



Janet R. "Jan" Childs

January 26, 1926 - October 8, 2018

Janet Rita "Jan" Childs, age 92, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Monday, October 8, 2018, at Franciscan Health, Indianapolis. Jan was born in Knox, Indiana on January 26, 1926, the daughter of James P. and Gertrude (Gilsinger) Falvey. Jan was a graduate of Knox High School and attended St. Mary's at Notre Dame and Purdue University.

On August 29, 1946, in Knox, Indiana Jan married Ralph E. "Bob" Childs. Jan and Bob moved to Rensselaer in 1948, also having lived for a short time in Niles, Michigan. They were the parents of six children, Tim (Bonnie) Childs of Granger, IN, Tom Childs of Lawrence, MI, Carol Childs of Mahomet, IL, Susie Canaday of Rensselaer, IN, Patrick Childs of Lawrence, IN and the late Kevin John Childs.

Jan was a mother and homemaker who deeply loved and cherished her family. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Women's Prayer Group in Rensselaer. Jan was a former Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. She was an avid bridge player and a member of the Tri-Kappa Sorority in Rensselaer. Jan and Bob began wintering in Naples, Florida in 1982 and enjoyed their time there. While living in Naples she attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Jan will be missed dearly by her loving children and family. Also surviving are grandchildren Brian (Janet) Childs, Matt (Jamee) Childs, Bob Childs, Amanda Childs, Sarah Childs, Tim (Jamie) Childs, Kate (Paul) Mantz, Josh (Dana) Canaday, Elizabeth (David) Greathouse, Abby (Charlie) Mulligan and Mike

(Amber) Berkes, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, her sister, Joan Carlson of Constantine, MI and brother Tom Falvey of Ocala, FL and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, James and Gertrude Falvey, her husband Bob on January 18, 2003, son Kevin, sisters Jean Childs and Joyce Cleveland, and brothers Bill and Ken Falvey.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:30 A.M. at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Fr. Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorials are suggested to the Kevin Childs Art Award, c/o The Jasper Newton Foundation, 301 N. Van Rensselaer Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Cathy (Davis) Tymkow lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



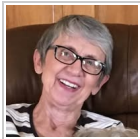
Cathy (Davis) Tymkow - October 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM

Dana Canaday

“ *All of our. ❤️ For an amazing woman and a wonderful family. We love you all.*



Dana Canaday - October 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



Betty Worden - October 12, 2018 at 03:24 PM

GM

“ *Genevieve Melia lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



Genevieve Melia - October 12, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.



October 12, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mom's passing. She was so kind and always had a beautiful smile. Larry and Judy Koebcke

judy and larry koebcke - October 11, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ Constance and Don Childs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.



Constance and Don Childs - October 11, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Libby Ellrich lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs



Libby Ellrich - October 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



Judy Burvan - October 10, 2018 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ *My deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and I always will remember the fun times I had at your house. She will be deeply missed.*

Pamela Beeching Fitzgerald - October 10, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.*



October 10, 2018 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ *Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



Don and Gloria Waymouth - October 10, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.*



October 10, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Paula Callaway purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Janet R. "Jan"
Childs.*



Paula Callaway - October 10, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of Janet R.
"Jan" Childs*



Bethel Ford - October 10, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *My husband Rick & I along with my mother and longtime friend of
Jan's, Olga Prietula, send our deepest sympathies to the entire
Childs family. Gosh, Jan was almost like a mother to me through the
years . A kind and gentle caring soul.*

*Pat Bell
Atlantic Beach, FL*

Pat Bell - October 10, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.*



October 10, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs*



Ginny Reames - October 10, 2018 at 01:29 PM



So sorry for the loss of your Mother... I will miss watching her walk in her yard looking at her flowers... We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor and loving lady... Ginny and Steve Reames

Ginny Reames - October 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. What a fine and long life for such as classy lady. My thoughts are with all of you.*



Myles

Myles Beeching - October 10, 2018 at 10:36 AM

CF

“ I really enjoyed Aunt Jan's stops in Ocala on her way to and from Naples! I'll miss her. Thought and prayers coming your way.

cathy falvey - October 10, 2018 at 05:47 AM

MB

“ To all of Jan's Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of your Mother!
Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Mike and Jan Brown
Cumming, Ga



Michael Brown - October 10, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet R. "Jan" Childs.



October 09, 2018 at 10:40 PM

GW

“ Glen & Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Janet R. "Jan" Childs



Glen & Linda Wood - October 09, 2018 at 05:37 PM