



Janet Mary Geisner

February 21, 1940 - April 18, 2025

La Crosse- Janet Mary (nee: Celiesius) Geisner, 85, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2025.

She was born in Racine on February 21, 1940, the daughter of the late Charles and Verna (nee: Kaltenschnee) Celiesius. Janet worked for twenty years as a secretary at J.I. Case Company. On September 8, 1973, she was united in marriage to John Geisner, who preceded her in death on May 1, 2013.

Janet was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she as a former member of Parish Council and Eucharist Minister.

She was a member of two Sheepshead card clubs for thirty years. Janet loved to quilt and was a member of the Lighthouse Quilters.

Surviving are her children, Jacqueline (Thomas) Jensen-Utz of La Crosse and Joseph (Kelli Paulich) Jensen of Racine; grandchildren, Charles Utz, Jillian Utz, Nicole Paulich and Brooke Paulich. She is further survived by many dear friends, too numerous to mention.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, John.

Funeral services for Janet will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Janet will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian and Michelle Vance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Mary Geisner.*



Brian and Michelle Vance - April 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet Mary Geisner.*



April 23, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Jackie and your family,
I am truly so sorry for the passing of your mom and grandmother.
I am an old classmate of Janet's from way back at Holy Name and High School. She was so funny and fun to be with when we used to go downtown with Sharon Bonini Holkenbeak!
She will be dearly missed and I think of her everyday.
God bless you all and may He comfort you at this time.*

Kathleen & Dan Bentz

Kathleen L Bentz - April 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Mary Geisner.*



April 22, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ *Sad to hear of Janet's passing. She was a co-worker at Case and a Sheepshead player friend. I have fond memories of a beautiful person.*

-Sharon Powilaites, Marinette, WI (formerly from Racine)

Sharon M. Powilaites - April 22, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *I worked with Janet starting in the early 80s.... We had such a fun friendship! Every summer, a group of gals, including Janet, would head up to our family summer place for a weekend... in Redgranite. We found dance halls to polka and antique shops to shop! Then, once a year we had our trip to Vegas! We would laugh nonstop for days. I remember deciding we needed a bottle of wine in the middle of the night and went to the casino store in our pjs. Yes! Our Janet! Oh we laughed about that! And the time in Redgranite we went into the Moose Lodge for fish fry... and we forgot to turn our car off! Janet was driving! We laughed for days about that. Oh I have so many memories to cherish. What a dear friend she was. Just the best! Hugs to Joe and Jackie and their families. 💔. Sandy and Michael Tennant.*

Sandy Tennant - April 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM