



Janet L. Altmaier

February 9, 2017 - February 9, 2017

Janet L. Altmaier, 82, of Kearney, died Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Home and Rehabilitation Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. Joe Hannappel officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation services and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the St. James Catholic Church or Kearney Catholic High School Foundation. Janet was born July 15, 1934 in Minden to Alfred and Verna (Schmidt) Just. She grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High school in 1952. Janet then graduated from Saint Elizabeth school of Nursing in 1955. After nursing school Janet worked as a registered nurse in California and Arizona before moving back to Nebraska. Janet worked in several departments as a nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital. She retired after 40 years of nursing. Janet also gave her time working in the Red Cross Bloodmobile, the immunization program for children, and a parish nurse for St. James. Janet married Thomas Altmaier on April 19, 1975 in Kearney. Janet enjoyed playing the piano, reading, camping, listening to music, traveling, and spending their winters in Arizona. Janet is survived by her brother Bob Just and his wife Judy of Funk, NE; sister, Mary Altmaier of Kearney; sisters in law, Colleen Just of Funk, NE, Mary Jo Henderson and her husband Gary of Kearney, brothers in law, Lynn Altmaier and his wife Betty of Litchfield Park, AZ, Mark Altmaier and his wife Maria of Peoria, AZ; numerous nieces and nephews. Janet was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, brother Jim Just, and brother in law Richard Altmaier.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Altmaier

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Aunt Janet was always kind to me. I married into the family so only had the pleasure of knowing her for the last 10 years of her life. But in that time she became a “favorite” of mine and I miss her dearly. The genuine love and acceptance she had for my little family (me, my husband, and my daughter) is something I will never forget.

When my husband and I were told IVF was the only way we would have a child, every step in the process seemed overwhelming. I remember going to see her after having the procedure done and waiting to hear if it was successful. Aunt Janet understood our situation and shared in our joy when we were told I was pregnant. That was just the beginning. Aunt Janet did most of my shots which happened twice a day every day for weeks! By the time my daughter Jemma was born, Aunt Janet had become very special to me. And she became very special to Jemma too! Sometimes our visits were short but ALWAYS entertaining. Jemma would walk with Aunt Janet -hand in hand- to look at the fish or ride the elevator. And I won't forget the precious antique carnival glass dish full of candy. It was something Jemma always looked for and Janet would purposely put right in front of her so she could get as many as she wanted! And me holding my breath each time my little girl tried to lift the breakable lid, grab the candy, and clang the lid back on, hoping it wouldn't shatter.

These memories still mean so much to me. Thank you for letting me share them with you.

Kristy Just

Kristy Just - April 18, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ She was a great person and nurse. I really enjoyed knowing her for many years.

John H Bancroft - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM