



Janet R. Curry

October 31, 1948 - January 25, 2017

Saugerties – Janet R. Curry, died Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson after a long illness. She was 68 years old.

Born October 31, 1948 in New York City, she was the daughter of Edward and Jeanette (Bogdanowitz) Curry. A 1966 graduate of Saugerties High School and former employee of Ferroxcube she eventually became a supervisor at Micronetics in Kingston.

Janet was a celebrity around Saugerties and was a friendly face to everyone who stopped by the Sunoco Mart and Gas Station on Ulster Avenue where she worked for years. Many local residents knew her as a columnist for the Saugerties Post Star where “On My Soapbox” appeared weekly. Previously she had been a hostess at the Friendly Inn in West Camp.

She was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist in Centerville and was known for her infectious and joyful personality. People compared her to the pied piper because children always seemed to enjoy being around her. For the past 9 years, Janet was a resident of the The Pines in Catskill, NY, where she served as the President of the Resident's Council and developed a close bonding with so many residents as well as the staff.

In addition to her late parents family includes her siblings, Edward Curry (his late wife Joann) of Lansdale, PA, her late sister Lorraine Blake, Lorraine’s husband John of Pine Plains, NY, her sister Helen Avagliano and her husband Frank of Saugerties, her late brother Robert, Robert’s wife Barbara of Saugerties, her brother George and his wife Mary Ellen Curry of Palenville, and her sister Debra Littlefield and her husband Gary of Saugerties; and by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great- nephews.

A Funeral procession will form 9:15 AM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY and then proceed to St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Centerville, where a 10:00 AM a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call

Friday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) because of her love of children.

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Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W
Barclay Heights
Saugerties, NY 12477

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.
100 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 246-2600
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<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

Visitation

JAN 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center
915 Route 212
SAUGERTIES, NY 12477
fr.williamwoodruff@yahoo.com
<http://sjechurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Janet R. Curry

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Many years have passed since last we saw each other. Time and circumstances saw our parting ways.
I have memories of a women who personified a great heart and a loving magic. She gave me a roof over my head and her unending friendship. At a time in my life when I was truly trying to find myself and my place in life.
Our laughter rung true, I remember how we would sit on her living room floor, drink wine, smoking pot and listening to some of her extensive 45 collection of records, all music I still love till this day thanks to her.
I am glad you have peace Janet, you touched so many lives, and always found time for everyone.
You will be missed dear friend and thanks for the memories.
Barbara C. Nickerson LPN lpnx2@aol.com*

Barbara C. Nickerson - February 01, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *A beautiful soul has passed, but the memories will never fade.*

*Janet was a terrific person that touched the lives of many people and cherished by everyone who knew her.
Rest in Peace my friend...*

Betty

Betty Sapp - January 28, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *For sure Janet will keep St Peter laughing. No matter what was going on in her life, She always had a smile on her face And a wonderful sense of humor...that is how I will always remember Janet
Claudia DuVernoy-Russo*

Claudia DuVernoy-Russo - January 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ Janet will always be a part of who I am..She was an amazingly strong person who loved her family and all they were to her. She could make you laugh louder then you knew you could, cry the biggest tears when she was truly so sad, love you no matter what faults you had, except a friendship extended to her...Her witty mind was the first one to cross the finish line. As I take this time to truly Honor all Janet meant to me as a friend, this are not enough days in my life left if I told a story a day about how she would share herself with me!! Funny, Smart, Loving, Caring, Kind, Crazy Fun, Silly, Great Story Teller, forever grateful for your ❤️ Love.💕🙏 I will always cherish our friendship & the last time you were at our home for that day remains a permanent sweet memory for myself & our family that very special day that we were as if time stood still, Donna, Mom, Gina, Bird & myself talk about that day and laugh just as hard as we did that day and sooooooo many days before that. I love you Janet.....

Doreen Mayer Imbimbo - January 27, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ Our Condolences to your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time

The Harrington Family - January 27, 2017 at 12:28 PM



Debbie Helmedach

“ Heaven gained another Angel. God Bless her sweet, sweet & fun loving soul. We loved seeing her bright smile when our church went to The Pines for the annual Christmas Nativity pageant. So many laughs when u was you with my mom & aunt Anita, when she was married to Charlie. I am sad in my heart but so happy & full of joy knowing she is with our Lord and so many in heaven celebrating her life.

Debbie Helmedach - January 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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“ My heart is breaking for all my friends and family who loved Janet. She was a very special person. Please give Bob a big hug for me and rest in peace my sweet Sister-in-law.

Donna Curry Oliveri - January 27, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet R. Curry.



January 26, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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“ Janet was so marvellous to us kids. This is my favorite memory of her. In the summer as a child we all collected somehow at the Curry house at dusk, hoping and begging for Janet to come outside and spend a few minutes with us kids, for "the ritual". Little Stevie Freleigh, The Congo boy, a Kelly kid, Mikie Du Vernoy, Debbie, Georgie, Donald, some other kid? Catching lightning bugs, getting bit by mosquitos, making kids noise, until Janet came out of the house, with the big blanket and a "flashlight". We'd all gather under the blanket , or at least try to. Janet would hold up the flashlight to her chin, just to illuminate her face (for special scare effects), and the ghost story's would begin. It was like a scene from the "Little Rascals" movies, how she told us wild tales, that made us terrified and shake, and laugh, and giggle, then she'd bring the story to a climax of fear, and yell, 'BOO", turn out the light and shake the blanket. Our poor little hearts beat like a chased chicken and as we all ran home in the dark as fast as our little legs could take us, thinking we couldn't wait till the next time Janet played with us again. God created a special person when he gave us Janet, she touched so many people forever in so many ways in her life on earth. She forever touched me.

Michael Wynkoop Du Vernoy - January 26, 2017 at 04:21 PM

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This was a beautiful visual for anyone that knew and loved Janet

Doreen Mayer Imbimbo - January 27, 2017 at 03:49 AM

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I didn't know Janet years ago, actually met her at The Pines in Catskill. My dad was also a resident there and she was always participating in selling raffle tickets for one thing or another. Always friendly and smiling I'm sure she will be missed by many of the people who worked there and the friends she made there. R.I.P. Janet you were a wonderful person.

Aggie Stack - January 27, 2017 at 08:00 AM