



Janet Mallak

October 12, 1946 - October 10, 2004

Funeral services for Janet Mallak, 57, were held on October 15, 2004 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend William F. Moeller, Jr. officiating, three days after what would have been her 58th birthday and three days before her and Isadore's 37th wedding anniversary. Janet Idell Chromey was born in Glenwood, MN on October 12, 1946 to Norbert and Lucille (Garvin) Chromey. She married Isadore Andrew Mallak, October 18, 1967, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grey Eagle, MN. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bertha. Janet died Sunday, October 10, 2004 at her home surrounded by her family. Janet was a strong and courageous woman, who put up an incredible 13 month fight with her cancer. She was able to spend her last few days of her life with her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends. She was a beloved and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a kind, generous and friendly person, an avid reader and a great cook. Her recipes are used and enjoyed by many. Janet is survived by her husband Isadore; mother Lucille Ehrenberg, Little Falls; children: Mrs. Stacie (Glen) Hatten, Seoul, Korea; Mrs. Michelle (Jim) Oates, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Kimberly (Barry) Venable, Woodridge, Virginia; Mrs. Carol (Johann) Neuman, Moore, Oklahoma; Terri Mallak, Minot, North Dakota; Janet Mallak, Thief River Falls; and Isadore Mallak Jr., Bertha; and her eight grandchildren: Jessica, KaLee, Tyler, Alyssa, Andrew, Nathaniel, Joshua and Michael. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters: Richard Chromey, Little Falls; Gerald Chromey, Hewitt; Dean Chromey, Browerville; John

Chromey, Fall Creek, Wisconsin; Mark Chromey, Alexandria; Mrs. Dianne (Alto) Finken, Cold Spring; Mrs. Beverly (Robert) Messinger, Little Falls; Mrs. Sharon Chromey, Seminole, Florida; and Mrs. Kay (Kevin) Ensman, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her father, Norbert Chromey; her sisters, Colleen Henrich and Hollis Chromey; her niece, Katie Zapzalka and her nephew, Jerrod Zapzalka. Pallbearers are Glen Hatten Jr., Jim Oates, Barry Venable, Johann Neuman, Mark Chromey, Travis Listul and Isadore Mallak Jr. Honorary Pallbearers are Jessica, Alyssa and Andrew Hatten; KaLee and Tyler Oates; Nathaniel and Joshua Venable; and Micheal Neuman.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,
I only was able to meet Mrs. Mallak one time thanks to Terri inviting me to come home with her to visit. She was a wonderful person and mother, she will be sadly missed. Thank you Terri for giving me the chance to meet her.

Love,
Dawn

Dawn C Smith - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Janet's daughter Kimberly married my son Barry Venable in 1997. That was the first and only time I was with Janet. I thanked her one time in a letter for giving me such a wonderful daughter-in-law. She must have been a great mother because she raised such a nice family and I know she was so proud of them and loved them so very much. Janet and I share two wonderful grandsons, Nathaniel and Joshua Venable; I wish Janet could have stayed with us longer, but that was not in God's plan. My prayer is that God will comfort each and every one of you during this time and in years to come.

Glenna Prather - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Stacie, I received the sad news today about your mother. I know she battled with it for along time and my family and I send you our condolences and want you to know we are thinking about you. My father is still battleing with it and I can only imagine what your going through. You are in our prayers and we know you are a strong woman and will make it through this. God Bless.

1SG (RET)Ronald Shankey - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Major Hatten and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. It makes me think of my Mom
who also passed away from cancer. I am praying for all of you. Try
to remember the happy times. God Bless.
Love,
Jean*

Jean Biesiada - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy is with your family in these difficult moment.

May God Bless you all.

The members of the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade S4.*

501st MI Brigade S4 - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM