



Janet T. Lochner

February 12, 1947 - January 26, 2016

Janet T. Lochner, age 68, of Herscher, died on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at home. Janet was born on February 12, 1947 to James and Claire (LaReau) Lowe in Kankakee. She married John 'Jack' Lochner on July 10, 1965 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher, IL. She worked as a secretary at Riverside Medical Center for 21 years. She also worked as a cashier at Herscher IGA and Mario's Market in Herscher. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. She was a charter member of Irwinite Smiler's 4H Club, Kankakee Quilters, Herscher Council of Churches, Trinity Lutheran Altar Guild and Hannah's Circle.

Janet is survived by her husband, Jack of Herscher; one son, Larry (Chrissy) Lochner of Bonfield, IL; one daughter, Kathy Lochner Smolkovich of Lake Shannon, IL; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five sisters, Karen Webber Dorsett of TX, Irene (Larry) Shepkowski of Coal City, IL, Mary (Gary) Koets of Ashkum, IL, Lori Lowe of Lake Shannon, IL and Helene DeDonato of PA; two brothers, Jay (Linda) Lowe of Clifton, IL and Pat (Jenny) Lowe of Herscher, IL and 31 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Kimberley Lochner.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Janet's funeral service will be on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in

Herscher.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
255 E. Third
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2262

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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255 E. Third
Herscher, IL 60941
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Tribute Wall



“ *Janet T. Lochner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Jack, Larry, Kathy & the rest of the family. She had such a caring spirit, such a beautiful soul, always smiling and laughing. May you find comfort in knowing she was loved by all.*

Pam Snedecor - January 29, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Jack and the kids. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Larry and Pat Dionne

Pat Dionne - January 28, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *She will be truly missed buy many people truly a blessing to have ever met her. My condolences to Jack Larry Kathy Lori Pat and the rest of the family members sorry for your loss but no she is an angel in heaven watching over you as she was on earth rest in peace Janet and know you will be missed and loved.*



Jeff and Joyce Knox - January 28, 2016 at 07:16 PM

AP

“ So many smiles and laughs when I think of Janet. Her sense of humor and commitment to her family. She will forever hold a special place in heart. My thoughts and prayers go to Jack, Larry, Kathy, and the rest of the family. Janet - you rock!

Anne Porter - January 28, 2016 at 04:21 PM

DM

“ I always think of Janet as one of the most welcoming, friendly faces Herscher was ever blessed with. When we first moved to town and didn't know a lot of folks, I remember going to the grocery store, and being greeted with smiling face and some easy conversation while checking out... Didn't need to be deep, just friendly to make you feel like you belonged. Enjoyed the company, no matter how brief the stop, and ya just weren't as hurried about leaving as ya were when ya came in. It's just how I've always thought of her.

Dan Morrissette - January 27, 2016 at 09:03 PM

SL

“ Rest peaceful lovely lady as you watch over us all. The battle you have won. Much love and strength to every friend and family member.

Stacey Lareau - January 27, 2016 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Janet's passing. There are no words that will truly comfort right now, but I know Janet's love for her family and all her many, many friends will surround you all and give you a bit of peace at this moment of grieving. What a lovely, special lady. I remember Janet most as kids when we lived just 3 doors down. I treasure those adolescent memories, dancing to "our" music, comparing teen-throb crushes, birthday parties, slumber parties.... Happy childhood memories. Janet, you will be sorely missed.

Deborah Cullins Smith - January 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DS

“ What an amazing woman. She will dearly be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Special hugs to Kathy and Larry. Love you guys.

Davita Scott - January 27, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MN

“ Your joy and enthusiasm for life made visiting you and Jack every time I came home to Kankakee such a pleasure. This next time I visit in September won't be the same. We love you Janet and will miss your exuberant happiness. My deepest sympathy to Jack and the Lochner/Lowe family. May the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, comfort you in the days ahead.



Michael Niesen - January 27, 2016 at 10:57 AM

Teresa True Johnston

“ Janet was such an amazing person, she will be missed, she really was a blessing to many, my thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends, God bless all...



Teresa True Johnston - January 27, 2016 at 10:03 AM

ML

“ What a great lady, friend, and cousin . May God bless her and her family .
Mike Lareau

Mike Lareau - January 26, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DW

Thoughts and Prayers to all her family, God Bless and Comfort each and every one. Prayers!!!

Dana and Bob Warhurst - January 27, 2016 at 08:27 PM

AD

Janet got her wings! My deepest sympathy to Jack and the Lochner/Lowe family.

ALFRETA DANIEL - January 28, 2016 at 10:27 AM



So much love. What a legacy! My deepest sympathy to the family.

Momof Lsn - January 28, 2016 at 10:53 AM

MR

I will miss your pokes on face book and now know you are praying and watching over everyone from up above. Rest in peace my friend and cousin. My heart felt sympathy goes to Jack, Larry, Kathy and all your family and friends. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.

Mary Ellen Rundle - January 29, 2016 at 02:58 PM