



Janet M. Lesch

June 18, 1934 - February 11, 2021

Janet M. Lesch, age 86, of St. Anne passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021 at her home. She was born June 18, 1934 in Manteno, the daughter of Homer Sr. and Antoinette (Goselin) Smith. Janet married Gene Lesch on August 16, 1958 at the Aroma Park Methodist Church.

Janet taught Kindergarten at Kankakee School District 111 for 25 years. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and doing crafts of all sorts. Janet enjoyed traveling with her family.

She was a member of the Aroma Park Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Gene Lesch of St. Anne; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Gina and Morris Lee of Champaign and Gloria and Brooks Bostic of Charlotte, NC; five grandchildren, Natalie Griffith of CA, Erin Lee of Las Vegas, NV, Erik Lee of Phoenix, AZ, Colin (Emily) Gibson of Cornelius, NC, Hailey Bostic of Charlotte, NC; four great-grandchildren; and one brother and two sisters-in-law, Arnold & Barb Smith of Danville and Eda Smith of SC. Janet is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jay Lesch; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert & Carol Smith and Homer Smith Jr.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the 1:30 p.m. funeral service on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in

Kankakee. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, face masks and social distancing will be required. Burial will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road
Aroma Park, IL 60910

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Janet M. Lesch

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Janet M. Lesch



Candy ray - February 21, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Janet's passing. She and I worked at Aroma Park elementary many years ago, and she was always smiling. She lived nearby and I'll miss chatting with her when the weather warms. My sympathies to Gene and the rest of the family.

Janet Glidden - February 20, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Love and sympathy to Gene and the family. She was a lovely lady. Loved by many. I know she will be missed. Praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Carrie Vickery Sommerfeld - February 18, 2021 at 05:58 PM

DK

“ Gene and family,
So very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. She had a good long
life and you shared a lot of years together. May the good lord be
with you at this most difficult time.

Dewey Kilbride - February 18, 2021 at 06:25 AM

TM

“ Gene our thoughts and prayers for you and
your family.



Tim and Sherry Morrical - February 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM

KJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gene and family. Janet was not
only a neighbor to us but like a second grandmother. She was truly
an amazing woman with kindness and always a big heart! She will
be missed but never forgotten as her memories will always live in
our hearts.. Ron Kim and Janice

Kim Jackson - February 14, 2021 at 04:24 PM

KJ

“ Kim Jackson lit a candle in memory of Janet
M. Lesch



Kim Jackson - February 14, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JO

“ *Sorry for your loss Gene.*

JACQUELINE OWEN - February 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM

WD

Sending our thoughts and prayers. (Wayne and Julie Dunham)

Wayne and Julie Dunham - February 14, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AF

“ *A dear cousin who always had a smile on her face, always willing to help others, was thoughtful of others, and took care of her family while working full time. Her family was everything to her. My condolences to Gene, Gloria, and Gina - and their families.*

Anita Flynn - February 12, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CR

So sorry for your loss gene. Although we lost touch I think of you often. May Janice rip 🙏

Candy ray - February 13, 2021 at 12:28 PM

LH

I was lucky enough to meet Janet through my mother-in-law, Georgia Hardy. I will always treasure my memories of her. Love, Laura Hardy

Laura Hardy - February 13, 2021 at 02:43 PM