



Janet Anderson

October 1, 1939 - March 31, 2023

Jan went to meet her Lord and Savior Friday March 31st, 2023, peacefully at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, MI after a two-and-a-half-year battle with Parkinson's disease. Jan was born October 1st 1939 to Carl and Margaret (Swanson) Olson in Ishpeming Michigan.

Jan graduated from Manistique High School in 1957. She graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1961 with a BA in elementary education and later earned a MA in English. Jan enjoyed teaching elementary school in Sault Ste. Marie. In addition, she was part of implementing the Reading Recovery Program. Jan was very involved at the Wesleyan Church when it was on Easterday Ave. She was the church secretary, a Sunday school teacher, and in charge of the prayer chain for many years. She was also a legal transcriptionist while raising her children.

Jan met Neil Anderson at Northern Michigan University and wed on April 6th, 1963, in Trenary Michigan. They raised two children, Michelle (Richard Hank Jr.) Anderson and Allan (Kristie Marble) Anderson. She had four grandchildren, Sydney Hank, Allie Anderson, Lauren Anderson, and Trevor Anderson.

Jan's hobbies included reading, bible study, knitting, playing the piano, making greeting cards, planting flowers and tending to her flower gardens. She hosted a weekly 'grand kid night' serving grand meals and spending quality time with her grandchildren. She was a very positive influence in all of their lives. She was famous for making her 'hot' ham & cheese sandwiches, and homemade

spaghetti sauce and meatballs.

Later in her life, Jan was part of the Calvary Baptist Church and mailed beautiful hand made cards out to the whole organization for special occasions.

Carl and Margaret Olson passed down a family cabin to Jan that is located in the middle of the woods in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It is a wonderful quiet place that she and her family have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy for the years to come. She was fortunate enough to spend a whole month there in the summer for the last few years with many family members and close friends.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday April 6th, 2023, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather that same day at the funeral home starting at 10:00 AM. Memorials can be left to Hospice of the EUP or Chippewa County Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Anderson family -- Our sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother, Jan. She was a cherished friend of four generations of our family, going all the way back to the summer of 1951 on Colwell Lake when she and Dad became pen pals. Many decades later, when my children were young and we visited with everyone at #13 Crooked Lake, we affectionately called her 'Swampy,' short for "Swamp Granny" -- which was, believe it or not, the name she made up for Lily and Esmé to call her. We thought was great since she was like a grandmother to them and exemplified her wit and ability to laugh at herself. (The attached photo is from 2017 at #10 Crooked Lake.) We loved Swampy's keen intelligence, gentle kindness and consideration for others, sense of humor, nimble way with words, and deep knowledge and appreciation of plants. We will miss her dearly, and send love and sympathy to Allan, Michelle, and the entire Anderson family.

In friendship ~ Ralph, Mike, Laura Suzanne, Lily, and Esmé Bryson

Mike Bryson - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ We are sorry or your loss. We will be keeping you and you and yours in

NORBERT BENNIN - April 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Anderson was my first grade teacher in the early nineties. In all of my years through school she remained one of my most cherished. She was a wonderful, caring, and compassionate teacher. She had such a positive impact on so many kids, including me. I'll always be grateful for her.

Stacy - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Jan's Family, so sorry for your loss. I know how much she ment to you all. RIP Jan



Michael J Bronicheski - April 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Jan has been in my life since I was 6 years old. She was there for the birth of Ashlynn and celebrated our marriage. She will be truly missed. I know she is hearing 'well done good and faithful servant'.

Rebecca and John Kilponen - March 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM