina now you will be miss sorry for your lost to the family

paula walker

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