



Janet Hanlon

May 21, 1946 - October 7, 2015

Janet M. "Jan" Hanlon, 69, of Bradley passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at her home. She was born on May 21, 1946 in Michigan City, IN to Wilbur and Esther Neimann Gersonde. Jan married James Hanlon in Kankakee on January 15, 1993.

Jan owned a business selling antiques, and loved going to garage sales looking for them. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of Bradley; two daughters Lorraine (Tracy) Sutherland of Hoschton, GA and Billie (Terry) Jensen of Kankakee; one step-daughter Mia (Aaron) Johnston of Bourbonnais; two sisters Charlotte Richter of Galien, MI and Shirley (David) DeMorrow of Camden, AR; nine grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and her beloved dog, Jasmine. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother John Gersonde, brother-in-law Larry Richter, daughter Hallie Denise and grandson Johnathan Andrew.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet Hanlon

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort and strength in your faith and in fond memories. Much love to you all. Love,
Mike, Jamie and Sean

Jamie Cooke - October 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ JAN THINGS WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU YOU ARE MISSED I LOVE YOU

RHONDA HANLON - October 15, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ It has finally sunk in that my wonderful sister in law has passed . I did not want it to but it has.I will miss you deeply. Steve

Steve - October 15, 2015 at 08:28 AM

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“ My friend, GARAGE SALE JAN:

When I first started going to garage sales about 16 years ago, I would look at the paper to see when and where garage sales selling antiques were located. The first sale I went to, I got there right at the starting time of 8:00 AM to check things out. I got out of the car thinking I would find all kinds of great antiques. Much to my surprise none were there. I asked the owner where the antiques were she had advertised. She said that some lady was there at 6:00 AM and bought just about every antique she had. I thought, so that's how the game is played. The next day at 6: AM, I got to a sale selling antiques. That was the first time I met this little garage sale firecracker. At first we were competitors, but it wasn't before long we were friends. To this day, every time I go to a garage sale, I look for her. I sure will miss her.

Mike Harms

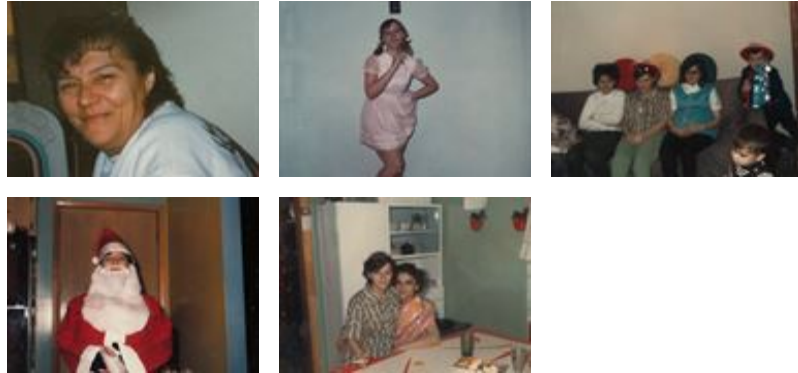
The friendship Mike and Jan shared was great for both of them. These two ornery souls were destined to meet. Competitors, they were, but nothing stood in the way of their garage sale companionship and friendship. Jan was a hoot to be around. One never knew what would come out of her mouth, and Mike was the same way. To see them yakking at each other about whatever was on their minds was often hilarious. Not too long ago, we met Jan at McDonald's so Mike could talk to her about some dolls he had purchased. Mike, Jan, and dolls. What a scene! She also came to our big barn sale this summer with Jim. It was so good to see her. I will also miss her.

Karen Harms

Mike and Karen Harms - October 10, 2015 at 10:22 AM



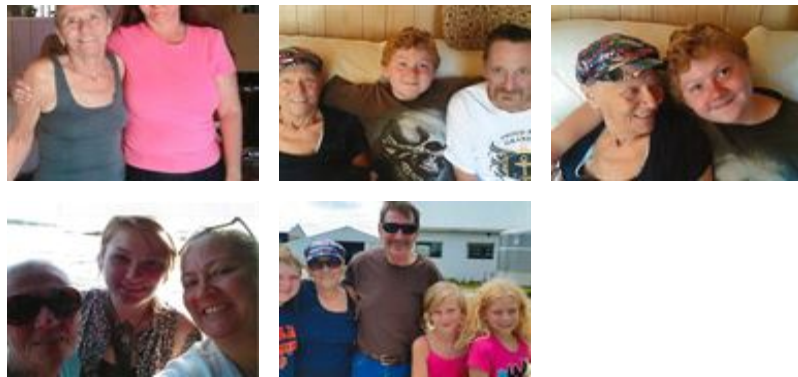
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Schreffler Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *I have so many stories I could tell about Aunt Jan she was a big part of my teenage years. She will be greatly missed.*

Jackie Crawford - October 08, 2015 at 07:58 PM