



Janet L. Kahley

September 16, 1960 - September 23, 2019

Janet L. Kahley, age 59 of Lerna, IL passed away at 11:35 A.M., Monday, September 23, 2019 at her residence.

A private family memorial service will take place at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is in charge of services.

Janet was born on September 16, 1960 in Effingham, IL the daughter of Richard and Beulah M. (Landreph) Yocum. She married Mark A. Kahley on May 19, 1989 in Effingham, IL; he survives. Other survivors include two sons, Billy J. Forbes and wife Jessica of Beecher City, IL, Eric A. Forbes of Effingham, IL; three grandchildren, Gage Forbes of Gadsden, AL, Brock Forbes of Beecher City, IL, Brayden Christianson of Beecher City, IL; one great-grandchild, Sage Forbes of Gadsden, AL; two brothers, Rick Yocum of Lake Mattoon, IL, Steve Yocum of Effingham, IL; three sisters, Sandra Parks of Greenup, IL, Donna Carver of Neoga, IL, and Beverly Lock of Toledo, IL. She is preceded in death by her parents and one son, Scott Forbes.

Janet spent her days taking care of her home and family, treasuring the time spent with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed camping, arts and crafts, and listening to classic rock and country music. Janet was greatly loved and will be fondly remembered.

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Kahley

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Larry Peggy Landreth lit a candle in memory of Janet L. Kahley



Larry peggy landreth - September 27, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ We had some great times and you will be missed Love you Brenda



Brenda Alvis - September 25, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ She was my best friend and she's going to be missed by everyone. She was a down to earth person that's what made me love her



Tionna - September 25, 2019 at 11:11 AM

Vicki Hudson

“ Janet was my best friend, She was Everyone's Best Friend Because to be that, you have to have a Heart of Gold and anyone who knew her.... knows that. God made one special lady when he made Janet L Kahley.



Vicki Hudson - September 24, 2019 at 08:01 PM

Vicki Hudson

“ Vicki Hudson lit a candle in memory of Janet L. Kahley



Vicki Hudson - September 24, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ Janet n I became best friends in 5th grade. I remember when we went to 6th grade at central and sitting behind burklands greenhouse we were got shit cause we were gonna smoke lucky strike cigarettes. Omg we turned green got sick and never made it 20 feet to the school . I'll never forget that morning. She n I talked about it several times throughout the years. Loved that girl.

Marilyn Figgins - September 24, 2019 at 05:03 PM