



Janet M Baerwaldt

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Janet M. Baerwaldt 81 passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 22, 2024, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Baerwaldt was born, raised and educated in Belleville Il. She graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in fine arts in 1964. In the years of raising her children, Janet and family lived in Iowa City, IA, Athens, GA, and Greeneville, TN before settling in Decatur, Il.

It was in Decatur that Janet began her 30-year career in the travel industry. She was employed between the offices of Franklin Travel and Atlas Travel, with many fond memories of planning rewarding trips for her customers. Janet's favorite domestic destinations were Alaska, San Francisco, the wine country and Louisville, KY. She enjoyed Alaska and Caribbean cruises and one Holland at Tulip Time Cruise. Among Janet's favorite international destinations were Germany (Oktoberfest), Austria (Salzburg and Vienna), and England (London).

Janet was an avid reader and enjoyed cross stitching and making felt Christmas ornaments as well as jigsaw puzzles, collecting cookbooks and trying new recipes. Most of all she enjoyed time with her family and friends.

Janet is predeceased by her parents, William and Marie Sprague Weis, sister Diane Weis, and sister Judith A. DiGiovanni.

She was survived by her husband of 34 years, Richard Baerwaldt and her three loving daughters from her previous marriage to Ralph Czerwinski: Jacqueline Sumner (Michael), Therese Czerwinski (Richard Garcia), Tanya Burda (Robert); siblings Katherine, William, John and James; grandchildren, Alexander, Kathryn, Megan and Samuel; step-children, Bradley Baerwaldt (Catherine) and Melissa Houston (Leroy); step-grandchildren, Avery and Julia, Kaleb and Adyn.

Per Janet's request no services will be held.



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LW

Linda Wrigley posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Janet's death. We worked together for many years as travel agents. Janet was a great person and a wonderful cook. 🙏

March 5 at 6:17 AM

RM

Ryan Marucco posted:

Sorry to hear this. Please accept my condolences, Richard. I always enjoyed evenings sitting at Lock Stock & Barrel with Richard and Janet. She was a very nice lady and always interested in how people were doing and how things were going in their daily lives.

February 27 at 7:52 AM

MD

Mary Cassin David posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Janet was always delightful and fun to know. My condolences . Mary Cassin David class of 1960.

February 26 at 1:06 PM

CR

Charlotte Roberts posted:

I worked with Janet in travel and she was always willing to help anytime I needed a hand. I enjoyed being around her and she always made me feel good when I needed a warm ❤️. Rest in peace Janet 💜🥰☐

February 24 at 2:47 PM

SL

Stan And Kathy Lundy posted:

Prayers for Richard and families Stan and I send condolences God gain another Angel

February 23 at 5:54 PM



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Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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