



Janet L. Petrik

July 21, 1951 - December 2, 2019

RACINE - Janet L. Petrik, 68, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, December 2, 2019. She was born in Kenosha on July 21, 1951, the daughter of the late Joseph Stephen and Helen Marie (nee: Biskoskis) Petrik. Janet received her Bachelor of Science degree from UW Parkside. She was an Information Technology Manager for Walker-Tenneco for 23 years, retiring in 2004. Janet was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She became a self-taught theatrical sound designer and served as sound designer for more than 30 Racine Theater Guild productions. She was also a member of UW Parkside Community Orchestra. Janet enjoyed reading, bird watching, golfing, volunteering, gardening and loved her cats.

Surviving is her sister, Patricia Gibbs of Chicago, IL; longtime partner, Ron Halvorsen; children, Michelle Halvorsen, Kristin (Jeff) Latus and Mike (Denise) Halvorsen; grandchildren, Megan, Emma, Jackson, Cora, Colette and Reeve. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Steve Varghese officiating. There will be a visitation at the church before services from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Janet will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in a private ceremony.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Racine Theatre Guild has been suggested.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1533 Erie Street
Racine, WI

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet L. Petrik*



Sturino Funeral Home - December 07, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Janet was my stand partner in the UW Parkside Community Orchestra and my golfing buddy. She was fun and she was funny and she was kind. For years she took care of her friend "Big" Nancy, trekking up to Milwaukee to check up on her and to bring her her favorite cereal when no one in her own family could be bothered. She helped her friend Marge move to La Crosse. She cared for her sister Patty when she was going through her own struggle with cancer. She loved animals, especially cats and birds. (She made Ron rescue some orphaned raccoons from the tree in their backyard and found a place to take them in!) She loved Ron. She loved her cats. She loved helping out at the Theatre Guild. And she put up with my less than stellar violin playing. When she got sick, she didn't complain. She never once, at least in my hearing, said, "Why me?" She was tough. She was spirited. And she was wicked smart. I will miss my friend Janet so very, very much. -- Jeri Smith*

Jeri Smith - December 12, 2019 at 10:24 PM

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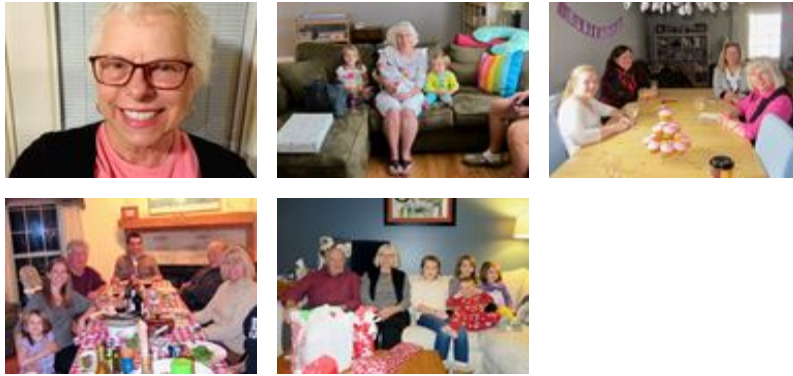
“ I worked at Walker Mfg from 1989 - 1995. Janet hired me and was great to work for and always a joy to be around. I'm sure she will be dearly missed - My condolences to the family. God Bless.

Bill Schubert

Bill Schubert - December 09, 2019 at 04:53 PM



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“ Janet and I worked together for many years at Walker. We shared some fun trips during those years. We had lunch this earlier this year, the first time I have seen her since I retired in 2002. She was always a spark plug

Allen Scheef - December 07, 2019 at 10:23 AM

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“ Janet, we had so many wonderful times at walker/Tenneco. You were always so sharp in our endeavors. May you now Rest In Peace my friend. It has been a great ride.

Peggy Rose - December 06, 2019 at 09:17 PM



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Gabi Kreuzcher - December 06, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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“ For many many years I had the privilege of calling Janet a friend! She was a regular customer at my beauty salon. I am so sad to hear she has lost her battle 😞 my deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed, everyone at The Hair Connection loved her ❤️

Peggy Svoboda - December 05, 2019 at 08:42 AM