

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

¹³ And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.



Your friendship warms my heart! -Jan Vlach



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Janet G. Vlach

OBITUARY

Janet “Jan” G. Vlach, 63, of Phillips, Wisconsin, passed away under the wonderful care of staff at Aspirus Pleasant View Nursing Home and Flambeau Home Health and Hospice, with family and her husband Tony at her side on Saturday, August 28th, 2021. Jan was born May 23rd, 1958, to Carol and William Frisbee in Raleigh, North Carolina. She spent most of her childhood living in Cicero, Illinois with her mom Carol and her two sisters Cathy and Sherry. Spending weekends and summers on the first available train to Glendale Heights, Illinois with her aunt and uncle, Marge and Rich Cholewiak and cousins Wayne and Brian. It was there that her and her sisters earned the nicknames Swifty (Jan), BeBe (Cathy), and Bippy (Sherry). On July 31st, 1974, she was married to Tony Vlach in Lombard, Illinois, they celebrated their 47th anniversary just this past July. Jan started taking care of others at an early age, becoming a mother figure to many but finally becoming a mom herself on May 15th, 1982, to Virginia (Ginny) Johanna Klein. Throughout her life Jan always had her door open to any family or friends who needed anything whether it be a cup of coffee, place to stay, shoulder to cry on, much needed advice, or a last-minute craft for whatever occasion. She enjoyed being creative and showed this by making cakes for all occasions, teacher gifts for the kids to bring to school, and sharing her love of crafts with anyone who would listen. After becoming a grandmother, Jan spent any time she had spoiling her three grandchildren, Madison, Mackenzie, and Sawyer. Although as you could imagine her love wouldn’t stop there treating many others like they were her family.

Jan is survived by her husband, Tony; daughter, Ginny (Luke) of Chippewa Falls, special niece, Katie of Neillsville; her grandchildren, Madison Klein, Mackenzie Klein, and Sawyer Chwala; her half-sisters, Tammy (Cliff) Simpkins of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Terri (John) Spruill of Roper, North Carolina, and Jennie Frisbee of Lexington, Tennessee; her nieces and nephews, Chrystal (Ken), Tracey, Eric (Danielle), Joe (Sarah), Matt (Jolynn), Josh, Sarah (Carl), Clara (Bryan) as well as many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and other relatives and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Carol and William, sisters Cathy and Sherry.

Word of Life Family Church

Officiating: Pastor Jason Bridge

Pianist & Vocals: Debra Perkins

Order of Service:

Welcome

Obituary Reading

Prayer

Congregational Song

“In the Garden”

Message of Hope

Congregational Song

“Amazing Grace”

Reflections

Departing words

Closing Prayer & Blessing