



Janet P. Leach

March 2, 1933 - November 30, 2024

Albany, NY-Janet P. Leach, affectionately known as Aunt Janet or Nana, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2024, in Albany, New York. Born on March 2 in Malden, Mass, Janet was a cherished member of her community and family. She graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names in 1952, marking the beginning of a life filled with devotion and care for those around her.

On September 18, 1955, Janet married the love of her life, James R. Leach. Together, they built a home filled with warmth and kindness, where Janet dedicated herself to the roles of wife and mother. Her family was the center of her world, and she was known for her unwavering support and nurturing spirit. Janet's life was a testament to the power of love and family. Her homes in both Albany, NY and St.Pete Beach, FL were a gathering place for relatives and friends. Her kindness and generosity left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

As Aunt Janet or Nana, she was a beloved figure to her nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, who will forever cherish the memories of her gentle guidance and unconditional love. Her legacy is one of compassion, strength, and an enduring commitment to her family.

Janet's life was a beautiful example of dedication and love, and she will be

deeply missed by all who knew her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends, a testament to a life well-lived and a love that will never fade. She is now enjoying a Manhattan with her beloved Ronnie, in heaven. She was predeceased by her parents, Mary F & John J Querques, her sister Gertrude Smith and her husband, James R. Leach.

She is survived by her children, Tracey and Todd (Joelle) Leach, sister MaryLou Paradise, brother John (Mary) Querques, and her much loved grandchildren Tyler and Abby Leach. She will live on in the hearts of all that loved her, including many nieces, nephews and close friends.

In keeping with her wishes, funeral services are private and for immediate family only. Those wishing to honor her life can make a donation in her name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joelle and Todd, Henry and I are so sorry for your loss. Your parents were always so friendly when we talked to them and so proud of both of you and your children.
Barbara and Henry DeCotis

Barbara DeCotis - December 08, 2024 at 01:06 PM

GP

“ Dear Tracey, Todd, Joelle, and family and friends, we are thinking of you and send love and sympathy. I am grateful to have known Aunt Janet and Uncle Ronnie. The love they shared was powerful and they both showed us how to live life to the fullest. We miss them both and will cherish the memories. Love, Gina, Marco, Allegra and Gianina

Gina Padula - December 07, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SB

“ Oh Tracy & Todd, I am so sad to hear this news of your dear Mom's passing. Janet and Ronnie were among my folks best friends, sharing so many good times and great memories. And laughter! Always laughter. May memories and love give you strength in these hard days ahead. Your Mom was a jewel.
Condolences to the entire family and all who knew and loved Janet,
--Steve Basile

Steve Basile - December 07, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ I remember the laughter my parents and yours shared whenever they got together. I hope similar memories help ease your sorrow.
My sincere condolences
Michael Basile

Michael Basile - December 06, 2024 at 05:42 PM

KF

“ Tracy, Todd and family, so sorry to read about your moms passing. Your mom was a sweet, caring, wonderful woman. I'll always remember her smiling, whether it was in your backyard when we were growing up or at TJs having a meal. It's never easy to lose a parent, I'm sure she's with your dad and they're looking over you all, very proud and smiling of course.
Condolences, Kevin Fitzpatrick

Kevin Fitzpatrick - December 06, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ Tracey and Family so sorry for your loss.

Barbara Sammon - December 02, 2024 at 09:53 PM