



Janet Irene Carpenter

December 16, 1936 - February 3, 2024

Janet Irene Carpenter, 87 of Charlotte, a quiet woman best known for her fresh baked bread, passed away on February 3, 2024. Janet was born December 16, 1936 in Charlotte, Michigan, to Maurice and Theda (Loveland) Devenbaugh. Janet was the oldest of her siblings, and she is the last of the Carpenter family generation. She worked with her mother Theda as a nurse's aide in the maternity ward at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Janet was best known for her bread baking. She loved to bake bread and had used the same recipe since 1955. Her favorite was cocoa and toast, so when she served her bread, it was often accompanied by cocoa. Christmas gifts from Janet often were her homemade bread. Along with her homemade bread, her grandkids fondly remember the many different kinds of fresh baked cookies in her "green Tupperware container." That was the first place they always went when arriving at her home.

Janet also loved to go to flea markets, yard sales, and on fishing trips with her husband and friends the Royston's and the McCrimmon's. Even after double knee surgery, she never slowed down.

Janet was always proud of the fact that she raised three "well-maintained boys." She was proud of her grandchildren and always looked forward to them coming over to visit. While the grandkids visited, she loved to do crafting

projects with them.

Janet is survived by her son, Darryl (Deb) Carpenter; grandchildren, Matt Carpenter, Samantha Carpenter, Heather Ramsay, Dustin Carpenter, Derek Carpenter, Tina Brumm, Karen Granger, April Carpenter, Staci Mason, Jessica Roberts, Auzzie Jo Miller, and Angela Wandell; great-grandchildren, Trent, Treshawn, Jenna, Ashley, Zane, Harlie, Devin, Cami, Haidyn, Holdyn, Caycee, Haylee, Donavan, Tabitha, Ricki, Braydon, Kaydance, Bradley, Giovonna, Wayne, Kayli, Reid, Teagan, Lainy, Ava, Mark, Adele, Thane, and Laith; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Norma Jean Sharp, June McIntire, Jolene McCullough, and Kolene Dubendorf; brothers, Jerry Devenbaugh and Joel Devenbaugh; and daughter-in-law, Marty Carpenter She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce (Mick) Carpenter of 60 years in 2011, sons Brad and Steve Carpenter, brother Gary Devenbaugh, and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Janet's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Duane Royston officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Elara Hospice or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home (Charlotte)
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Irene Carpenter*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JO

Aunt Janet was such a wonderful woman inside and out. Made me laugh and cry through my life time .she will be truly missed by me

julie ousley - February 07, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LV

“ *My Aunt Janet was a special lady. Remembering all the reunion times and the times Mom and Aunt Janet would go fishing with Dad and Uncle Mick, I'm sure those two ladies could out fish the guys. I have had the honor of hosting a tea party for my special Aunts for 21 years. Aunt Janet made every one. This spring will be our 22nd and it will have another empty chair beside Grandma's, I will miss her so much but I know she is smiling ear to ear in her new home in heaven. Aunt Janet loved to play our bingo game at the tea party and she would do two or three cards at a time. We will play them for you Aunt Janet. Thank you for the precious memories. With much love, your niece Linda.*

Linda Vaughn - February 07, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Irene Carpenter.*



February 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Tina Brumm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Irene Carpenter.*

Tina Brumm - February 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Irene Carpenter.*



February 07, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 07, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Marty Matt Vicky and kids purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Janet Irene Carpenter.*



Marty Matt Vicky and kids - February 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *My sister,,,,My sister.....My friend..SO Many memories we have,,,,I miss you already,,See you in heaven,,LOVE....SISTER NORMA.....*

normal3881@charter.net - February 06, 2024 at 03:07 PM

GK

“ Gene Karen and kids purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet Irene Carpenter.



Gene Karen and kids - February 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

GK

“ Gene Karen and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Irene Carpenter.

Gene Karen and kids - February 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JR

“ We first met Mick & Jan Carpenter in early "1992" and soon became life long friends. It was in the hospital, shortly after Mick's open heart surgery, that he "Gave his life to the Lord" several weeks later Jan re-committed her life to the Lord From that day forward, they were faithful Christians and became members of the Charlotte Church of The Nazarene.

We became fast friends and had many wonderful experiences, as we traveled to many states, we fished in Canada and many lakes in Michigan. We fished in the sunshine and the rain. As we all know Mick was a dedicated fisherman. and how we enjoyed Mick and Jan's companionship.

We also enjoyed the home baked bread, cookies, pies and macaroni and cheese pizza. Jan was often our stop in Charlotte, for lunch and fellowship. She always said, when asked ":oh just bring me a cheeseburger, I like cheeseburgers". We will miss visiting with her, but we rejoice that she has gone to "be with the Lord"
Duane & Joan Royston

Joan & Duane Royston - February 05, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SZ

“ Visiting Mick and Janet over the years will be a memory that will remain forever with me. Janet always greeted me with a very warm smile, and made me feel as if I was an immediate member of their family, I am a cousin, but she made me feel like I was part of their family. She is a wonderful woman. She'll be in my heart forever, God bless .

Steve Zarley - February 05, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ Scott & Chanda McCullough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Irene Carpenter.



Scott & Chanda McCullough - February 04, 2024 at 05:10 PM

PB

“ Jan and Mick were two of the sweetest individuals I ever knew. I was so blessed to have her mom, Theda, as a mentor and friend who became like a second mom. Jan and Mick shared many hours with us doing a variety of things from recreational to church activities. I considered myself fortunate when she shared many of her cookie recipes with me which I have made many times. No matter what Jan always seem to find the bright spot and I believe that's because of her faith and constant walk with God. I know that she has shared that faith with so many of us just by being who they were and doing what they did. Her smile and laugh will definitely be missed, but her love will go on with us forever until we meet again.

Penny Bullock - February 04, 2024 at 05:00 PM