



## Janet L. Petersen

July 8, 1957 - June 6, 2025

Janet Lee Petersen, 67, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away peacefully on June 6th, 2025. She was born July 8th, 1957, to Edward and Betty (Pantier) Haynes in Springfield, Illinois. She met Perry as a teenager, and he was the love of her life. They were married in 1976 at the Highrise in Petersburg and created a beautiful family together. Their daughters filled the house with joy; making their house truly feel like a home.

Janet was one of the most uncomplicated people of her time, and she knew what she liked. Anyone who knew her also knew of her love of “Days of Our Lives,” which she stayed up-to-date on. Even being in the hospital could not stop her years of faithfully following the plotlines, watching until her phone battery drained completely – repeatedly. She enjoyed gardening and inherited her mom and dad’s love of collecting, with her collection consisting of cookie jars, rather than the salt and pepper shakers of her late father’s. Above all else, she loved fiercely, and her family meant the world to her. She adored her grandchildren, and she loved them with every ounce of her being.

Janet is survived by her mother, Betty Haynes; husband, Perry Jon Petersen; her daughters, Michelle Petersen (Thanh Guinan), Paula Petersen; her sisters, Annette Minor and Angie Haynes, and her grandchildren, Tyler Guinan, Isaac Guinan, Chase Guinan, Aidan Brown, Natlee Brown, Bella Haynes, Remy Haynes, Colten Haynes, Jennifer Ramsey, and Justin Ramsey;

several nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Jennifer Lee Petersen, and Nicole Marie Petersen; her daddy, Edward Haynes; and her grandma, Ruth “Grunt” Miller.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 28th, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at 315 E Douglas, Petersburg, Illinois 62675. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet’s name to The First Baptist Church, 103 W. Sangamon Ave. Petersburg, IL 62675

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Petersen Home  
315 E Douglas St  
Petersburg, IL 62675

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Petersen lit a candle in memory of Janet Petersen*



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**Michelle Petersen** - July 10, 2025 at 11:36 AM



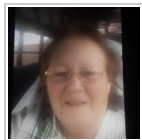
“ *My Mom and I have so many memories, fun times garage sales, we worked together at 3 different places. She will forever have a big piece of my heart, they say time makes it easier, as each day seems harder 💔 I love you Mom!*

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**Michelle Petersen** - July 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss...it has truly broken my heart. I loved Janet so much..I also loved her cookie jar collection. Especially the Batman I got several years back from her. She will be missed for sure. 😞💔*

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**Tanya Sparks** - June 13, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *I'm So Sorry for the Loss of Janet my Condolences to Her Family and Friends, from Penny Willis Christy*

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**Penny Willis Christy** - June 12, 2025 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Petersen*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 12, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Janet will be missed by many!! I knew Janet through Marylou Tonks from so many years ago. Marylou considered her a sister. Prayers, love, and hugs to her family* ❤️

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**Nita Chambers** - June 11, 2025 at 03:19 PM



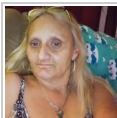
“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Janet. You are all in our prayers.*

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**RonHelen King** - June 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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“ *There is way too many memories. Would take me a lifetime to list them all. Very special lady to so many people. She will be missed terribly by anyone who knew her. She will definitely be remembered. My condolences go out to her family.*

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**Joyce Wasilewski** - June 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM



*I agree Joyce, my feelings exactly. We knew her all of our life...Well said. Prayers to the family*

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**Diane Pratt** - June 11, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *one of my favorite cousins love her and miss her alot*

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**Lisa Maness Boggs** - June 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *So sad to hear this. I worked with her and her mother at New Salem Lodge years ago, both were great people! Prayers for her family and friend.*

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**Wanda Nichols** - June 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM



*My condolences to the family. Betty, I'm so sorry to hear this about your beloved daughter, my heart goes out to you.*

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**Juanita Thurman Malcom** - June 12, 2025 at 02:31 PM