



Janet Sue Koehlinger

September 8, 1936 - January 5, 2022

Janet Sue Koehlinger, 85, of Warren, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Janet was born on September 8, 1936 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Paul Riggs and Berniece (Hippensteel) Riggs. She graduated from Warren High School in 1954 and married Robert A. Koehlinger on December 30, 1961. Janet completed a retail executive training course from Wolf & Dessauer in Ft. Wayne, IN where she became a buyer and retail store manager.

Survivors include her three daughters, Pamela (Michael) Callahan of North Manchester, IN, Dawn Costin of Columbus, OH, Catherine (Gary) Bilsland of Carmel, IN; son, Christopher (Melissa) Koehlinger of Sarasota, FL; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, who were all very special to her; two sisters, Barbara Souder of Warren, IN, Emmalou (Stuart) Dinken of Ft. Wayne, IN. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Koehlinger, and her parents, Paul and Berniece Riggs.

Her career days were in retail management with Wolf & Dessauer, LS Ayres and Gass' Ladies Shop. After retiring to Venice, FL, she and her husband worked 10 years for Nielsen Media Research in computer data research. Janet and Bob returned to Huntington in 2006 where they did volunteer work for the hospital as well as in church and other community organizations. They

loved spending winter months with family and friends in Venice, FL.

Janet was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Huntington, and a previous member and Elder in the Presbyterian church in Huntington, IN and Venice, FL. She was a member of DAR, VFW Aux., Friends of the Library in Huntington and the American Legion Aux. in Venice, FL. Throughout past years in Huntington, she served as a director for Love, Inc. for 3 years. She was active in American Business Women and Elk Ladies where she served as president. While living in Venice, FL she was active in the Elks Lodge and the South Venice Yacht Club where she served as secretary. Janet enjoyed music, dancing, reading, going to the beach and watching sunrises and sunsets. She loved animals and birds. She always thought the birds were the angels of the earth and cared for them in her yard and surroundings. Listening to music was a daily part of her and her husband's life. God, family, friends, children, and her dog, Taffy, were her greatest loves and always in her prayers

Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 followed by Visitation until 3:00 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Janet to Love, Inc., the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County, or Heritage Pointe of Warren., in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Janet Sue Koehlinger.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Pam, Dawn, Cathy, Chris, and your families

We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a kind, sweet and beautiful woman. We were out of town for her funeral and unable to pay our respects. We wanted you to know we have such lovely memories of your parents and how much joy they brought to Hilda. Your mom was special and now she is enjoying the happiness of heaven with your dad and our mom. Take care. Dean and Barb Doerffler

Dean and Barb Doerffler - January 18, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JP

“ Cathy, Julie and all of your family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Heaven got an Angel. RIP. Love you! 🙏❤️



Janet Phelps - January 11, 2022 at 06:01 AM

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Janet Phelps - January 11, 2022 at 05:28 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Bilsland lit a candle in memory of Janet Sue Koehlinger*



Cathy Bilsland - January 10, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bilsland lit a candle in memory of Janet Sue Koehlinger*



Cathy Bilsland - January 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM

BB

“ *Fond Memories of you. We had babies at the same time in 1963, . only you got to take 2 home and I only one. we often joked about that . We had some of the friends when we were young and partied a few times.. May you Rest In Peace Sweet Lady*



betsy bruemleve - January 10, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Koehlinger.*



January 10, 2022 at 05:09 AM

SH

“ Rest In Peace Aunt Janet!! 🙏❤️
Sue Ellen Hansen



Sue Ellen Hansen - January 08, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Janet Sue Koehlinger.



January 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM

PH

“ Pam, Dawn, Cathy, Chris and all of your families,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of both your
parents and spending time at your Poplar Street house. May God
comfort you in this time and feel His loving arms wrapped around
you.

Pam Hesting

Pam Hesting - January 07, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PH

“ Pam Hesting lit a candle in memory of Janet
Sue Koehlinger



Pam Hesting - January 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JR

“ Pam I always loved your mom. She was sweet, kind and always made you feel wanted and at home. She was wonderful - she will be missed by many

Jo Ann (Lewis) Reed

Jo Ann Reed - January 06, 2022 at 09:22 PM

MR

“ Millie Reifert lit a candle in memory of Janet Sue Koehlinger



Millie Reifert - January 06, 2022 at 03:33 PM