



Janet Lynne O'Brien

March 14, 1948 - March 26, 2022

Janet Lynne O'Brien, "Pastor Jan", aged 74 of Ludington passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022 surrounded by her family. Jan was born on March 14, 1948 in Ludington, the daughter of George Wesley and Betty Marie (Rhinebolt) Billings and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1966. On June 24, 1967 she married Danny L. O'Brien and they celebrated 53 years together until Danny preceded her in death on October 27, 2020. Jan was also preceded in death by her father George, her son Shawn O'Brien, her daughter-in-law Marcey O'Brien, her grandsons Tristan Miller and Gage Cole, her brother Gary Billings, and her brother-in-law Dick Carstens.

Jan attended Western Michigan University before graduating from the Bronson School of Nursing. She began working as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Baywood Nursing Home in Ludington before working as a Bookkeeper for NFO Acres Cooperative in Scottville for several years. After raising their 6 children, Jan returned to college where she earned her Bachelor's Degree from Spring Arbor College in 2003 and began working towards her Master's Degree. Jan heard the call into ministry shortly after and became a local licensed Pastor in the United Methodist Church, serving as Pastor of the Fountain and Free Soil parishes for a few years before assisting at Scottville United Methodist Church - where she and Danny were longtime members.

Jan will be greatly missed by her children Shannon (Matt) Miller, Donald O'Brien, Jeremy O'Brien, Joshua (Jenn) O'Brien, and Amanda (Scott) Cole; her daughter-in-law Mary O'Brien; her grandchildren Emerald O'Brien, Catherine O'Brien, Jago O'Brien, Rodney (Rachel) Miller, Judith Miller, Isabell O'Brien, Gabriel Cole, Makayla Cole, and Callen Cole; her Mother Betty Billings of Ludington; and her sister Judy Carstens.

A ceremony to celebrate Jan's Life and Ministry will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 30 at the Scottville United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Hodgeson officiating. Burial will take place for Jan and Danny at Rickey Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family on Saturday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church. Those who wish to remember Jan with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Scottville United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Rickey Cemetery

2250 West Conrad Road
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Scottville
114 West State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan and I were in grade school together, and graduated in 1966 together. She was a special friend.*

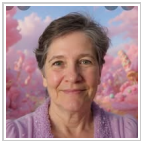
Joyce Faltinerk - April 25, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Jan, you are so important to my husband Albert and I, you Officiated our wedding 15 years ago. I was also Blessed to call you my co-worker while working at Memorial Medical Center. You were always a joy to be around and you made me laugh and laugh!! You are are Blessing and will be greatly missed!*

*With love,
Albert and Voula Sepeda (Papadakos)*

Voula (Papadakos) Sepeda - April 25, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sending condolences to your family from the Wertz's. Jan was a lovely lady!*



Patsi Wertz - April 24, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne O'Brien.*



April 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Patsy Chavalia lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynne O'Brien*



Patsy Chavalia - April 07, 2022 at 07:30 AM

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“ *Linda Hackert lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynne O'Brien*



Linda Hackert - April 02, 2022 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Joyce Faltinek lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynne O'Brien*



Joyce Faltinek - March 30, 2022 at 09:47 PM