



## Janet Kay Gillespie

September 12, 1952 - February 1, 2014

Janet Kay Gillespie, age 61 of Humboldt, passed away Saturday February 1, 2014 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita, KS. Janet was born September 12, 1952 the daughter of Ernest and Ruth (Dunsworth) Orth.

Janet graduated from Humboldt High School and on December 18, 1971 she married David Gillespie in Humboldt. Janet worked as a school cook in Humboldt for 16 years. She belonged to the United Methodist Women's group and was also a member of the Allen County Fair board.

She is survived by her husband David of the home, sons; Jeff Gillespie and wife Karen of Colony, KS, and Josh Gillespie of Pretty Prairie, KS., daughter; Brandi Gillespie of Chanute, Ks., brothers; Robert Orth and wife Connie of Parker, KS and Wayne Orth and wife Donna of Humboldt, KS, sister; Joyce Beatty and husband Bruce of Ottawa, KS. and five grandchildren.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents Ernest and Ruth Orth, and sisters; Carol Ann Orth (infant), and Joan Elaine Orth.

Memorial Services will be held Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., Humboldt Methodist Church in Humboldt, KS. with Pastor Marge Cox officiating. Inurnment will be at the Linder-Orth Cemetery at a later date in Piqua, KS. Memorials may be made to the

Humboldt Methodist Church and will be used to record services to DVD's for area nursing homes and those unable to attend services.

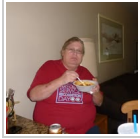
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Humboldt United Methodist Church  
Humboldt, KS 66748

# Tribute Wall



“ I would like to thank the love of Janet for sending me annual Christmas card's. She took the tradition that her parents had started. It was great to hear from her at Christmas time. I wish I would of gotten the time to meet you.



Your Cousin,  
Brenda Myer of Phoenix, Arizona

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**Brenda Myer** - February 06, 2014 at 04:39 PM

SE

“ To the Gillespie family...I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. Just want you to know my prayers and thoughts are with you. The pain and sorrow is all on this side - Janet is now free of that. I have good memories of the years Janet and I were "fellow mothers". When my kids switched to the Humboldt school district she was one of the unofficial welcoming committee for me. Over the years when I would see her in town she always took the time for a little conversation. I can still see the smile on her face. She was a very special person!  
Sharon (Heisler) Edmundson

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**Sharon Edmundson** - February 06, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MI

“ It is hard to believe that Janet has left this world and entered those pearly gates. We know that these last few years had taken its toll on her both physically and emotionally. She will be with you all in spirit and be at all those events now in spirit too. It is an extremely sad moment but we also know that Janet is in a much better place, a place of no suffering. God Bless each of you. You all know that we are only a phone call away should you need to talk or need anything.  
Mike, Debbie, Monetta, Cruz and Brianna



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**Mike** - February 05, 2014 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ David, Jeff, Brandi, and Josh- I am so sorry to hear of Janets passing, she was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Ray, Susie, Luke, and Staci Collins

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**Staci Slater** - February 04, 2014 at 09:16 PM

VB

“ To the Gillespie family,so sorry for your loss.in the Bible death is called mankind's enemy.Jesus talk about a future for our dead love ones in the Bible. [John 5:28-29] Again sorry for your loss,I'm a Minister.

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**vincent Berry** - February 04, 2014 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ Josh, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.--USD 311 faculty and staff

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**Diane Warfield** - February 04, 2014 at 03:35 PM

CM

“ So very sorry to hear of Janet's passing. Our most sincere sympathy to all the family. I have great memories of Janet when she worked in the nursing home and fantastic ones working along side of her and your entire family at the fair and fairboard meetings. She would do anything for anyone at anytime. She was such a vibrant, energetic person, therefore I know the last few years were heartbreaking for her.

*She loved her family with great enthusiasm and had perfect grandkids!!!*

*Our sympathy and love to all of you.*

*Ron and Carolyn Moore*

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**Carolyn Moore** - February 04, 2014 at 12:40 PM

NS

“ Jeff, Karen, and family, so sad to hear of your mother's death. I will keep you in my prayers. Nancy Schuster

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**Nancy Schuster** - February 04, 2014 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ We are so very sad about Janet's death. We have many good memories of Janet with 4-H, Fair Board, Church, and the Community. It was difficult to see her suffer, but she is now well and at peace. We will miss the weekly visits when we delivered tapes. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. She loved her family and was proud of each one of you. Love, Jeanice & Maynard Cress

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**Maynard & Jeanice Cress** - February 03, 2014 at 08:18 PM

LB

“ We used to have so much fun with Janet and David on the fair board. She loved to cook those rodeo dinners. Prayers are with the family. Friends Lyle and Linda Bartholomew.

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**Linda bartholomew** - February 03, 2014 at 06:49 PM