



Janet A. Grates

September 4, 1934 - January 5, 2015

JANET A. GRATES, age 80 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, January 5, 2015 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born on September 4, 1934 in Harbor Beach to the late Anthony and Elvera (Schmidt) Holdwick. Janet and Arthur Grates were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2011.

Janet was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, and taught catechism. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and flowers.

She is survived by her children: Kim Koss of Davison, Pam Burkhard and her husband Terry of Bay City, Tony Grates of Harbor Beach, Lori Imboden and her husband Karl of Chelsea, and Todd Grates and his wife Shannon of Atlanta, GA. 7 grandchildren: Aaron and Adam Koss, Caila, Bri and Liane Burkhard, Nicholas and Lili Imboden, 5 great grandchildren: Aaron, Cayle, Blake, Chase and Vanessa, sisters: Carol & Juan Funseca of Portland, Oregon, Lorna Roger and her husband Ray of Tennessee, Donelda Bartos of Lapeer, and sister-in-law Barb Holdwick.

Janet was preceded in death by her brother Robert Holdwick and sister Elaine Clary.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A memorial mass will take place Friday, January 9, 2015 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Internment will take place at the Church Cemetery. A gathering of friends will begin at the church starting at 10 am until time of services at 11:30 am. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

A Special Thanks to Madelyn Stacer and Doris Hagedon for their special care and friendship for Janet.

Cemetery Details

OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet A. Grates

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Thinking of you, Ms Janet

SWG - April 05, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ Pam and Terry, just read of your loss while here in Florida and very sorry to hear of it.
God bless and best wishes during your time of sorrow. Ron Burkhard

ron burkhard - January 11, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Janet A. Grates.



January 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ Lori Murawske lit a candle in memory of Janet A. Grates



Lori Murawske - January 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Nancy Siemen sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet A. Grates



Nancy Siemen - January 06, 2015 at 04:12 PM



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“ Sending our thoughts & prayers to Janet's family. Mom & Janet have been friends for their entire lives...so many memories!! Bet she's up there tending to flowers or directing someone else how to do it!! My Christmas tree is still up, packed full of snowflakes, stars, & angels, all homemade by Janet...she was very gifted & I for one wish I had as many talents as she did!! Her legacy will live on in the many beautiful things she has created. Hopefully her family will find peace in knowing SHE is finally at peace...with many beautiful memories left behind.



Love, prayers, & hugs,
Nancy (Hagedon) & Dale Siemen
Doris Hagedon & families

Nancy Siemen - January 06, 2015 at 04:11 PM