



Janet Wright

July 18, 1930 - September 12, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Janet Wright of Bluffton will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday September 17, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. with Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Janet was born the ninth child of fourteen to Joseph and Ann (Hopp) Lorentz on July 18, 1930, in Wadena, MN. After completing high school, she began her secondary education by attending teacher's training, and eventually attained her master's degree in Bemidji. Janet embarked on her teaching career by teaching in a country school, went on to teach at Sebeka Public School and spent the remainder of her 30 years of teaching at Wadena Public School. She was a gifted reading teacher. Hours away from work, she planted a large garden and enjoyed canning the produce. She sewed clothes for her children and quilt tops.. She was present in the community where she played on a softball team, was an active 4-H mom and member of a homemaker's club, and Ronald's favorite dance partner for many years. Hours at the lake cabin included fishing, playing cards, and fun with her family.

With family at her side, Janet quietly passed away at the age of 94, on September 12, 2024, with gentle care at the Knute Nelson Hospice in Alexandria, MN.

Preceding Janet in death were her parents, Joseph and Ann; an infant son, four pre-term babies; and 13 siblings.

Remembering Janet will be her husband of 74 years, Ronald of Bluffton; children: Cindi Koll (Brad), Blaine (Chris), Jana Timm (Tom), Kari Bach (Perry), Heidi Rentz (Bob), Melanie Bemis (Duane), Nolan, Kent (Heidi) and Jennifer (Phil) Johnsrud. 29 grandchildren, 49 and counting great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
310 Main St.
Bluffton, MN 56518

Prayers

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **17.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ While I never did know your mother, she clearly was a most accomplished woman and achieved much during her lifetime. I have been privileged to know two of her daughters; Jana Timm, at Freshwaters Ed Dist., and many years ago, Cindi, when you were a student teacher of my then Home Economics co-worker, Naomi Stone... Time does fly by, Please accept my sympathy at your loss; a mother is special, and each of you was surely blessed with a memorable and talented Mom!

Coralie DeWald - September 24, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BM

“ Jennifer, Nolan, Kent and Family,
Sorry to hear about Janet's passing. So many great memories of her in and outside of school. She had the biggest heart ever. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Brad Macklem & Family

Brad Macklem - September 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RJ

“ I remember her kind demeanor, pretty face, being well dressed, and carried a happy smile. A smart lady with a big heart. Rest in Peace Mrs Wright.

Rita (Schwartz) Johnson - September 21, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We wish you peace and send our prayers to you and your family during this tough time.
David and Kate Lalone

David Lalone - September 20, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JZ

“ *The children of Ruthann Lorentz Theriault, Jill, Cris, and Ali, sent flowers and big hugs to the Wright Family.*

jill Zadrozna - September 17, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Janet and Kari, sending you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was always so nice to me.*

Mary Lunzer (Schwartz) - September 16, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RB

“ *Ray and Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - September 16, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Three trees planted in honor of our Aunt Janet. Love to Uncle Ronnie and all of the Wright cousins from Peggy, Nancy, Tina and Louie.*

Nancy Louise - September 16, 2024 at 09:35 AM

NL

“ *Nancy L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Wright.*

Nancy L. - September 16, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ Sue Halliwill Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



Sue Halliwill Mcdonald - September 16, 2024 at 08:42 AM

BW

“ Becky Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



Becky Wegscheid - September 16, 2024 at 05:01 AM



“ Then at the close of third grade Bluffton public school closed and mom said "you are a Catholic you are going to St Ann's!!!"

Katherine Rohr - September 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Mrs Wright was an excellent third grade teacher ..she had perfect penmanship and after lunch and we were thinking about recess she would gather us and read "Savage Sam""

Katherine Rohr - September 15, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TL

“ *The Children of Nibs and Bernice Lorentz purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janet Wright.*



The Children of Nibs and Bernice Lorentz - September 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Phil & Jen, we send our sympathy as saying goodbye to a parent is never easy. May you and your family receive the peace and love that can only come from our God. Rest in Peace my good and faithful servant. 🙏💕. Donnie & Mary Rajdl*

Mary Rajdl - September 15, 2024 at 02:22 PM

DY

“ *So sad. Known Janet for many years. Janet helped me buy my 1st car. I worked for Ronald and Janet years ago on the farm. My condolences to the family.. r.i.p.*

David Yoder - September 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM

DY

“ *David Yoder lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



David Yoder - September 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM

PH

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family.
Don and Pat Hendrickx*



Patricia Hendrickx - September 15, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KH

“ *Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in
memory of Janet Wright*



Karen and LeRoy Haman - September 15, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KM

“ *Karen Thomson Munson lit a candle in
memory of Janet Wright*



Karen Thomson Munson - September 15, 2024 at 06:27 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of
Janet Wright*



Marladene Heinen - September 14, 2024 at 08:25 PM

GK

“ Janet was my 1st & 2nd grade teacher in country school. Good memories.

Barbara Sliter Kane

Gary Barbara Kane - September 14, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MF

“ Bob and Heidi: I'm so sorry for your loss

~~~Marie



**marie fraune** - September 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



**Marjorie Mohs-Harrison** - September 14, 2024 at 08:58 AM

GC

“ Gary And Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



**Gary and Marcy Collins** - September 14, 2024 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ *Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Dan and Deb Sweere** - September 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DA

“ *Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Di Schiller Anderson** - September 14, 2024 at 08:18 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Jon Johnson** - September 14, 2024 at 07:49 AM

TB

“ *Tom and Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Tom and Joan Brauch** - September 13, 2024 at 11:23 PM

SB

“ Scott and Kristie Barthel sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Wright



Scott and Kristie Barthel - September 13, 2024 at 05:41 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



Kelly Lorentz - September 13, 2024 at 02:07 PM

EW

“ May Janet rest in the peace of Christ. Prayers to the family.



Ellen & Steve Wallgren - September 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright



Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - September 13, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Nancy Peterson** - September 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Janet Wright*



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**Jay Hutson** - September 13, 2024 at 10:55 AM