



Janet Rae Winland

March 5, 1941 - May 3, 2025

Janet Rae (Camp) Winland, age 84, a Loving and Supportive Sister, Mother, and Grandma (Oohoo), Fighter, Saint, and Pillar of Strength, passed on May 3, 2025. She was surrounded by her best little sister and her full adoring brood. Janet always loved those rare occasions when her five children were able to appear in the same location, and she would be proud and grateful to announce that fortunately all made it to see her off on this day.

Janet was tough as iron, had a great benevolent sense of humor, compassion, and understanding, but no patience for nonsense. She was full of love for her elders and parents, her siblings, and most of all for her kids for whom she would (and did) do everything. Janet was born in Hammond and raised in Hessville, IN, and attended OLPH Parochial School and Morton High. Janet survived raising her five kids mostly solo and earned her degree in Accounting at Ivy Tech (and the undying admiration of her family) while doing so. She then stayed in the workforce until the age of 72 because she thoroughly loved accounting and the people she worked with, especially her bestie to the last, Sharon. Janet loved camping with family in the summer and traveling to places like Michigan, Florida, and her sunroom in the Poconos. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, and bowling, and was a fixture, along with her daughter, at monthly bunko nights for over 30 years.

Janet was preceded in death by her father, Edward Camp and mother, Dorothy Camp (Hart). She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Clark (James); sons, William (Tina), Timothy (Natalie), Robert (Darla), James (Jessika);

grandchildren, Angela, Amber, Ashley, Alicia, Victoria, Jacob, Nicholas, Abigail, Manuella, Isabel, James; great-grandchildren, Dylan, Camden, Ceagan, Lillian, Lincoln, and Brylen; brother, Edward Camp (Jan); sister, Joan Hall (Sylvester). She is gone too soon, and we sorely miss her... Love and Bear Hugs, XXXOOO

A Celebration of Life will take place jointly with that of her son-in-law, James Clark at the Knights of Columbus, 13039 Wicker Ave, Cedar Lake, IN 46303 from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider donating in Janet's name to Conquer Cancer: https://support.conquer.org/page/57107/donate/1?ea_tracking_id=WStrack&cmpid=tribute_nav_conquerorg. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
13039 Wicker Ave
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *One of my favorite pics of mom!
I miss her so much!* ”



Kathryn Clark - May 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PC

You'all forgot to mention her Cookies! She was so much fun and I am Blessed to have called her friend!

Pam Camp - May 29, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TW

“ *Mom loved when all of us showed up in the same place. I do too. We were all there on her last day with us. It really didn't occur to me this would be my final photo with her. Miss those love and bear hugs* ”



Timothy P Winland - May 11, 2025 at 02:09 PM

EC

So glad you were all there together. No doubt your Mom was elated to have you all there. Special Mom and special Sister. So sorry I couldn't be there.

Ed Camp - June 28, 2025 at 10:32 AM

BW

“ Mom will be missed by many. I’m not sure yet what I’ll miss most, but at the top will be her way of calling out some bullshit. Janet had little patience for nonsense. I’m sure some of that came from raising 5 kids on her own, we weren’t easy. Mom liked the red sweater picture , I thought the picture of her and her little sister was sweet, and one of her and I at my youngest brother’s wedding.
XOXO Love and bear hugs Mom



Bob Winland - May 11, 2025 at 11:25 AM

VH

Bruno and I are so sorry for the passing of your mother. Wow we are so impressed with her raising you all by herself. She is a hero to me ❤️
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vera Harris - July 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM