



Janet Kay Elson McKenzie

March 22, 1955 - September 12, 2025

Janet Kay Elson McKenzie, 70, of Wheeling, passed away, Friday, September 12, 2025 at home.

She was born March 22, 1955 in Salem, Ohio; the daughter of the late Walter and Marlene Lively Elson.

Janet was a hostess with Eat N Park in St. Clairsville, Ohio; an Ohio County Sherriff Corrections Officer for 12 years, worked at US Can in Weirton for 12 years, and was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a step-brother, Jeff Gates.

Survivors include her husband, Tom L. McKenzie, Jr.; two sons, Brad Holmes of Moundsville, Shannon (Tammy) Holmes of Wheeling; one step-son, Thomas (Kelly) McKenzie III of Wheeling; one brother, Danny (Marcy) Elson of Bellaire; three grandsons, Clayton, Gavin, and Camden; one granddaughter, Jessica; two great-granddaughters, Brooklyn and Khloe; two brothers-in-law, Donnie McKenzie, Ronnie (Debbie) McKenzie; sister-in-law, Kelly Gates; one niece, and three nephews.

Private services will be held by her family.

Sympathy expressions at <http://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com>.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Its never easy to say goodbye to someone you love. so glad you were part of our lives and loved unconditionally. i personally will miss the stories and knowing someone is keeping an eye on Uncle Tom.*

Ronnie, Casey and the kids - September 23, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CH

“ *I had the best grandma in the world. She gave me the life I could have only dreamed of. She loved me alot alot and gave me attention non stop and went to the lake and went to the ocean three times. You worked your butt off to give me alot. I was blessed and proud to have grandma janet to be apart of my life for 25 years. No one lived me more than you grandma. R.i.p grandma*

Clayton holmes - September 18, 2025 at 05:49 AM

CH

No one loved me more

Clayton holmes - September 18, 2025 at 05:50 AM

JM

“ *I was glad to get to see you Aunt Janet. R.I.H. Love Jay'von*

Jay'von Miller - September 17, 2025 at 06:10 PM

BR

“ My mom was my very best friend in the world we been through a hole lot together just her and I and i will never forget. She was such a loving person and worried about everyone she cared about I drove her crazy sometimes best mom a person could have my bestie.

brad - September 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.



Melissa Burkhart - September 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CM

“ My sympathy goes out to Janet's family. The best times we had were hanging out at Barkcamp Lake with Mary and all our children. Good memories were made there. RIP my friend.

Cheryl Merinar - September 17, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TM

You will be missed. Until we meet again. We love you!

thomas mckenzie - September 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SH

“ She was not only my mom but she was also my friend. Waking up very day will never get easier without you I here with us. You were the best mom and best grandma ever. I love you Mom

Shannon N Holmes - September 17, 2025 at 06:30 AM

SH

I mean waking up everyday will never get easier without you here with us.

Shannon N Holmes - September 17, 2025 at 08:06 AM



We're going to miss her. She was the best grandmother and mother inlaw that you ask for. We love and miss you everday. She looks like a beautiful angel.

Tammy Holmes - September 17, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ *A candle light for my sister in law Janet McKenzie.*



Donald Mckenzie - September 16, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KA

“ *Janet was a special person. I remember from the first time I met her she was always nice. A little stubborn, but genuinely sweet. She will be greatly missed by all. Hugs and Prayers for everyone.*

Karen - September 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

AD

Janet was a very good person always smiling prayers for the family

Alfred Dent - September 17, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Craig and Nancy Baranski - September 15, 2025 at 06:47 PM

NC

“ Tom, sorry about Janet
She was always nice person to be around
We had some good times
She will be missed RIH

Neil Cash - September 15, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry about Janet, we were the best of friends many years ago! There is so many memories I had with her! I know we haven't Close for many years, but I still grieve this lost my heart go out to Tom and her children! RIP Janet ❤️😭!!

Mary Signorelli - September 15, 2025 at 04:35 PM

AH

“ Tom, I am sorry for the loss of Janet. You both have been in my life since I was little. I enjoyed always talking to Janet. Or stopping at the house and her asking how the girls are and saying she seen the dance pictures or offering Bristol Candy. One of my memories I still laugh about is the time me and Bristol stopped at the house to visit after your surgery and she was busy talking to us and burnt the food on the grill lol. She will be greatly missed. I'm here for you always just a phone call or text away. Love you.

Amber Heath - September 15, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JB

“ Jim & Melissa Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Kay Elson McKenzie.

Jim & Melissa Black - September 14, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Jim & Melissa Black purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Kay Elson McKenzie.



Jim & Melissa Black - September 14, 2025 at 08:24 PM

VM

“ I will always remember Janet from our days at eatnpark. Love you friend!

Virginia moreland - September 14, 2025 at 01:00 PM

BP

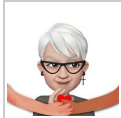
“ Sorry to hear Tom. Prayers for all the family and friends. Barb

Barb Paluch - September 14, 2025 at 12:00 PM

NW

Tom, so sorry to hear about your wife, may she RIP and fly high

Nancy Winesburg - September 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM



We're going to miss her forever. Shes the best grandmother, mother and mother inlaw that anyone could ask for. 🥹

Tammy Holmes - September 15, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DC

“ Janet, Rest peacefully dear girl. You don't have to worry. You are in Gods hands now.

Diane and Bill Costain - September 14, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Kay Elson McKenzie.

September 14, 2025 at 01:41 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Kay Elson McKenzie.



September 14, 2025 at 01:41 AM



“ All our memories will last a lifetime. Rest easy now Janet your work here is finished. Tom and Kaylee will be o.k. Until we meet again. Love you.



Debbie McKenzie and family - September 13, 2025 at 09:16 PM