



Janet Ann Augustine Siefkas

October 14, 1934 - June 21, 2019

Janet Ann Augustine Siefkas, age 84 of Louisiana, passed away Friday June 21, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, MO.

A fellowship gathering will be held at 1:00 pm Sunday June 23, 2019 at the Providence Concord Presbyterian Church in Vera, MO with a memorial service at 2:30 pm.

Janet was born October 14, 1934 in Creston, IA, the daughter of Benjamin and Grace Hanson Augustine. She grew up in Creston and attended school in Orient, IA. After Highschool she attended Simpson College in Indianola, IA where she met M.L. Jack Siefkas in May of 1952, got engaged in December of 1953 and married Jack December 17, 1955 after he returned from Germany having served in the United States Army.

Survivors include husband Jack Siefkas of Louisiana, children Jody Fisher (Jim) of Middletown, Joseph Siefkas (Stephanie) of Frankford and Julie Douglas (Keith) of Houston, TX; grandchildren Caleb Siefkas, Matthew Douglas, Madeline Griggs (Chris), Catie Fisher, Jazmin Gac, Kaitlyn Douglas, Adrian Siefkas, Cali Sanders and Jack Watson; many nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Frank Augustine. Janet loved the arts. Having obtained her Bachelor's Degree from Simpson

College, Janet taught music until she turned her focus and devotion to her family. She enjoyed nature and conservation. You could often times find her watching birds and reading about insects. Janet enjoyed being connected to a church and being a part of a congregation, having been a member of the Methodist and Presbyterian Church. She was a lover of sports, especially baseball. Most of all she loved being around family, especially her grandchildren, and celebrating events with them. Janet was a selfless and generous person, always putting others first.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Center in Bowling Green.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Concord Providence Presybterian Church
Vera, MO

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 23. 2:30 PM (CT)

Concord Providence Presybterian Church
Vera, MO

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *May God be with you in the days ahead. I was out of town and was saddened to learn of her passing. I remember her love for the music in the churches she attended. I will miss seeing her and hearing her voice singing God's praises.*

Mary R. McClintock Tarpein - July 05, 2019 at 12:35 PM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Augustine Siefkas*



Janet Elliott - July 01, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ *Our hearts are saddened with the loss of one of our faithful readers. We always looked forward to her visits and ready smile. She was one of our treasured patrons and she will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends. God Bless.*
Louisiana Public Library Staff.

Louisiana Public Library Staff - June 27, 2019 at 04:53 PM

MC

“ Janet was a friend and classmate from Orient Consolidated School in Orient, Iowa. We went through twelve years of school together. Janet and I had birthdays 2 days apart and shared birthday greetings many, many years. We enjoyed several class reunions, especially our 25th. Our class was like a family and again we've lost another member. With sadness, we must say so long to our friend and classmate!!

Your friend and classmate from the Orient Class of 1952,
Millie Clayton

Millie Clayton - June 24, 2019 at 10:12 PM

DG

“ My heart is full and aching tonight after just receiving a phone call about my dear Janet's death. Surely, this must not be. So many miles and so many years have separated us, but she is and will remain one of my dearest friends. We spent our college years together, both Alpha Chis, both music majors, and just such dear, dear friends. My sympathy to all the dear ones who have become a part of Janet's life since I stood with her as she was married. She loved her family so very much....loyalty was her middle name. I will send a memorial to Simpson in her name but it seems not to be enough. Please know how much I care and how much I share your loss. Heaven's chorus is more joyous and lovely tonight with her voice a part of their song. My love and sympathy to all of those she loved so muchSincerely, Donna Campbell Granneman

Donna Campbell Granneman - June 23, 2019 at 10:09 PM

JR

“ Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Augustine Siefkas



Jack and Jane Reid - June 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JR

Joe and family, Sending prayers for you and your family at this time of sorrow! God be with you and give you strength.

Jack and Jane Reid - June 23, 2019 at 06:42 PM

NH

“ Though we have miles between us, I often think about the times I've spent with Janet, Jack and my cousins. Mom often thought of Janet as her "little sister." I was fortunate to be included in special times such as making egg rolls near Christmas time, 4th of July in both Peoria and Louisiana, walking the woods on the farm and seeing the farm evolve into the family gathering place from an RV in the barn to the retreat it's become. Janet tended to be the center of all the activity subsidized by Jack's advice and help!!! She taught me how to make steel cut oats and Mexican corn salad and introduced me to our Swedish cousins. I could go on and on, just know that I loved her and will miss her (and her laugh!). Love to you all, Nancy (Sievers) Harmstead

Nancy Harmstead - June 23, 2019 at 11:09 AM

KA

“ So many wonderful memories, earliest was when she married Jack, I thought she was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. Then, the time we shared with family at Branson a few years ago. Your loving niece Kathy Davidson



kathy - June 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM