



Janet Grace Church

October 29, 1948 - December 6, 2023

Janet Grace Lord Church, 75, of Iola, Kansas, passed away on December 6, 2023, at the Medicalodges nursing facility in Iola.

Jan was born on October 29, 1948, to Ralph and Virginia Lord in Allen County. After Jan graduated from Kincaid High School in 1966, she worked in data processing and as a bank teller before returning to school at the age of 48 at the Mary Grimes School of Nursing in Chanute, Kansas.

After graduating with a degree in nursing, she started her first job at Windsor Place in Iola as a Registered Nurse, kickstarting a 15+ year career in nursing. In 1968, Jan married Fred K. Church at Lone Elm. Jan and Fred had 4 children, Amy, Thomas, Adam, and Fred. They later divorced. In 2015, Jan retired and spent time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, reading, writing poetry, painting, and sketching. One of her greatest travel adventures was going to India for a month with her sister, Judy Snavely. Her smile and laugh were contagious, and she gave the greatest back rubs.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Virginia, her son, Adam, a nephew Justin Snavely, and niece Kelly Lord. She is survived by her children, Amy, Tom, and Fred, her brothers, Jim and John Lord and her sister, Judy Snavely, 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, along with many friends. Jan was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, and friend to so many people.

A celebration of Jan's life will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 30th from noon-2pm in the fellowship hall, with a balloon

release to follow. After the celebration, everyone is invited to join the family in the scattering of Jan's ashes at her childhood farm in Kincaid.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Stroke Foundation or to the Medicalodges Iola Activity Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
118 W Jackson Avenue
Iola, KS 66749

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Grace Church.*



December 28, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Jim, Judy, and John,
It was great having you on the farm just north of us while we were growing up. Janet was in the end room in my hallway at Medicalodges a few months ago. I have had two strokes and am now slowly improving at Gary's farm.
Best regards and condolences, Richard Briggs*



Richard Briggs - December 14, 2023 at 02:09 PM