



Jeanette A. Tillotson

December 29, 1946 - April 18, 2021

Jeanette Ann (Bresley) Tillotson aged 74 passed away peacefully and surrounded by family at her home in Ludington on Sunday, April 18, 2021 following a diagnosis of cancer three weeks earlier.

Jeanette was born in Custer on December 29, 1946 to James and Ella Bresley and grew up in the Ludington area, attending South Hamlin elementary school and graduating from Ludington High School in 1965. She attended Central Michigan University and West Shore Community College and worked at Mason County Department of Human Services for 27 years. She began as a clerk and over the years worked her way up to be the office computer technician. She retired from DHS in 2001 to enjoy traveling, crocheting, gardening, reading and spending time with her grandchildren. For the past 37 years, Jan spent any free time volunteering for Hospice of Michigan and also volunteered at St. Simon's Bargain Center. Her goodwill and compassion toward others knew no limit. Jeanette leaves behind many cherished friends as well as her beloved cats Shadow and Scamper.

Jeanette is survived by her daughters Dana (Bruce) Allen and Katie (Bill) McPike all of Ludington; her stepchildren Laura (Michael) Rubin of New Castle, NH, and Bradley (Amanda) Tillotson of Rio Rancho, NM; her granddaughters Grace and Natalie Allen, Kelly and Ashley McPike, Hannah, Allyson, and Lily Rubin, McKinley and Molly Tillotson; and her nephew Scott

Taylor and his son Logan. She was preceded in death by her husband Van Tillotson and her sister Carol Larsen.

A Graveside service will be held for Jeanette at 11:00 am on Friday, July 30 at Riverside Cemetery in Custer Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Michigan or Mason County Relay for Life.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

800 South Custer Road
Custer, MI 49405

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Jan was such a great gal. She enjoyed my parents when she was young. Her husband Van felt so blessed to have he in his life. She enjoyed other people and gave back.

I will miss her.

Ann Kuhlman - July 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JT

“ Jan was such an amazing person, full of compassion and caring. She and I became friends through hospice, where she volunteered a great deal of hours to patients and their families, as well as fundraisers. She was so supportive to my own family when I was seriously ill. I will miss her smile and the stories she shared of her family, especially her grandchildren who she was so proud of.



Jean Taylor - April 27, 2021 at 11:00 PM

TL

“ I worked with Jeanette at FIA for a number of years, a Great Lady!

terry Luxford - April 23, 2021 at 08:22 AM

RL

My thoughts and prayers to Laura and Katie and their families. I was privileged to know your mother through you. What an honor. May she rest in peace. May you feel her warmth forever surround you

Rogene Lathouwers - April 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SB

JAN WAS A VERY CARING AND KIND PERSON WITH A QUIET PERSONALITY. WE WERE AT A PARTY WITH JAN AND VAN WHEN THEY WERE FIRST DATING , AND THEY WERE DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY, WE WERE SOOO HAPPY FOR HER. SHE HAD FOUND HER SOUL MATE. I TOO WORKED WITH JAN AT SOCIAL ISERVICES, UNTIL I RETIRED. JAN WILL BE MISSED BY HER LOVED ONES, BUT SHE IS RESTING NOW WITH VAN. SANDRA BENTZ

sandra bentz - April 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MK

“ Jan was a wonderful friend with a heart of gold. I was sorry to hear your news. She loved you girls so much. I know it is so difficult to part with the physical presence of your mother, but her wonderful memories will always be with you. May we all meet again in heaven. Love, Mary Lou Klemm.

marylou. klemm - April 22, 2021 at 11:49 PM