



Janet Mary Basile

June 23, 1934 - May 6, 2012

Colonie-Janet Basile was born in Albany, NY on June 23 1934, to Nora and James Smith. On May 6, 2012, surrounded by Joe, her husband and her family, she slipped the bonds of this Earth and peacefully said goodbye at age 77.

After fighting cancer with grace, courage and humor, she passed without pain, without struggle, in her own room, and on her own terms. Her illness was a formidable opponent but she never let it define her. She leaves behind a universe of smiles and memories and a circle of love that ripples through the world.

She attended Blessed Sacrament school and graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1952. Janet and Joe were married on May 30, 1953 and remained happily so for the nearly 59 years until her passing.

Janet worked for the NY Telephone Company, Sears & Roebuck, Dr. Robert Faust, and finally, as office administrator for pediatrician and friend, Dr. Suhasini Pinapati. While she loved her work, and those she cared for there, the center of her life was not work, but love, especially for her family. They were her life's work, her passion, and her riches.

She loved nothing more than playing host to family and friends, whether in her

kitchen, by the pool, or by the ocean in Wells Beach, Maine, her family vacation paradise. The laughter of others was music to Janet's ears, and her own laughter was as contagious as any ever heard.

Janet is survived by her husband Joseph N. Basile, and her children, Michael (Vivian) Basile of East Greenbush, Peggy Dralle of Colonie, Stephen Basile of Austin, Texas, Donna (Tim) Murphy of Colonie and Toni (Ted) Burke, of Loudonville.

She is also survived by the six grandchildren who brightened her every waking moment, and whom she loved so very dearly: Tim, Packy, and Brendan Murphy, Ted and Andy Burke and Meghan Dralle.

Janet is also survived by her brothers Robert (Edna) Smith and Norman Smith, many dear friends, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and so many friends who felt like family.

Her father James, her mother, Nora and brother Jim died before her, as did her near-sister and best friend, Mary Smith.

Janet truly loved and bonded with her doctor, Dr. Nini Wu. She received the most comprehensive and compassionate medical care from Dr. Wu and the entire NYOH team. The nursing staff at St. Peter's (especially 5 McAuley) treated her as if she was their only patient; and the Albany Memorial ICU and 4th floor staff, made her last hospitalization as comfortable and pleasant as could be.

The Community Hospice staff are special angels on Earth. Their loving care, advice and support helped in ways that our family could never have anticipated.

Friends and family may call between 4 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

A Mass and celebration of Janet's life will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Albany, where she was a lifelong communicant.

Interment will be at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Janet loved to feed everyone. She also loved her parish and told us she wanted to volunteer at the new food pantry there as soon as she felt stronger.

To honor her, and to help Fr. Bradley in her absence, memorial contributions may be sent to The Food Pantry at The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet Mary Basile*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Joe and Family,*

My sympathies to you all. The Blessed Sacrament choir in the 1980s and 1990s was often a guest in your home and Janet was always a gracious, fun and funny hostess. She and you are in my prayers.

Julie##imported-begin##Julie Lawton##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Dearest Joe,
What a spectacular lady Janet was. You and she were always so generous and loving and giving to me and mine. I will never forget the grand parties which were more like old friends simply coming together to enjoy the day, evening, holiday or special event you and she had planned for one or all of us. You made life look so simple and comfortable. Thank you for the good years I shared with you both and your wonderful, loving, vibrant family.
Dianna, Michael, Mark and Christopher###imported-begin###Dianna B###imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 06:04 PM



“ Toni & Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Emily & Gary AuClaire###imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Remembering a woman who made us feel like part of the family the first time we met her, and every time after that. Our world won't be the same without Jan, but we're comforted in knowing that she's in a good place now.###imported-begin###Carlo, Kristen, Natalie and Elena Pippolo###imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Toni, Donna & Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a great woman. Our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Noreen & Scott Jurgensen##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 12:20 AM



“ Poppa Joe,
I have known Jan for a very short time; in that time her spirit has always inspired me.
I share your loss.
In HIS love.
Brother Frank Risler##imported-begin##Frank RISLER##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ I was very saddened to see that Janet had passed. My children were patients of Dr. Pinapati and she always took such good care of us in the office. Our deepest sympathy to Janet's family and friends.##imported-begin##Mary Anne Tonkin##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ Janet, I am so sorry I'm not there, but my thoughts are with you and your wonderful family. Rest in Peace

RJ Stager##imported-begin##RJ Stager##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ Toni and Family -

Thinking of you and sending out prayers to you and your family in this difficult time.

She is at peace and your wonderful memories will stay with you all always.##imported-begin##Patti, Steve Leonardo and Boys##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to you all. I'll always remember Mrs. Basile smile and laughter. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Mowbray##imported-end##*

May 08, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ *To Toni, Peggy , Donna and families,*

My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you on the loss of your Mom.

God Bless##imported-begin##Cindy Kimmerer##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ *I will always have many fond memories of my childhood thanks to Aunt Janet... My thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family. She will be missed but not forgotten..... Leanne and Kyle##imported-begin##Lee Donato##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ we loved janet so much, she was a dear and wonderful friend for over 40 years.

she was always so worried about others, and compassionate to a fault. we will miss her dearly. her smile, laugh, but most of all her dear friendship and love.

pappa joe i love you.##imported-begin##linda and mickey##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 07:19 PM