



Janet K. Kohley

September 19, 1938 - August 6, 2023

Janet K. Kohley, age 84, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023. Janet was born in Rensselaer, IN, on September 19, 1938, the daughter of Paul and Beulah (Whorrall) Nesius.

Janet graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1956. She married Harold “Fuzz” Kohley on July 9, 1960, in Rensselaer, IN, and he preceded her in death on September 18, 2022. Janet started working as a bank teller at the former State Bank of Rensselaer in 1956 and worked until her retirement. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer and the St. Augustine Christian Women. She was also a lifetime member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority and a board member of the Rensselaer Food Pantry. Janet was instrumental in helping establish the Iroquois Archery Club, along with her husband. She participated in many community activities and was a caretaker to many of her friends. She enjoyed socializing with friends, playing cards, and gathering at local establishments. She was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend to many and she will be missed dearly.

Janet is survived by her children, Rhonda (Tom) VanVleet of Kentland, IN, Klayton (Melanie Wright) Kohley of Rensselaer, IN, Lisa (Dr. Robert) Darnaby; grandchildren, Garrett Welker, Logan (Danielle) Welker, Carson Risner, Kole Risner; great-grandson, Weston Welker; brother, Robert “Bob” Nesius of

Rensselaer, IN.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Harold "Fuzz" Kohley; her parents, Paul and Beulah; brother, Joseph Paul Nesius; infant brother, Paul Joseph Nesius.

Friends may call on the family on Friday, August 11, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A rosary service will be held at 11:30 AM at the mortuary. A Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 PM CT at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Joshua Bennett officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Augustine Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (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>

Rosary

AUG 11. 11:30 AM (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

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ *Ari B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Janet K. Kohley.*



Ari B. - August 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM

AB

“ *Ari & Fred Brupbacher lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Ari & Fred Brupbacher - August 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM

KW

“ Janet was such a wonderful woman. Prayers for her family and wishing you strength and comfort.

Kim White - August 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JD

“ John Darnaby lit a candle in memory of Janet
K. Kohley



John Darnaby - August 11, 2023 at 11:19 PM

LL

“ Janet has always been an amazing person. She always had a smile on her face and joy in her heart. My mother worked with Janet at State Bank, and every since then, Janet was one of my angels on earth. I loved her dearly. There are many stories with Janet I could share, my memory says I would end up sounding like the ornery one. My prayers and heart goes out to each of you. Janet left a beautiful legacy. God bless and comfort you. Linda Scriptor Lowry



Linda Lowry - August 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM

SC

“ Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Janet
K. Kohley



Sandra Culp - August 10, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SC

Sympathy to your family. You'll be missed.

Sandra Culp - August 10, 2023 at 06:04 PM



ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Martha Langley - August 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“  It was always a treat to visit with you when we were in town. Blessed to have had your love and support during so many stages of my life  -Rachel



R - August 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ Donna Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Donna Lanoue - August 09, 2023 at 06:04 PM

BW

“ *Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Betty Worden - August 09, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 09, 2023 at 02:23 PM

SC

You were always so friendly and had a wonderful smile.

Sandra Culp - August 10, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss ... she was a dear, sweet lady.*

Joyce Butlrr - August 08, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DH

“ Dale & Trish Hamacher lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Dale & Trish Hamacher - August 08, 2023 at 02:57 PM

LS

“ I'm Sorry to hear this Sudden and Sad News
💔💔💔💔💔Deep Condolences to All❤️



Lynn Standish - August 08, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - August 08, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MH

“ Marc & Dinah Hinton lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Marc & Dinah Hinton - August 08, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ *Jim Steiner lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Jim Steiner - August 08, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JN

“ *Justin Paul Nesius lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Justin Paul Nesius - August 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DS

“ *A wonderful lady.. condolences to all*



Donna Sullivan - August 08, 2023 at 09:27 AM

MS

“ *I got to know Janet when she visited her mom on AlternaCare. She was a good friend to Jerry, my husband , also, on AlternaCare. Always a sweet, kind lady.*

Merrie Etta Stowers - August 08, 2023 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Judy Burvan - August 08, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JB

Rest in Peace Friend ❤️

Judy Burvan - August 08, 2023 at 06:54 AM

FH

Janet and I go back to I think to first grade at St Augustine. Janet was always happy and very pleasant. She was just a lovely person to be around. I will miss her at our class reunions. Fred Hamacher

Fred Hamacher - August 08, 2023 at 09:50 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Mary Alberts - August 08, 2023 at 06:28 AM

JW

“ *Many fond memories of Janet while working with her at the State Bank of Rensselaer prayers to her family for their loss* 🙏



Julie Williams - August 08, 2023 at 04:19 AM

AL

“ I was always very fond of Janet. We would visit and she enjoyed having coffee or lunch with her lady friends. May the Lord bless her and comfort the family.



Angie Lawrence - August 07, 2023 at 11:55 PM

SD

“ I have so many special memories growing up in Rensselaer with Mrs. Kohley and her family. She was such a wonderful person. I will always remember her smile and how important she made me feel when ever I saw her. God Bless her and her family. She will be missed.



Stephanie Davisson - August 07, 2023 at 10:29 PM

JE

“ Julie Evers lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Julie Evers - August 07, 2023 at 10:09 PM

RN

“ Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Rose Nesius - August 07, 2023 at 09:33 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Cindy Sheffer - August 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Judy Siegrist - August 07, 2023 at 08:19 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Glenda Nagel - August 07, 2023 at 08:19 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Greg Kaufman - August 07, 2023 at 08:09 PM

ST

“ *Susan Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Susan Tolleson - August 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM

LR

“ *Laura Roberts lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Laura Roberts - August 07, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ *Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Sandy Miller - August 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley*



Gloria Baier - August 07, 2023 at 07:22 PM

GB

Prayers for Janet and family.

Gloria Baier - August 07, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Donna Nemeth



Donna Williams Daniels Nemeth - August 07, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DH

“ Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



Dale Huhn - August 07, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DB

“ David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Kohley



David and Kim Berenda - August 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM