



Janet Doris Kant

July 6, 1941 - August 28, 2017

Janet Doris Kant, age 76, of Amboy, went to be with our Lord Monday, August 28, 2017 at Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon. She was born July 6, 1941 in Paw Paw the daughter of Samual and Dorothy (Volkert) Northcutt. She attended Mendota High School then got married and started a family. As a young mother of 5 children and a homemaker, she also went to work at Hart Carter and later Wayside Press. After getting a certificate in food sanitation, she studied and received her degree in Dietary Management from Sauk Valley College. It was at the Amboy Rehabilitation and Nursing Center that she dedicated 23 years of her life working as their Dietary Manager. She later worked 4 years managing the kitchen at the Lee County Nursing Home in Dixon prior to her retirement. Janet very much enjoyed working with the elderly residents and spending time with them reminiscing.

On March 27, 1999, Janet was married to Walter Kant with whom she helped in caring for his children and raising hogs on his farm.

She was a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Brooklyn. The time Janet spent gardening, cooking and catering, cleaning her home, taking care of her horses, and mowing her lawn gave her a great deal of satisfaction.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; and her beautiful daughter Cindy in 1986, at the heartbreaking age of 21.

She is survived by her husband Walter of Amboy; 3 sons Brian (Susan) Mellott of Mesa, AZ, Mark (Janet) Mellott of Buchanan, TN, Gary Mellott of

Amboy; 1 daughter Sherrie (Carl) Henrichs of Amboy; 2 step sons Donald (Terri) Kant and Joshua (Kelsey) Kant both of Amboy; 2 step daughters Tabatha (Kyle) Near of Lee Center and Barbara Kant of Dixon; 8 grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 1 brother Jerry (Connie) Northcutt of Mendota; her previous daughter-in-law Sandy Mellott of Franklin Grove; her children's father Dale Mellott of LaSalle. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 11:00 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Frank Brozenec officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 1, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon and East Grove Union Church.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Doris Kant*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Janet Doris Kant*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened for your loss.
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers from
the Wisconsin Volkerts*



Julia Lohse - September 03, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Janet Doris Kant.*



August 31, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LF

“ *Les Rarrieck and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Doris Kant.*



Les Rarrieck and family - August 31, 2017 at 04:49 PM

TC

“ *Teresa, Sandy, Ron and Lorri Corrigan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Doris Kant.*



Teresa, Sandy, Ron and Lorri Corrigan - August 30, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ *Walter and family....sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jacqui Haefner Byrd

Jacquiline Byrd - August 30, 2017 at 10:44 AM

NS

“ *Aunt Janet was always very generous about sharing the pool at her and my Uncle Walters house and was always happy to see us. She took very good care of my Uncle! We'll miss you Aunt Janet!!!! 123 The Straws*

Nick Straw - August 30, 2017 at 02:19 AM

DM

“ *Dave And Linda McKinley lit a candle in memory of Janet Doris Kant*



Dave and Linda McKinley - August 29, 2017 at 09:26 PM

TN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tabatha Near - August 29, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TA

“ *Tabatha lit a candle in memory of Janet Doris Kant*



Tabatha - August 29, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Doris Kant.*



August 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM