



## Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith)

August 9, 1951 - October 15, 2024

Janet Gail Manis, born August 9, 1951, to Dean and Marie Smith, bid farewell to this world on October 15, 2024. She is survived by her devoted husband of 55 years, Jim, her loving children Valerie (Dan) Cook and Mike (Jessie) Manis, her brother David (Kathy) Smith, seven grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Janet's warm presence and infectious kindness left a mark on the hearts of those who knew her. She had an amazing talent for gardening and all things floral. She had a remarkable ability to form connections with everyone she encountered. With her unbridled spirit, Janet knew no strangers and made everyone feel valued and heard.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and one brother.

Though her physical presence is no longer with us, her memory and the love she shared will forever endure. Janet will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Memorial visitation and service will take place at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, IN 46342, on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Visitation from 3 PM - 5 PM with a memorial service starting at 5 PM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Central Christian Church Ladies Bible Study planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

Central Christian Church Ladies Bible Study - October 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CS

“ Central Christian Church Ladies Bible Study planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

Central Christian Church Ladies Bible Study - October 22, 2024 at 01:37 PM

YH

“ Yvette H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

Yvette H. - October 21, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CA

“ Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary - October 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ Janet has been a special friend to many and a dedicated Volunteer at Crown Point Christian Village (formerly Chicagoland Christian Village). Her love for the residents and her commitment to the Auxiliary on which she served will always be remembered. Her smile, laughter, and warm heart was a blessing during all our efforts and she will be missed more than words can say.

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to her family.*

*CPCV Auxiliary Friends*

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**Linda Saco** - October 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

AK

“ Janet has been a dear friend for many years. We went to church together, worked as volunteers at Crown Point Chrisitan Village. We spent much time together and I will never forget her kindness and love,

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**Alberta Kenworthy** - October 20, 2024 at 05:22 PM

LL

“ Linda L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

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**Linda L.** - October 20, 2024 at 01:16 PM

RE

“ Rod and Kaya Emrick purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



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**Rod and Kaya Emrick** - October 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RE

“ Rod and Kaya Emrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

Rod and Kaya Emrick - October 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JR

“ This is such a sad day to read of Janet's passing. We grew up together on State Street in Hobart. I enjoyed going to her house and visiting with her family. I was hoping to see her at our 55th class reunion to reminisce of our childhood and all our neighbors. I feel so bad for Jim and the entire family. Janet was such a sweet and kind friend.  
My sincere sympathies.  
Joann Halvorson Rempler

Joann Halvorson Rempler - October 17, 2024 at 11:53 PM

TF

“ The Kostelnik Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

The Kostelnik Family - October 17, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SZ

“ Steve Zaganas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



Steve Zaganas - October 17, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



October 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Karen and Tim Candiano* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

**Karen and Tim Candiano** - October 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



October 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Celebration of Life Heart Ash Holder 18" Necklace* was purchased for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



October 16, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DM

“ Dianne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

Dianne M. - October 16, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



October 16, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ The Leonard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

The Leonard Family - October 16, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



October 16, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DS

“ Dave & Kathy Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



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**Dave & Kathy Smith** - October 16, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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“ Martha, Michelle and Dina (Guthrie) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).



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**Martha, Michelle and Dina (Guthrie)** - October 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM

M(

“ Martha, Michelle and Dina (Guthrie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Gail Manis (nee Smith).

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**Martha, Michelle and Dina (Guthrie)** - October 16, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AS

“ Janet was a true friend to many, many people. She will be missed greatly by the ladies in her Tuesday Ladies Bible Study group. Jim, Valerie, and Mike & your families are in our prayers as you go through this time.

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**Arlene Storer** - October 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SS

“ *Jim, Valerie and Mike, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will sure miss my friend. I will cherish the memories of the fun times we had together.*  
*Sharon Serynek*

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**Sharon Diane Serynek** - October 16, 2024 at 02:57 PM