



Janet Levy Donato

February 26, 1953 - June 19, 2024

Janet Levy Donato, 71, of Lebanon passed away on Wednesday June 19, 2024 at Spang Crest. She was the wife of Joseph W. Donato, with whom she celebrated 49 years in marriage on May 31.

Janet was born in Lima, Ohio on February 26, 1953 to the late Aaron and Frances Levy. She obtained two masters' degrees, one in social work and one in counseling psychology. She was a clinical social worker. She began working at Kentucky State University with counseling students in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Janet had also worked for the Lebanon VA Medical Center, Philhaven, Lancaster Health, and more recently WellSpan Philhaven. She was a member of South Lebanon Community Church. Janet was involved with a variety of professional organizations with her career. She enjoyed playing the piano, horse riding, and dancing with Movement Lab in Lebanon. She gave to charities such as: Jews for Jesus, the Christian Broadcasting Network, Horse Rescues, and Golden Retriever Rescues. She is survived by her sisters, Sharry Greene (Jeff) of Newark, OH, Marilyn Bissing (Ron) of West Palm Beach, FL, brothers-in-law and spouses, Rick Donato (Kathleen) of Lexington, KY, Jeff Donato (Pam) of Ligonier, PA, Keith Donato of Ligonier, PA, 12 nieces and nephews, and dear friends Cindy, Lois, Steve and Steve, Kelsey and Eileen of Charming Creek Farm in Robesonia, Judy with Movement Lab in Lebanon, and Charlene a dear friend and work mate at Philhaven.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday July 27, 2024 at 11AM at South

Lebanon Community Church, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon. Light refreshments will follow the service. She will be laid to rest at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Lebanon Community Church
13 Evergreen Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Janet as Bunnie in Jr. High and High School. She was a sweet lady who will be missed. Rest in peace with Jesus sweet friend. *Debbi Nanchoff LaRue*

Debbi LaRue - January 01, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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“ Sheree Thomas lit a candle in memory of Janet Levy Donato



Sheree Thomas - June 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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I saw Janet at Philhaven for years as I suffered from depression. We became more like friends and I truly enjoyed my times with her. I recall her talking about her visits with her sister in Florida and of her horse. May you all find comfort to console you in the times ahead of your grieving Rest in Peace Janet. Fly high with the angels.

Sheree Thomas - June 26, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ Janet was my younger sister.
I have so many precious memories of her visiting me in Florida and all our trips shopping and going to the beach which she really loved. I would also send her home with lots of my clothes she loved. I will miss her smile and weekly phone calls forever.
Marilyn

Marilyn Bissing - June 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM