



## Janet Lynn Richardson

December 18, 1960 - July 26, 2014

Richardson, Janet Lynn, age 53 of Moundsville, died Saturday, July 26, 2014 at home.

She was born December 18, 1960 in Wheeling, WV the daughter of Martin and Carlene Cross Schultz of Wheeling.

She was a children's special needs assistant with Ohio County Schools; and loved animals.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Carlene Schultz.

In addition to her parents, survivors include two sons, Dolf Richardson, and Dillon Richardson, both of Glen Easton, WV; two brothers, Martin (Deborah) Schultz of Columbia, MD, and John Schultz of Wheeling; a niece, Kalyn Schultz of Fairmont, WV; a nephew, Martin "Max" Schultz of Columbia, MD ; her beloved cat, Ally; and her sons' friends who were known as "Jan's Crew". Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4pm until time of Memorial Service at 7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Jan was our FAVORITE baby sitter growing up on Mt. DeChantal Road. I remember her smile and her contagious laugh. We LOVED her. Over the years as we got older we were completely shocked that she was so close to our age. Funny how when you were little kids 5 years made Jan seem so much older than us. I ran in to Jan every once in a while and she still had the same smile and contagious laugh and the VERY BEST HUGS. Jan was certainly a light in two little girls lives. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Michelle Wood-Ilovar and Kelly Wood-Gaudio*

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**Michelle Ilovar** - September 03, 2014 at 08:15 AM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Jan. She was a great person, always happy. I met her through her brother Jon when we all went to Woodsdale Junior High. Jon and I became good friends over the years so I saw Jan quite a bit. She always had a smile on her face. The world will never be as bright without her. May God bless her and keep her for all time. Amen.

*Mark and Kelly McGrail*

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**Mark McGrail** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Jan. She was a wonderful person who was full of love for everyone she met. I met her in school and will never forget that beautiful smile! May she rest in peace with our Lord above and may time help to heal those who loved her! All of my sympathy and prayers, Maria Shipley

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**Maria Shipley** - July 30, 2014 at 10:29 AM

VH

“ *Jan and I were childhood friends..I have fond memories of times with Jan..My husband has been friends with her brother Jon all their lives..We are so very sorry for your loss...I am honored to have known Jan and my husband has been a friend of the family for a very long time...HUGs and many prayers at this very sad time...Dave and Vandy Holman*

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**vandy holman** - July 30, 2014 at 09:24 AM

SP

“ *Janet was in some of my classes when we were attending WPHS - I remeber her as being kind and gentle to me and other people when we were at WPHS, and she parlayed her gift of kindness to others into a fine career at Ohio County Schools....I wish to extend my deepest symphaties to her family (especially her cat.....)*

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**Stephen Purpura** - July 30, 2014 at 06:54 AM

JS

“ *.....there was no one person who was more liked and cared about than Jan. She loved life, and animals....she even had a goat she loved named Heidi.....although I don't think that goat liked me very much as she chased me around always nibbling at me lol... And Jan would smile that million dollars smile and laugh. Her laughter sounded like music. Boys... Your Mom couldn't wait for you to come into this world. She loved you way before she met you. You were her everything. I cannot imagine your pain. I am so very sorry for your loss. As Jan's passing reverberates to all of us who knew her...even briefly..... So many tears will fall.*

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**Julie Steinmetz-Bencze** - July 30, 2014 at 04:31 AM



Anne  
Stiltner

“ *She was such the humble sweet beauty! We were partners quite a few times during high school group projects. Always caring and giving. My prayers go out to her family and friends. Anne Grindley Stiltner*

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**Anne Stiltner** - July 29, 2014 at 09:56 PM



RW

“ *I am hearing the song "Forever Young" playing in my mind. Jan was such a sweet person and this photo doesn't look much different than I remember her from over 30 years ago. Prayers, Blessings, and Comfort for the family. Randy has it right. Soar with the Angels Jan!*

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**Robin Weisenborn** - July 29, 2014 at 08:21 PM



SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. We were childhood friends and I will always remember her kindness towards everyone. My condolences to all.*

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**Sue Hazlett** - July 29, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ *My condolences for your loss. I liked Jan very much! Like my other classmates can attest, she was always very nice to everyone and had that great smile. She was too young to pass and I am sorry for your family's loss.*

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**Eric Sendaydiego** - July 29, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn Richardson.*



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July 29, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *I went to high school with Jan. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever know. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.*  
*Cheryl Newman*

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**Cheryl Newman** - July 29, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jan was my first real "crush". We knew each other and were friends from 7th grade through HS.*

*She was so sweet and so nice... A joy to be around. Sje will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**Bill Baker** - July 29, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ *A great soul from our high school years...may she soar high with angels.*



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**Randy SWain WPHS class of 79** - July 29, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn Richardson.*



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July 29, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your whole family.*

*Ken & Martha Shafer*

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**Martha** - July 29, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *My deep sympathy to Carlene & Martin and all of Janet's family. I was a dear friend of her Aunt Irene, who spoke so lovingly of her niece and boys. Praying for peace and comfort.*

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**Evelyn Gibbons** - July 29, 2014 at 07:50 AM