



Janie Sue Roberts

June 26, 1944 - November 16, 2022

Janie Sue Roberts, 78, of Chanute passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at Heritage Healthcare in Chanute. Janie was born on June 26, 1944 in Miami, Oklahoma, the daughter of Ben and Hazel (Burks) McBrien.

Janie grew up in Miami and graduated from Miami High School in 1962. On January 18, 1963, Janie married Bill Roberts at the Baptist Church in Miami, he survives Janie at the home. In 1968, Janie and Bill moved to Chanute and Janie graduated from Pittsburg State University in 1971. Teaching children was very important to Janie, she taught 3rd grade at Roosevelt and Hutton Elementary in Chanute.

Janie had many hobbies and was a very talented woman; her hobbies included: sewing, quilting, embroidery, and she even tried her hand at oil-based painting. Another passion of Janie's was riding her Honda 500 motorcycle and she would make sure that her students could see her riding it. Later in life, Janie would join Bill at jamborees in Texas where she would play the auto harp and sing.

Janie was a member of the Lady ELKS, Daughters of the Nile, and First Christian Church in Chanute. Janie will always be remembered as a person that never met a stranger and would talk to anyone. She will be loved and missed by all that knew her.

Janie is survived by her husband Bill Roberts of the home, daughter Susan Roberts of Broken Arrow, OK, son Lee Roberts of Chanute, KS, brothers Curtis (Debbie) McBrien of Miami, OK, and Benny (MaryAnn) McBrien of Grove, OK, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Janie was preceded in death by parents and brother Thomas Edward McBrien.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022 at First Christian Church in Chanute from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with service to follow at 2:00 pm. Burial will follow the service at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute.

Memorials have been suggested to First Christian Church or Cherry Street Youth Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas, 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Mrs. Roberts was my 3rd grade teacher at Roosevelt. She was kind and funny. I remember her introducing her husband once when he came by during the school day - it was the first time I'd ever met a red headed band director. Being a 3rd grader I told her this right away. She laughed so hard she cried. I saw her again 4 years ago, and she was just as kind and funny as I remembered her from childhood.

May her life be remembered just a fondly by all who knew her. God be with you all in this time of separation. Mr. Roberts, Susan, Lee, & all family my condolences. Mrs. Roberts was a jewel and treasure in her time with us.

Becky Smith - November 19, 2022 at 11:46 PM

GM

“ Bill and Janie have always been as good a friend as you could ever ask for. Door always open, never too busy to talk. Had the privilege of sitting next to Janie at bingo their last year in Texas and being blessed by her wit. Neat lady.

Gary McKiver - November 19, 2022 at 10:35 PM

RS

“ Janie was a very loving and caring woman.

Ron Spire - November 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Such a sweet lady. I never had either her or Bill for teachers, but in my years working different jobs would run into them quite a bit. Sweet couple too. So sorry for your loss.

Teresa Frydendall - November 19, 2022 at 12:26 PM

IF

“ I only had 1 1/2 with this sweet lady, we would talk about her students and riding her motorcycle. I always loved asking Janie how she was and my favorite was finer than a frogs hair. And her you bet your sweet bippy, she was one of my favorites and she will be missed by all of us.

Ineva Fitzgerald - November 18, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ Heaven sure gained another angel. I had Mrs. Roberts for my 3rd grade teacher at Roosevelt. She made such a positive environment wherever she was at. I am going to miss her and will never forget her impact on me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mr. Roberts. I know you will miss her and you were such a great husband to her!

Christina Wimsett - November 18, 2022 at 02:43 PM

ZO

Janie and Bill were our awesome next door neighbors in Donna Texas.. we will miss her. our heartfelt condolences to Bill and the family

zjohn and Edie Olynyk - November 19, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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John & Edie Olynyk - November 19, 2022 at 09:26 PM