



Janet M. Furnish

January 30, 1932 - August 29, 2020

Janet M. Furnish, 88, passed away August 29, 2020. Janet was born January 30, 1932 to Charles and L. Ruth Frazier in Decatur, IL. Taking a chance on a blind date, Janet met a Sailor, Fred Furnish, who was home on leave, and they were married a year later on September 2, 1951.

Her husband of 68 years, Fred, survives her. She is also survived by her children, Kent and Sherry, grandchildren Heather, Ryan, and Cynda, and great grandchildren Dylan, Tyler, Trevor, Colby, Brady, Caitlyn, and Max. She was preceded in death by her daughter Lori Diane, granddaughter Brandi, and great granddaughter Hadley.

Janet was a charter member of Emmanuel Methodist Church, where she enjoyed participating in the Ladies Craft Group and many community bazaars. A homemaker, Janet dedicated her life to her husband and her family.

The family is very grateful to the staff at Lincolnshire Place and Safe Haven Hospice for the concern, care, and love they provided to Janet.

A private family graveside service will be held in Graceland Cemetery. Contributions in Janet's memory may be made to the Macon County Honor Guard, 1781 East Division Street, Decatur IL 62526.

The family has entrusted Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL with Janet's funeral arrangements. Please view her obituary, and share memories and condolences at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>

Cemetery

Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Avenue

Decatur, IL, 62526

Comments



“ My dad was in the Navy with Fred and they remained friends for years. We were trying to find his phone number online when we found this about your mother. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. Rebecca Cole Pauley, daughter of Charlie Cole

Becky Pauley - February 17 at 09:52 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your (our) loss. There are so many years of memories that come to mind. Like when Janet drove mom and me to the U. of I. so I could be interviewed and Janet accidently locked herself in the bathroom and couldn't get out!! Fun times, funny times, good times, bad times.....a life time of family memories. She and Joe are watching over us now.

Love,
Linda

Linda Kolman - November 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Kent and Sherry - I was saddened to learn of your mother's death. She was a very special part of my life and I think of her every time I wear my charm bracelet and see the little motorcycle charm she gave me . You have my heartfelt sympathy.
Ann Cochran Meeker

Ann Meeker - September 18, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Janet was the best roommate Mary had while the 2 of them ruled the Arcadia wing at Heartland. I can't really express how much it meant to me (and Mary) to have Janet and Fred to help me watch over Mary during that time. She was a rare jewel who will be missed. May God bless and comfort Fred, Kent and Sherry and all the friends Janet leaves behind.

Dale Hale - September 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM