



Dr. Janet V. Leonard

November 10, 1927 - May 20, 2019

Dr. Janet V. Leonard, age 91, of St. Anne, passed away Monday, May 20, 2019 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

She was born November 10, 1927 in Rushville, IN, the daughter of Herschel and Marie Benton Van Matre.

She married Charles G. Leonard on April 23, 1971 at the 4th Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

He preceded her in death December 6, 1997.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where she served as a board of trustee and sang in the choir for over 22 years.

The Leonards had been long-term patrons of the Lyric Opera, The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Court, Goodman and Shakespeare Repertory Theatres in Chicago. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as treasurer for 12 years. She was a member of the Kankakee Area YMCA and a member of the Board of Directors (1995-2001). In 1985, Janet served as vice president of the Minerva Club. She also belonged to the Travelers and the Woman's Club of Kankakee. She was a board member of the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra. Janet belonged to the Kankakee Country Club. For ten years, she served as a board of director for the Kankakee County Historical Society. She also served on the board of directors for the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

There will be no visitation or services. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Inurnment will be held at Miller Cemetery in Middletown, IN.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Janet V. Leonard*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

RN

“ *Rest in peace Janet Leonard. Thank you for your help as my WCHS math teacher. I will never forget you.*

Rosemary Nixon - June 28, 2019 at 10:27 PM

VT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Frances Hoffman. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

V. Thompson - May 31, 2019 at 05:59 PM

ET

“ *Peter and I want to send our deepest condolences to Janet's family. We each have the fondest memories of her. Peter was involved with her in supporting the Kankakee Symphony and I met her as I participated in some of the Symphony activities as well.*

She was always gracious and kind. We will miss her.

Evie Torchia

Evelyn Torchia - May 26, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rest in peace Janet. I will remember all the time we spent together on the KVYSO board.*

Julie Splear - May 22, 2019 at 09:15 PM

JP

“ *George and I wish to express our sadness at Janet's death, but because she was unwell for quite a time, we can only hope she now rests in peace. We are so very sorry for all of her friends remaining in Kankakee and elsewhere.*

God bless you, Janet....

Jane H Potter - May 22, 2019 at 12:13 PM