



Janet M. Trautman

November 1, 1936 - December 9, 2020

Janet M. Trautman, 84, of Cornwall, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 in her residence. She was the wife of Robert H. Trautman, with whom she celebrated 64 years of marriage.

Janet was born in Cleona, PA on November 1, 1936 to the late Russell and Stella (Strack) Myers. She was a 1954 Lebanon High School graduate. She retired from ALCOA as plant personnel supervisor. Janet was a member of St. Mark's United Church of Christ in Lebanon, where she was an elder, involved with youth and mission trips, served on various committees, and on the consistory. She was a life member The Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary and served on the hospital board. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, water skiing, and snow skiing.

She is survived by her sister Doris Yates of Titusville, FL, four God-Children, Julie Rhen of Texas, Andrew Rhen of Hummelstown, Zachary Bell of Lebanon, Nathaniel Bell of Lebanon, and D. Herb Smaltz and his wife Sandy of The Villages, FL and Heather Noll of Cleona, whom she loved like a son and daughter.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Mark's United Church of Christ, 426 N. 8th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046 or WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital Hospice, 1503 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ There will always be 'great' memories and the most fun times with Janet, my children's godmother. We've always said 'she and Bob would never say no to Andrew or Julie.' They could ask for the world and she and Bob would give it to them. In 1983 and 1985 when my children were born 'times of godparents' were no longer a thing anyone did. She and Bob agreed if anything ever happened to Cheryl and Ed that they would always take care of Julie and Andrew. We will love she and Bob forever.....as time passes and we all remember the many days of happiness Janet shared in her world. Janet and I always agreed we would 'never meet a stranger.' I will miss her. Cheryl & Butch Husfelt

Cheryl Rhen - December 14, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ Most kids grow up wanting to be superheroes, famous celebrities, or professional athletes to name a few. All I ever wanted to be when I grew up was to be like Janet & Bob.

A few words here cannot begin to express my appreciation for how grateful I am that both of you chose to be a part of my life 35 years ago. I'll love you both until the end of time, thank you!

-Love, Andrew, Megan, Cameron, & Connor

Andrew Rhen - December 14, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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“ I remember Janet from the time she worked for Dr. Ted Long. She must have been just out of high school. Whenever we ran into each other, in Cleona or anywhere. she always remembered me. Bob, you are in our prayers.

Gwen (Sheffey) and Fred Sattazahn
Just 2 more friends and neighbors from Cleona

Gwen Sattazahn - December 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ My dear friend Janet...When you called me last week you were so upbeat..we caught up with each other...we laughed.. and then I get the shocking call. You are such a great friend and "Beautiful" person...always there with a smile for all...a hug..and an "love you" each time we spoke. I have sooooo many great memories....the trips we took; the times we spent playing cards ; boating;skiing on bear mountain and you teaching me to water ski (which I never accomplished). I feel a hole in my heart and I'll try my best to fill it with memories of you...that will be easy.
I will do my best to help Bob...you were his rock...and may you rest in peace until I see you again. Thank you for coming into my life and being my friend...thank you for always being there to catch me and give me a pep talk....I will miss you so much my friend. God Bless you.

Carol Frankhouser

Carol Frankhouser - December 12, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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“ Janet's and my life were intertwined from Sunday school through present day. We attended the same church, were confirmed on the same Sunday and my daughter married into the same family as Janet. We were in the same high school classes. We had a lot of fun in typing class as I always made a mistake after typing "Dear (insert name)" I would type a question mark instead of a colon. She was so much better at typing than me.

We would see each other at the hairdresser, and when at my granddaughter's house, we would have a meal and sometimes an adult beverage.

She was a kind and faithful friend to me all our lives. I will miss her smile and gentle ways.

See you Janet.

Your friend,
Phyllis Capretti



Phyllis Capretti - December 12, 2020 at 01:45 PM