



Janet C. Robbins

August 20, 1936 - August 17, 2016

Obituary of Janet Robbins

Janet Robbins, a.k.a. "Sassy the Clown" passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at the Villages Hospice House after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Born on August 20, 1936 in Central Falls, RI, she met and married her now late husband Rob Robbins LT USN (Ret.) on November 5, 1955. Janet was a Navy Officer's wife who spent her early married years traveling with Rob and raising her four children. When she settled in Coventry, RI, she went back to school earning her Associates Degree as a Registered Nurse. She was a member of St. John & Paul Church in Coventry, RI where she served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. When she retired with Rob in 1992, they moved to The Villages to enjoy their Golden Years. She became a clown with Clown Alley #179 when there were only 12 clowns, and has served numerous roles including Past President and is currently the clown with the most longevity in the club. She also was very proud to tell people that she was the current South Eastern Clown Association Clown of The Year. Her goal in her later years was to laugh, enjoy herself, and bring smiles to other people, which she did all the time. She was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church in The Villages where she served as a Lector and ran the clown ministry. She is survived by her four children: Karen Baker, North Kingstown, RI, Michael Robbins and his wife Debbie, Anchorage, AK, Sue Robbins and her wife Nancy, Ogden UT, and Kathi Camillucci and her husband Joseph, Taftville, CT.

She also leaves her step-sister Elaine Pegnam and her husband Richard, Coventry, RI. She leaves 9 Grandchildren, 10 Great Grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Finally, she leaves behind her sidekick and companion Gabi, her Yoriki-Poo, who went with Sassy every week to bring smiles to the faces of patients and families at the Villages Hospice House. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at St. Timothy Catholic Church in The Villages from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. which includes a prayer service at 3:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162. Burial will occur at a later date at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

EO

“ Our deepest condolences Mike, Debbie and the rest of your family. Janet was a great woman. She will be missed.

Eddie and Margie Ouellette - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ She will always be in our hearts.....their love lives on thru all of you. hugs to you all.

Ed & Joan Erickson - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Love you Mom

Kathi Camillucci - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BB

“ Charette family will always remember your Mom fondly....xo###GESTURE###

Betty Charette Blumenfeld - August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Jan I know you are where you want to be, with Rob. I will miss you terribly but knowing you are with Rob and no more pain, I understand. So until we meet again, know that I love you.

Vivian Floyd - August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Sue and family. My heart is with you all, I understand now why you are so beautiful Sue...you get your sweet spirit and classy nature from your Mom. She is beautiful and that never goes away....that lives on forever. Love from Utah

Genevra Prothero - August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BB

“ When I think of your Mom i remember our folks playing cards,us as kids swimming in your pool and her smile and laughter! She made a video tape of our wedding before it was a thing.The funny part was she had never used it before and proceeded to say soand talk about her inexperience to someone standing by her throughout the taping.We enjoy her comentary each time we play it!she was a character and will be remembered fondly by my entire family!

Betty Charette Blumenfeld - August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ God makes no mistakes Sassy was an awesome person , kind caring. When people live their life where you can enough about. Sassy life speaks for her. Well I guess she is in clown Heaven. Rest in peace Sassy.

Sparkling Sunshine - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To the family, you're in my prayers. I had the opportunity to chat with Sassy at the convention, she was a sweet lady. Be encouraged and take one day at a time.

Gail Sims - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thinking of what a wonderful life she lived. Prayers and condolences to all in her family. May God be with you all. Hugs Dawn.

Dawn Michelle - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Will miss you my dear friend

Cindy BeauChamp, aka, Boo Toon Ya - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers sent to the family at this difficult time. So sorry or your loss. God Bless you all.

Linda Martin - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Karen and family, I'm so sorry for your loss May Janet Sassy rest in peace

Wendy Botticelli - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My profound condolences to "Sassy's" family on behalf of the SECA Board and myself. Truly a loss, our Clown of the Year exemplified all the reasons why she was chosen as 2015 Clown of the Year. Her smile, her laugh, her jokes, her very presence will truly be missed. God bless you all and may that little grandbaby born on her birthday last year carry on in her stead.

Teresa "Blondi" Gretton - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ My condolences to "Sassy's" family and friends. Sassy will be missed by all who knew her. RIP Janet

Eileen Pereira aka Paddy O - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ There was never a dull moment when you were in the company of this talented and unique woman who we called our friend for at least 30 yearswe have many memories of the many vacations that we took to the White Mountains to play golf and a most memorable cruise to the Bahamas to celebrate Jan and Rob's 25th wedding anniversary. For 13 years we had to the good fortune to visit "The Villages" and spend many happy days playing golf with our dear friends as well as all the other fun things that one does when visiting "Disney for Seniors". One year in particular we even rented for 2 months right next door to Jan. That was a hoot.....I remember playing an awful lot of cards and golfing in particular. There are some people that you just cannot imagine leaving this world behind and Jan was one of those people. Our loss is heaven's gain.....we will always love you Sassy.....Jackie & Harold

Jacqueline L. Trafford - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Loved your smile and attitude. You will be missed by many, including my mom Carol Furlong.*

Pat Cleary - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We will Never Forget Sassy. Wonderful Caring Person and Clown.*

Bunky Gretton - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.. Xoxo*

Sandra Santos - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Mike and family members, My deepest sympathies for all of you. Losing a mom at any age is difficult. Remember the best place to lay her to rest is in your hearts. I'm thinking of you in this difficult time. Mike, I never met your mom, but she seems like she was/is quite the woman! See you when you get back. Lou*

Louise - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My heart felt condolences go out to Karen and all her family may your Mom Rest In Peace.*

Claire Heroux - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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KC

“ Mom I still can't believe you are gone. Everything seems so unreal right now. So many people are writing about how much they loved and admired you. You will be so missed by many. To all who my mother called friend: I give my condolences to you as well. My mother had so many friends that she called family. Please know how much she spoke of you and cared for you. She always said she was very blessed.

Kathi Camillucci - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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