



Janet A Thomas

July 25, 1939 - February 3, 2026

Janet Ann Thomas (née Werner), age 86, of Shelby Township, Michigan, and formerly of Lake City, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Janet was born on July 25, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Lawrence and Hazel (née Dittman) Werner. She was a proud graduate of St. Ambrose Catholic High School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Janet spent many dedicated years working at United Micro Labs in Madison Heights and later at GM QEK in Warren. She was also a member of the American Legion.

Jan would tell you her greatest accomplishment was her children and the time she spent with her grandchildren. She was a beautiful and creative soul who loved deeply, worried fiercely, and held tightly to the people she cared about. An accomplished artist, Janet had a special love for painting and crafts. Her porcelain portrait of Christ was published in China Magazine, a testament to her remarkable talent and faith.

Janet retired in 2004 and moved north to Lake City, Michigan, where she embraced a slower pace of life. She loved fishing and cherished her winters as a snowbird in Arizona with her loving companion Jim Thomas. There, they enjoyed visiting casinos, sitting poolside, listening to music, dancing, and spending joyful time with friends. Janet was an avid reader and collected so

many books, painting magazines, and cookbooks that she often joked she could have opened her own bookstore.

In her later years, while living in nursing homes, Janet continued to care for others, becoming an ambassador for new residents who were nervous about their transition. She welcomed them warmly, ensuring everyone felt safe and at home. She touched many lives-including staff members-with her positivity, strength, kindness, and by sharing wallet-sized prints of her cherished Christ portrait.

Janet was the loving mother of Patricia Scheuer; Linda (Paul) Jackonen; Deanne (Jim) Vargo; John Fulco; Daniel (Tara) Fulco; and Donna Johnson; and stepmother to Carrie (Ralph) Fusciardi and Molly (Joe) Harlow. She was a proud grandmother to 24 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Cherished companion of James Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Joan Cushard, and Larry (Rose) Werner.

Janet will be remembered for her artistic spirit, generous heart, unwavering faith, and the deep love she had for her family and friends. Her legacy of kindness and compassion will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Janet's life with a memorial gathering and service on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 2pm until the time of services 5pm with Pastor Barry Allen, officiating.

Janet's funeral service will be livestreamed, please follow link ~ <https://togethe>

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A inurnment will take place on Janet's birthday (July 25, 2026) in Oak Grove Cemetery, Jennings, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Jennings, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Livestream for Janet A Thomas in memory of Janet A Thomas*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 12 at 01:26 PM



“ *Lisa C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet A Thomas.*

Lisa C. - February 22 at 08:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet A Thomas.*



February 21 at 10:26 AM



“ *Remembering your mom with love and respect. May her soul rest in peace in heaven. Sending our condolences and prayers.*

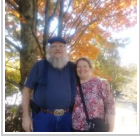
With Love, Jackie & Matt Goyette

Jackie Goyette - February 21 at 07:43 AM

JG

“ Jacqueline G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet A Thomas.

Jacqueline G. - February 21 at 07:25 AM



“ I first met Jan before Joann and I were married at the Crooked Lake Scavenger Hunt. She was fun to be around and she always treated me like a brother. I have witnessed how much she loved and cared about Joann and would be there as a support and encourager.

Norman Watson - February 19 at 05:39 PM

JT

“ Joe Tocco purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet A Thomas.



Joe Tocco - February 13 at 10:57 AM

DP

“ We're so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of going to her place up north with you. She was a wonderful and gracious lady.

Dawn Pierce - February 11 at 01:28 PM

AS

“ Janet was a sweet and kind person. She will be my thought and prayers. 🙏

Angel (Finazzo) Saunders - February 10 at 10:24 PM

SD

“ *Susan \$ Craig Thomas. Marcia Darling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet A Thomas.*



Susan \$ Craig Thomas. Marcia Darling - February 10 at 02:06 PM