



Janet Anderson

January 5, 1937 - September 19, 2021

Janet (Gray) Anderson nee Wittrup passed away September 19th, 2021 at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages, Florida.

She was preceded in death by husband, Ernest Gray in 1994 and husband, Doug Anderson in 2012; as well as her parents, Gladys and Earl; and grandson, Ken Humbard.

Janet is survived by her children Gayle Gray and Scott (Lisa) Gray; stepchildren Kim Claeys and Lauren (Drew) Swaney; grandchildren Christopher Christian, Dawn (Chris) Heathcote, Alex (Emmy) Gray, Rachel Gray, Rickey Swaney, Steven Swaney, Tyler Swaney, Doug Humbard, Kim Humbard, and Laura Humbard, Dale Claeys and Martin Claeys; great grandchildren Zoe, Josie, Annie, Isaiah, Teagan, and Gabbie; siblings Darell (Polly) Wittrup, Neil (Michele) Wittrup; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins of the Wittrup and Novak families.

Janet was born in 1937 to Earl and Gladys (nee Novak) Wittrup in Cleveland, OH. She graduated from John Adams High School in 1955 and Miami University in Ohio in 1959. She married Ernest Gray in 1959, and raised two children, Gayle and Scott. They resided in Brunswick, Valley City, and Medina, OH.

Janet worked for Brunswick City Schools, retiring from Hickory Ridge Elementary in 1988. She was a long time, well respected, and loved teacher.

Janet was a member of Zion Lutheran in Valley City, OH and later Hope Lutheran Church in The Villages, FL. She was strong in her Lutheran faith, and a faithful and active member of both churches.

Janet was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Medina, OH and later in Wildwood, FL. She was an active and integral member, serving in various leadership roles and assisting with Rainbow Girls Medina Chapter.

After moving to FL in 2002, Janet met Doug Anderson and they were married in 2004. Together, they were very active in their church and Mason/Eastern Star chapters. They loved to play cards with friends and neighbors while living in the Village of Belvedere. Bridge was a favorite game and she belonged to many bridge groups over the years. A cherished memory was learning to roller skate with her granddaughter. She will be remembered by many as one of the kindest and most sincere people there was. She was extremely loved by all of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Visiting Hours will be held on Monday September 27, 2021 at Beyers Funeral Home: Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory: 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 753-4444 From 2-4 PM EST to be followed by an Order of the Eastern Star Service.

Funeral Services will be conducted also at Beyers Funeral Home at 10:30am on Tuesday September 28, 2021 with Pastor Jon Marc Maclean from Hope Lutheran Church.

At a future date we will host a Celebration of Life at Zion Lutheran Church in Valley City, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Janet's honor to: Hope Lutheran Church in The Villages or Operation Homebound.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gayle and Scott, Our hearts ache for you in the loss of your mother. Janet was a Star Sister and I enjoyed travelling with her many times to Grand Chapter. We always enjoyed each others company. I will never forget her and the many memories we shared. We will miss her sweet smile and soft voice. I know how much you will miss her but she is now in her eternal home and enjoying her new life with Jesus. While I know how difficult it is try to remember the many happy times you enjoyed with your mother and how proud she was of both of you.*

Sharon

Sharon McCurry - September 28, 2021 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Scott, Lisa, Gayle and families. Our hearts ache for your loss. Your mother was the kindest, sweetest person on earth. Our Calame family and Zion Lutheran family are praying for comfort and peace thru the coming weeks as you mourn your loss. Janet was such a leader helping with Bible studies and being Secretary of the church. Our families enjoyed all the school and church activities together. Your mother was a blessing to everyone she knew and never hesitated to reach out to those who needed help. Heaven gained a special angel on Sunday as she was escorted to her Savior to receive her eternal reward. Love and hugs to you all.*

Janice Calame - September 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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“ Scott and Gayle, Darell and I extend our deepest sympathy. The loss of your mother has saddened many hearts for her life touched the hearts of many. Simply stated. Janet was a good person. Her response to others was one of love and patience, an example for all to follow. As I spent time with Janet through the years, I witnessed the purity and love of her heart. I witnessed the love between a sister and brother, I witnessed her patience with people in her life who needed understanding and special care, Janet was a good person. Janet now rests in peace reaping the fruits of her labor - joy of eternal life with our Heavenly Father. May God bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss of your mom.

Polly Wittrup - September 22, 2021 at 08:14 PM