



## Janet S VanZant

May 7, 1941 - January 5, 2018

Janet S. VanZant, 76, of Bluffton passed away early Friday morning, January 5, 2018, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on May 7, 1941 in Bluffton to Ralph & Ruby (Goodspeed) Feters and graduated from Bluffton High School in 1959. Janet retired in 2006, after working for 24 years at Simpson's / Metaldyne in Bluffton. She was a member of the American Legion Post #111 Auxiliary and a member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed being with her family, grandchildren and many friends, and especially loved the time she spent at the lake.

Janet is survived by a companion Brad Stuff of Bluffton and her children; Kelli VanZant of Ossian, Tammy (Bob) Mullen of Bluffton and Kristy Squires of Bluffton. Along with 4 grandchildren; Cara Baker of Brownsburg, Danielle (Todd) Bebout of Bluffton, Sara Ruble of Bluffton and Denny (Erika) Squires of Fort Wayne and 6 great-grandchildren; Braxton & Sutton Bebout, Eastin Frolicher, Mason & Max Squires and Averi Ruble.

She is also survived by her brother Kenny Feters of Bluffton, a sister Joyce (Rex) Thoman of Indianapolis and a sister-in-law Elsa Feters of Indianapolis.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Max & Jerry Feters and a granddaughter Rhonda Squires.

A service to celebrate Janet's life will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday (January 8, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Ted Ellis will officiate. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., prior to the service on Monday. Memorials may be made to

Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

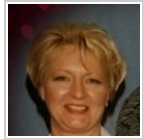
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Janet S VanZant*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family and Brad my thoughts are with you all . She was a very nice woman and will be missed.*



**Sheila Herdman** - January 28, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Lisa and Herb Lewis send prayers and good thoughts to all the loved ones. She will be missed.*



**Lisa Lewis** - January 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Scott Gray lit a candle in memory of Janet S VanZant*



**Scott Gray** - January 09, 2018 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ We never saw Janet without a smile on her face and a warm hello. She will be deeply missed by many, especially her family at the lake. Heaven just received an amazing angel.

Scott & Shari Sabine

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Shari Sabine - January 08, 2018 at 06:50 PM

CV

“ Casey & Sharon Vanlandingham purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Janet S VanZant.



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Casey & Sharon Vanlandingham - January 07, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Janet S VanZant.



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January 07, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ I knew Janet from early days as my Grandmother lived next door to her family on Wiley Avenue and then we reconnected on Facebook. I hadn't heard that she was ill and was totally shocked to read of her passing. Condolences to the family.

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Suzanne McFarren Markley - January 07, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janet S VanZant.*



January 07, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Jason Worman lit a candle in memory of Janet S VanZant*



**Jason Worman** - January 07, 2018 at 05:34 AM



“ *I last saw Janet during Streetfair & when I asked how she was doing she gave me the same answer she always did-that she was fine. She showed me pictures of her grandchildren & great grandchildren and told me how much she loved them & how proud she was of them. I hope her family will hold that in their memories. Rinda Decker Robbins*

**Rinda Robbins** - January 06, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *I have had the blessing of knowing Janet for many years at our campground,She helped me get through my own cancer in 2011. I always loved her upbeat personality and beautiful smile, Janet was a true warrior of cancer, love you my dear friend.*

**Rita Grocock** - January 06, 2018 at 07:37 PM

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“ Correction class of 1959 Janet and I were classmates. Carol Lochtefeld

Carol Lochtefeld - January 06, 2018 at 01:56 PM

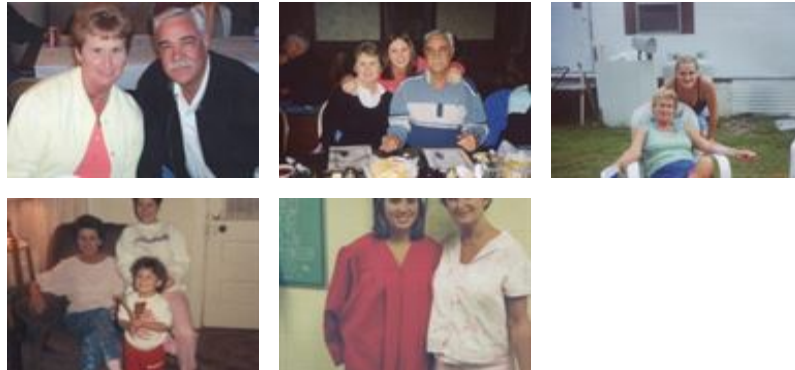
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“ To Janet's Family: My sincere sympathy she was a classmate of mine, class of 1958. She was always friendly to me, plus we shared a friendship on Facebook. She definitely loved those grandchildren as she posted many photo's with them.  
Carol (Redding) Lochtefeld

Carol Lochtefeld - January 06, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM

JP

“ Jim And Cathie Purvis lit a candle in memory of Janet S VanZant



Jim and Cathie Purvis - January 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ Gosh, Janet and I go way back to 1st grade. Had a lot of good times. Going to the frog pond, playing in the tomato factory crates. Going to the pickle factory and gettin big cukes out to eat. So many outdoor things. Later in years, I found Janet to be a very good woman. Never heard her talk bad about anyone. She was compassionate, nonjudgmental, honest, an all around tremendous person. She will be missed.

Ronda Chapman - January 06, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Janet S VanZant.



January 06, 2018 at 11:35 AM

DJ

“ Denny Squires, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Janet S VanZant



Denny Squires, Jr. - January 06, 2018 at 09:06 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Jack lit a candle in memory of Janet S VanZant



Lisa jack - January 05, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Janet S VanZant.*



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January 05, 2018 at 09:01 PM