



Janet E. Hans

January 13, 1929 - March 23, 2023

Albany, NY-Janet E. Hans, 94, entered Eternal Life Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Teresian House. Born in Cohoes, she was the daughter of the late John L. and Jane Smith English.

Janet graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names and Marymount College. She was employed as a Social worker at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany. After raising her five children she accepted a position as Activities Director when Teresian House opened its doors in 1974. She later became the Director of Community Affairs and Volunteers. Janet retired at the age of 85 after 40 years of devoted service. She valued her time at Teresian House and loved working with the elderly. Janet was a member of the Board of Directors of St. Patrick's School, Troy; founding board member of Ladies of Charity of Albany, Board Member of the Carmelite Sister for the Aged and Infirm, and a founding board member of Teresian House Foundation.

Janet enjoyed summers at Lake George, skiing at Gore Mtn, and lounging by the pool. But most of all Janet cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a lover of life. Her favorite holiday's in this order were, Halloween, April Fools Day, and St. Patrick's Day. Those who knew her well would cautiously anticipate April Fools Day, or a scare on Halloween but always looked forward to her Irish Brough on St. Patrick's Day.

Janet was the wife of the late John J.Hans, Jr.; mother of John “Jay” Hans (Cathy), Jane Wasserbach (Bill). James P. Hans (Kim), Joanne Chmura, and Janet McCutchen (Jeff); beloved grandmother of Kaitlin Conway (Bill), John Hans (Jillian), Kelly Mitchell (Bobby), Sarah Hans, Kate Moore (Travis), Billy Wasserbach, Jack McCutchen, and Jenna McCutchen; sister of the late John T. English; survived by 6 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Cathy Hans, and the loving staff of Mount Carmel that cared for Janet, especially Kelsey (Pam), Devon, Olivia, Larry and Sam.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Janet’s family Tuesday, March 28, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Janet in a special way may send a contribution to Teresian House Foundation, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *I volunteered for many years at the Teresian House and knew Janet from there. She was absolutely lovely. The Teresian House was very lucky to have her on their staff. Rest in Peace Janet. Tina Cook*

justine cook - May 21, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ *Janet E. Hans*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Joanne and family,*

How sorry I was to hear of the passing of your mother, Janet.

Upon my return to Albany nine years ago, I got to know your mother when she came to noontime mass at Siena. I enjoyed our conversations after mass and very much appreciated her social conscience. I missed her when she was no longer able to attend. I'm confident you will give her a beautiful send-off in thanksgiving for a rich wonderful life well lived. In the days and months ahead you likely encounter certain things or experiences that make bring to mind your mother, and be reminded " she's not amongst the dead..... but the living."

Peace and all good,

Sean

Sean O'Brien - March 28, 2023 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ I will not be at your visitation this evening. I wish to remember her from our last visit. See you in church tomorrow
Warmly,
Jane Collins

Jane Collins - March 28, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet E. Hans.



March 28, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet E. Hans.



March 28, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet E. Hans.



March 27, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ *Bill, Jane, Kate, Billy and Travis. We are very sorry for your loss. While we did not know her personally we know our grandson Conor S had fond memories of her and is sorry he can not be with you now. May she rest in peace and your memories help you through this sad time. George and Janet Bombaski*

Janet Bombaski - March 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janet E. Hans.*



March 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

KA

“ *Jay, Jane, Jim, Joanne and Janet, In my Mother's final days, your Mom came to see her. She kissed my mother's forehead and whispered "we had a great friendship and life together". It was my Dad that had the wonderful history with the English family, but when my Mom arrived in Albany, there wasn't anyone more kind, fun or supportive than your Mom. Women are lucky that way, the connections are strong and they run deep. When my mother was transported to Teresian House in her final hours, her dear friend Janet was there to greet her. Long, caring friendships are beautiful. None more beautiful than Janet and Jeanne's. I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mother made all our lives better. xo*

Karen Conboy Appe - March 26, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet E. Hans.*



March 24, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *To the entire Hans family. I have known all of you for most of my life including your parents. So many memories. My deepest condolences to all of you. I know you will all keep the memories close to your hearts as that's where she lives. XOXO. Rest in peace Mrs. Hans.*

Lynn Nolan - March 24, 2023 at 06:15 PM