



Janet Marie Monsour

May 24, 1949 - September 1, 2019

Janet Marie (Goddeeris) Monsour, born May 24, 1949 suddenly passed away on September 1, 2019. She was the second of eight siblings raised in Detroit, the daughter of the late John and Mary Goddeeris.

She is survived by her loving daughter Clare (Brian) Brinkman, grandchildren Charlotte and Jake; four sisters, Karen McCoy, Patricia (Timothy) Dillon, Marianne (Steven) Bernard, Kathleen (Gerard) Saporito; three brothers, John (Diane) Goddeeris, James (Tracey) Goddeeris, Thomas (Mary Madigan) Goddeeris; brothers-in-law Fred McCoy and Bryan Harris and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph Monsour.

Janet attended Regina High School in Harper Woods and Macomb County Community College. She enjoyed a long career in retail, beginning as a sales associate at the J.L. Hudson Co., rising to higher levels of responsibility in management and loss prevention as Hudson's became Dayton Hudson, Marshall Fields and finally, Macy's. She met her close friend Bonnie Phillips while there and spent her last day having a great time with her.

Janet will be remembered as the heart of her family. She loved having the family come together to celebrate any small or large life event yet Christmas was always her favorite time of the year. She delighted in welcoming and following the lives of each new family member. She was the keeper and originator of many family traditions, Most famously, she conceived and organized for more than 50 years, a venerable "Cookie Day" tradition with her

life-long friends Donna Wallace and the late Annette Fisher that became multi-generational and reached far beyond just family. Friends of family become part of her family. She taught us how to be inclusive of all and each and every one felt special to her. She will be missed.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 4th from 1 pm to 9 pm at the E.J. Mandziuk Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights with a Rosary at 7 pm. She will lie in state at 10:30 am on Thursday, September 5th at St. Malachy Catholic Church 14115 E 14 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights with Mass following at 11 am.

Memorials may be directed to a favorite charity of Janet's - Heifer International (www.heifer.org) where together we can change the world and help end poverty and hunger.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Prayers

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Catholic Church
14115 Fourteen Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet Marie Monsour

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Janet Marie Monsour

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.



September 04, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.



September 04, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 04, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 04, 2019 at 01:52 AM



“ *Janet was such a nice person. I enjoyed meeting and having lunch with her on several occasions when she attended Port Huron's Town Hall events with us. She will be missed.*
Joe DeHenau

Joe DeHenau - September 03, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 03, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 03, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



September 03, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Citizens MDW Leadership Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Marie Monsour.*



Citizens MDW Leadership Team - September 03, 2019 at 09:25 AM

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“ *My dear lifelong friend. I am going to miss you and all our time together. Memories of Annette, you and I laughing until we cried. Cookie Day, tree trimming parties, Daiquiri Day, critiquing Dancing with the Stars, movies, days by the water=good times. Talking on the phone, in the days of party lines, and connecting for 70 years. Raising our precious daughters and loving the grandchildren they have giving us. Many years and memories kept our friendship alive. I will always cherish our special bond and miss you dearly.*

Donna

Donna Wallace - September 01, 2019 at 10:18 PM