



Janet Welker

October 4, 1945 - August 6, 2024

Janet Della Robbins Welker, 78, of Louisiana, MO, died on August 6, 2024 after a long battle with chronic leukemia. She was born on October 4, 1945 in rural Rockport, IL to Dollie and Jim Robbins. Both her parents and 3 brothers, Clarence Robbins, Fred Robbins, and Gary Robbins, and a son, Jason Dunard preceded her in death. Janet attended BONCL elementary school and Louisiana High School, graduating in 1963. She attended Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1966.

Janet served as a staff nurse at Missouri Baptist Hospital, Pike County Hospital, and Levering Hospital, Hannibal, MO. She served as Director of Nursing at Levering for 5 years. In 1988, she was certified in Cancer Nursing and became an oncology case manager in 1989. She later formed a company, Welker & Associates, specializing in oncology case management. She served as secretary of the Case Management Society of St. Louis, MO. Her mission in life was fulfilled by serving cancer patients and their families. Janet was baptized at Water Tower Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO in 1964. She was a member of Dover Baptist Church near Clarksville, MO. She also attended Ramsey Creek Baptist Church and in later years New Life Christian Church.

One of her greatest joys were her 3 grandchildren; James York III (Kathleen) of Louisiana, MO, Jonathan York (Megan Habiger) of Troy, MO, and Tyler York (Sarah) of Harvester, MO, and her great granddaughter Estelle York of Louisiana, MO.

She is survived by her daughters Robin Ozelius of Louisiana, MO and Carmen York (James) of Louisiana, MO, her sister, Shirley Robbins Parham of Ozark, MO, a sister in-law Alberta Robbins of Louisiana, MO, and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Life will be held by the family on October 20, 2024 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Keely Center, 3523 Georgia St., Louisiana, MO 63353.

Memorials can be made to the Hope Lodge of St. Louis, MO. Collier Funeral Home was in charge of cremation rites.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Keely Center
3523 Georgia St.
Louisiana, MO 63353

Nurses Honor Guard Presentation will be at 2:00 P.M.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ *Elly Preston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Welker.*

Elly Preston - August 10, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Welker.*



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JR

“ *Our prayers of comfort for Robin and Carmen and their families. Your mother was a lovely lady..*



Janet reed - August 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Janet Welker*



Golda Turner - August 10, 2024 at 07:39 AM

GT

Janet and I were in high school together. . I seen her after many years when we were seeing the eye Dr. in Bowling where we visited for a short time. ,which was good to talk catching up on our lives since school. Rest in peace and fly with the angels Janet. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.

Golda Turner - August 10, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy Meyers - August 10, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JC

Janet was a much loved member of the class of 66 from Missouri Baptist school of nursing. She will be greatly missed by all we send our sympathy to the family and know that she was greatly loved by her family.

Jody Colbert - August 10, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RP

Please accept my sincere condolences at your mothers passing. I'm just now seeing her obit. in the Peoples Tribune. She was a special lady I met while doing genealogy, though we are related we never could figure out what the connection is. Ronnie Pease

Ronnie Pease - August 18, 2024 at 08:17 PM