



Janet A. Hart

October 1, 1939 - December 2, 2022

Janet A. Hart, 83, of Galion, Ohio, passed from this life at Ohio Health Mansfield Hospital, Mansfield, Ohio, on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Janet was born on October 1, 1939, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Gertrude (Mahoney) Coffin and Daniel W. Coffin. She married Robert E. Hart on May 13, 1957, in Somerville, Massachusetts.

Janet loved her family and community. In her younger days, she was her kids' room mother, scout leaders, worked in the PTA, was a school crossing guard, cafeteria worker, and organized the first girls' softball league in Manteno. Along with her friend, Louise Warner, ran the Manteno Teen Center and United Way Campaigns for many years. After her husband died, she worked at local restaurants, the Manteno Sportsman's concession stands, and owned an ice cream parlor. Later, she worked at the Illinois Veterans' Home in food service and as a certified veteran nursery assistant. During all these years, she also owned her own business, The Balloon Connection, and provided balloons for special occasions, as well as dressing up as Aggie the Clown and Bertha the Bag Lady.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Phyliss) Hart of Manteno, Karen Conrad of Galion, Ohio, Sharon (John) Fitzgerald of Wheatfield, Indiana; her daughter-in-law, Taresa Hart of Manteno; sisters, Barbara (Wayne) Sjostedt,

Gertrude (Ted) Lavin, Judith Davis, and Mary Derochea; brothers, Paul (Jean) Coffin and John Coffin; sisters-in-law, Kathleen Coffin and Jean (John) Hess; her brother-in-law, John Holmes; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her son, Robert Hart; sisters, Madeline Chase, Rose Coffin, Carolyn Coffin, and Margaret "Peggy" Holmes; brothers, Thomas and Daniel Coffin; and her brothers-in-law, William Chase and Arthur Derochea.

Visitation for Janet will be held on Wednesday, December 7, from 4:00PM – 8:00PM at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno, Illinois. The funeral service will be held the following day, Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet A. Hart

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart



Gloria Graham - December 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ My Mom & Janet were really good friends. Always enjoyed talking to her. Sending our thoughts & prayers to all her family. With Deepest Sympathy, Teresa Smith & Bernice Morgan



Teresa A Smith - December 10, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ Your family, Hursts, Johnsons & Koerners purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet A. Hart.



Your family, Hursts, Johnsons & Koerners - December 06, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ *She brought so much joy to others with her bag lady costume. I will remember her fondly!!*

Sandy Smith - December 06, 2022 at 08:25 PM

CK

“ *Lovely lady kind to everyone you will be missed*



Cheryl Kaack-Wollenzien - December 06, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart*



Joelene Hays - December 06, 2022 at 05:08 PM

DK

“ *Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart*



Darcy Kane - December 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mrs Hart - mom to all of us especially at the Teen Center. She was fun, never took herself too seriously, didn't judge or scold us as harshly as the other adults did but she sure knew how to put us in our place when necessary. What a wonderful loving soul. <3 <3 RIP*

Linda Jones - December 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hart.*



December 06, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *She was a big part of my life growing up on Poplar St. Always have good memories of hanging out at their house. RIP Janet.*

Francis Reick - December 06, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hart.*



December 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM

PT

“ *Paul & Marsha Torstrick lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart*



Paul & Marsha Torstrick - December 06, 2022 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences for the family. I worked with Janet at Illinois Veterans Home Manteno..She was a very hard worker. May she RIP.*



Cheryl Wilson - December 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM

OA

“ *Ohio Mutual Insurance Group Associates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet A. Hart.*



Ohio Mutual Insurance Group Associates - December 06, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hart.*



December 06, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ *Mary LaMore lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart*



Mary LaMore - December 06, 2022 at 05:57 AM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Hart*



Michael Favors - December 05, 2022 at 06:55 PM

RH

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Janet. She was a family friend. She was a awesome lady. My condolences to her family. Sending prayers for the family. RIP Janet.*



Renee Hoots - December 05, 2022 at 05:26 PM

AW

Terrific lady

Alice Ross and Scott wood - December 05, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MT

Janet was a big part of my life and many others as well. She will be missed.

Marsha Torstrick - December 05, 2022 at 10:28 PM



Need I say more than, prayers for all of you who lost this beautiful woman!

Jim Ulrey - December 06, 2022 at 10:10 AM