



## Janet Sue McNamara

February 2, 1954 - July 4, 2024

Janet was born Janet Sue Mitchell on February 2, 1954, in Danville, Illinois. She was the third of four children born to Mary Lee and Jack Mitchell.

Janet grew up in Griffith, Indiana, graduating from Griffith High School in 1972. At the age of 16, she met her husband, Danny. They were married four years later, on February 1, 1975. Together, they had a daughter and fostered several children.

Janet was a woman of many talents. She was a gifted piano teacher, a skilled seamstress who could create an entire wardrobe in a matter of days, a master upholsterer, and a cook who could prepare a feast and have the kitchen spotless before you knew it. Her diverse skills were a testament to her brilliance.

Janet was a member of Mensa International. She was also a writer and sold a few of the cards she wrote to Hallmark Cards. Her next endeavor was Real Estate. She became a real estate broker and opened McNamara Realty.

Janet's generosity knew no bounds. She was always ready to give of her time, her talents, and her resources. Her selflessness was a shining example to all who knew her.

Janet survived a stroke in 2015 and became paralyzed on the left side of her body. She was cared for by her husband, Danny, and a few days a week, her sister-in-law, Karen, was there to give Danny a break. She gained her freedom from her body on Independence Day, July 4, 2024.

Janet will be greatly missed by her husband, Daniel; her daughter; father, Jack; sisters, Elaine and Dianne; brother, Bruce; caregiver and sister-in-law, Karen; her grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, friends, and many others.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. directly at Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 801 W. 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Steven Caraher officiating. Interment at St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 1547 – 167th Street, Hammond, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John-St. Joseph Cemetery

1547 167th St.  
Hammond, IN 46320

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JUL 9. 1:30 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL 10. 10:00 AM (cst)

Holy Martyrs Parish  
801 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Chuck Kukelka lit a candle in memory of Janet Sue McNamara*



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**Chuck Kukelka** - July 19, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KM

“ *Karen McNamara purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet Sue McNamara.*



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**Karen McNamara** - July 08, 2024 at 12:42 PM

BJ

“ *Bob & Carol Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Sue McNamara.*



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**Bob & Carol Johnson** - July 08, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BJ

“ *Bob & Carol Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Sue McNamara.*

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**Bob & Carol Johnson** - July 08, 2024 at 10:54 AM

EH

“ Erik Hansen and All the guys at HD purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janet Sue McNamara.



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**Erik Hansen and All the guys at HD** - July 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LF

“ Love, Elaine and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janet Sue McNamara.



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**Love, Elaine and family** - July 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM