



Janet L. Hilberg

April 9, 1942 - June 24, 2018

Janet L. Hilberg aged 76 of Scottville formerly a longtime resident of Michigan City, IN passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 24, 2018 at her home. Janet was born on April 9, 1942 in Michigan City, the daughter of Karl and Evelyn (Gropp) Hilberg and twin sister of Marjorie, and graduated from Elston High School with the class of 1960. Janet furthered her education at the Chicago Art Institute and Ray Vogue School of Design. She worked 22 years as an Architect Assistant for Boyd Phelps and also served on the Michigan City Police Department. Janet also served as the director of the Michigan City Senior Center where she helped design and open their current facility on the Lake Michigan Shoreline. In 2001, Janet moved to Scottville to live with her twin sister Marjorie Kolb and opened “Jan’s Nook of the North” in 2003, a gift shop in Ludington.

Janet was a Life Member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Dunes Art Foundation, and was a member of St. John’s United Church of Christ in Michigan City. She was an accomplished Bassoonist and loved traveling all over the United States and Caribbean with her twin. Her cheerful disposition and zest for life will be truly missed.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents Karl and Evelyn. She will be greatly missed by her twin sister Marjorie Kolb of Scottville, her brothers Dr. Lance (Norma) Hilberg of Michigan City, and Jon Karl (JoEllyn) Hilberg of Elkhart, and many nieces, nephews, and great friends both in Michigan and Indiana.

A Celebration of Janet’s Life will take place in September in Michigan City with day and time to be announced later. Janet will be laid to rest at the Eden Lakeside Cemetery in Scottville. Those who wish to remember Janet with a memorial donation are asked to consider the Michigan City Zoo, or St. John’s United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

1650 East Hawley Road
Custer, MI 49405

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Janet was a beautiful person, full of warmth and light. She was kind, humble and I am grateful for the short time I was able to spend with her. Love and prayers to the family.

Laura Lund

Laura Lund - May 24, 2019 at 11:47 PM

KK

“ Jan was always very close to our family! We are all heart broken with the news of her passing. Jan and my dad (Roger Juby) were very close. He loved having her on his radio show. As well as out to the house to play a game of two ball and a swim in the pool with a see through! Rest in peace Jan, you will be forever be in our hearts and prayers. The Juby family Eleanor, Mary Ellen, Kathy, Mike and Eldon.



Kathy and Greg Kolasa - July 03, 2018 at 02:02 PM

NC

“ Jeff and I are heartbroken by Janet's passing. Oh...the great times and laughs we all shared! She was one of a kind, and always had a smile on her face. Sending our love to all of you!

Nancy and Jeff Crutchfield

Nancy Crutchfield - July 01, 2018 at 07:56 PM

CP

“ Jan was such a sweet and vibrant person. She will always have a special place on our hearts! ~Butch and Carol Pozos and family

Carol Pozos - July 01, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ Jan & I worked for the City Of Michigan Cty for a long time. She was always there when I needed help and a very good person to all.A heart of Gold.We (My family) send our Condolences to the Hilberg Family.

J.T.Elwell Family

James T. Elwell - July 01, 2018 at 01:30 AM

KG

“ *Dear Marjorie,*

High school memories of M & J, joined at the hip, make the news of Janet's death sad, indeed. Her picture is the Janet we all knew and loved, and I was pleased to read that she was able to put her artistic talents to work professionally.

My sincere condolences,

Karen Lass

Karen Golightly - June 30, 2018 at 11:13 AM