



Janet E. Spray

November 26, 1941 - January 11, 2019

Janet E. Spray, 77, of Columbus, OH embarked on her journey to Heaven on Friday, January 11, 2019, in Danbury Senior Living with her loving sister Joan, and special friend Jean by her side.

Janet was born November 26, 1941 in Little Falls, NY to the late Albert and Elizabeth Ladeau. She was a graduate of Findlay High School and attended Bowling Green State University, and later began her career as a Food Broker for grocers, and eventually began working for St. Brendan Catholic Church in their music department. Janet remained a devout Catholic and lived her life to the fullest knowing her Lord was omnipresent. She enjoyed helping people in any way she could, especially her Danbury community. Janet was a member of the St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and kept their prayer list up to date, and an active member of the Prayer Shawl ministry for years. She volunteered for the Worthington Library, receiving the "Volunteer of the Year" award.

Materialistic items meant little to Janet; however, being a servant to others meant the world to her. Her organizational skills were second to none; she kept everyone and everything in tip-top order. Many people crossing paths with Janet in their lives would often become a beneficiary of her quiet generosity. In her spare time Janet loved to read, knit and volunteer helping others.

Surviving Janet is her sister; Joan Barkenquast of Maumee, OH, aunts and numerous cousins, special friend; Jean Dillmore and former husband; Robert Daniel Spray.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Father Mark Summers presiding. Inurnment will follow in the chapel mausoleum at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Janet's name can be made, if desired, to St. Vincent DePaul, C/O St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Road
Columbus, OH 43235
<http://www.stpetercolumbus.com/>

Inurnment

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel
9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ Janet E. Spray

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Janet was a loving sister in law and aunt for over 30 years and we will forever cherish those memories. Cheryl and Glenn, And Family

Cheeyl Deweese - January 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ May you rest in peace purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janet E. Spray.



May you rest in peace - January 15, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ I met Janet several years ago while delivering books to Homebound patrons for Old Worthington Library. She remained a kind friend: emailing inspirational notes and sharing some of her memories during visits. Since we also shared a love for reading mysteries, Janet steered me toward her favorites. I will miss Janet. She was a cheerful spirit and such a caring person.
Cassandra Clancy

Cassandra Clancy - January 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet E. Spray.*



January 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *My cousin Janet wrote me many notes, offering the choicest, most relevant and thoughtful words of support and care, always. I was envious of her way with words. She always added a little clip-art that “fit” as well. Her faith was also enviable, as it was so vibrant, strong, solid and secure - and persuasive. She was always available to be a “prayer warrior” when I needed one, being a link in a prayer chain miles away, very often for people she never met. I always felt I should ask her to pray for someone, because surely she must be closer to God than I, so her prayers must be more powerful! She was a model for all of us of acceptance of redemptive suffering, and quite amazingly maintaining the most positive attitude in the midst of it. Visiting her could make you quickly realize how trivial your own problems were, and how incredibly strong this very petite woman was. I am happy that she is no longer in pain and her suffering is over. I am sure the reunion in Heaven is wonderful - with her mother Betty, father Albert, my mother - her Aunt Agnes, and all the other family and friends there to greet this very loved soul. I am sure she is looking down from Heaven at her sister Joan, smiling and thanking her for the support and care she gave her for so long.*

Cousin Joan Dise

Joan Dise - January 14, 2019 at 05:00 AM

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“ I had the wonderful privilege of getting to know Janet while working at Danbury. She was such lovely lady and I will miss our chats.

Connie Gleason - January 13, 2019 at 08:23 PM

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“ I cannot thank Janet's family enough for bringing her to Danbury Senior Living. The countless hugs, laughter and smiles she brought to all of us will be forever cherished. Her spirit of kindness and unconditional love will always remain in our hearts. We all know she is in Heaven and no longer suffering but our hearts are so saddened at her passing. May you find comfort in your memories as we will at Danbury.

Love you Janet and will truly miss our daily hugs!

*Love,
Robin*

Robin Zeid - January 13, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ Aunt Janet I know that you are now healed by our God and you are dancing with Jesus and probably playing cards with grandpa John and grandma Alice as you used to many many years ago..I've missed you so very much over the last few years..love your niece Christie and Alicyn Hunter and Rowzie

Christie Hammond - January 13, 2019 at 04:53 PM