



## Janet Mary Delaney

September 19, 1941 - August 9, 2013

Surrounded by her loving family, Janet Mary Delaney (Stark) lost her courageous battle with cancer on August 9, 2013. Jan was known for her kindness, beautiful smile and her love for everyone.

Born on Sept. 19, 1941 in Albany, she was the daughter of Frederick and Illean Stark, who predeceased her. She attended the former Vincentian Institute for both primary and secondary school and graduated in 1959. Jan then began working for the NYS Department of Audit and Control, first as a Key Punch Operator and then a Supervisor. In 1964, she began the part of her life she was most proud of, becoming a mother. Jan took great pride in raising her children and acting as a loving caregiver to many other family members and friends. Some of her happiest moments were spent watching her children and grandchildren grow and flourish.

Jan spent many hours volunteering at The Church of the Blessed Sacrament. She was a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the parish council and helped in any way that was needed. Her favorite volunteer effort was working at the Church Food Pantry.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years Sylvester (Bud) Delaney with whom she would have celebrated her Golden Anniversary on September 21st; her 3 children Kathleen Hoffman (Joseph) of Slingerlands, Jack Delaney

(Lynn) of Selkirk and Brendan Delaney (Laura Hallar) of Albany; 5 grandchildren Joseph and Elizabeth Hoffman of Slingerlands and Erin, Matthew and Shannon Delaney of Selkirk. Her siblings, Donald Stark (Connie) of Hartford CT., Barbara Durrick (David) of Latham, NY, and Robert Stark (Vanessa) of Little River, SC, as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Jan was also predeceased by her niece Susan Stark Vincek.

The family would like to thank the Community Hospice, especially her nurse Becky. Also, thanks to Dr. L. Garbo and the staff of NYOH of Albany for their loving care. Much gratitude to the wonderful neighbors and friends who have been so kind and supportive over the last 2 years.

Funeral services will be Tuesday from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany at 8:15 AM thence to Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:00AM where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Funeral Home, Monday from 4-7 PM.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jan's memory may be made to either The Church of the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry or The Church of the Blessed Sacrament Church 607 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Mary Delaney*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet Mary Delaney*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bud, Kathleen, Jack and Brendan: We are so sorry for the loss of Jan. What an extraordinary wife, mother and all around good Christian. She was truly a wonderful person and you guys were blessed to have such an angel in your lives. We wish you the best in dealing with such a difficult loss. Sincerely, Peter and Eileen Pastore & family*

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**Peter Pastore** - August 23, 2013 at 06:15 PM

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“ I called you my Aunt Jan, but you were my great cousin. I always felt close to you. Maybe because you reminded me of my mom so much; always smiling, kind, joyful and loving. I will never forget the last time I saw you. My dad and I went to Albany to visit my mom's family and you and Bud had us over for dinner. The food was so good. You even sent me your recipies for some of the dishes, so now I have your handwriting in my recipie book! Just a little piece of you that will always be with me. Thank you for the wonderful meal, laughter and company. I will always treasure you in my heart. Your mom and dad were my Godparents....I guess that's why I have this connection with you. Rest in God's peace, Aunt Jan. I love you! To Bud and the rest of the family, you are all in my prayers. My mom went to Heaven in 2009, but I think of her everyday. I feel her presence often, especially at Mass! May God send you his loving peace and grace through this difficult time. Terry Whelan (Sweigert - Connie's daughter)

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**Theresa Whelan (Sweigert)** - August 12, 2013 at 08:28 PM

BS

Dear Teri...

*I wanted to thank you for such a touching and personal memory about Jan and Bud, as well as my Mom and Dad. I agree with you that their presence will always be with us.*

*I think of your Mom, when she and your Dad came over for dinner with Jack and Barb, and we over for dinner with them. We also shared time at breakfast with Louie Weinman and shared so many laughs.*

*Their souls are filled with joy now, as they were when they were with us. I miss my sister Jan so very much, and just wanted you to know how much your kind words, as well as your love, support and prayers, mean to the family.*

*Love you,  
Bob and Vanessa Stark  
Little River, SC. 29566  
Bob843@sccoast.net*

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**bob stark** - August 16, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ *Kathleen and Joe - I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. It is a difficult time but time will heal as I have learned. treasure and share your memories with your kids and her legacy will continue. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Joann Canary - AMC*

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**Joann Canary** - August 12, 2013 at 09:23 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Delaney was always so wonderful and welcoming whenever I had the chance to see her. She will be missed...my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Brendan O'Brien** - August 11, 2013 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to all my Stark & Delaney cousins. Janet and Bud are my God Parents, and I always felt so blessed to have them in my life. So many fond memories growing up. My parents knew they would have a positive impact on me and lead me by example. The cards, calls and talks from Janet over the years helped shape me. She was always so insightful. I know in my heart that she was an Angel sent down to guide so many of us. It is hard to imagine just how many people her love, kind words and wisdom helped over the years. My thoughts and prayers are for Janet and all of you. God Bless You All, Love your cousin -Jeff Hughes

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**Jeff & Cathy Hughes** - August 11, 2013 at 06:26 PM

MH

“ Words do an injustice to the memories of our wonderful cousin Jan...but I'll try. Jan was (and remains) one of those people who not only changed peoples attitudes and moods, she changed the world. She certainly changed the world of the Hughes family, and when Bud and she became partners for life...their love just increased exponentially, and spread to their children and countless others. I refuse to wallow in sadness at Jans' passing, although of course, I had a quick cry. But Jan would never want anybody to do that...she was always the 'light' that helped us forget the sadness. I will honor Jans' memory by doing what I feel she would want me to do. That is...just thank God that I was able to be a small part of her life. An absolute angel has been released into the Universe, and we can all be grateful we were touched by her. I also know Jans' spirit lives on through Bud and their children, so she is the gift that keeps on giving. RIP Jan...and thank you for your undying love.

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**Mike Hughes** - August 10, 2013 at 10:38 PM

TR

“ Our hearts and prayers go out Bud and the Family of Jan. Please do not forget the the Love for her family and the suport she gave to the people around her with a smile and a suportive way. Jan & Tom Rourke

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**Thomas Rourke** - August 10, 2013 at 01:48 PM

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**Mike Hughes** - August 10, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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I'm sorry...I left my words to Jans family as a 'comment' Thomas. I've always been technologically challenged. Jan is laughing at me right now :-)

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**Mike Hughes** - August 10, 2013 at 10:38 PM