



## Janet Larson

March 5, 1961 - August 23, 2020

North Augusta, SC—The Memorial Mass for Mrs. Janet Larson, 59, who entered into rest August 23, 2020, will be conducted Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church with Father Richard Wilson as celebrant. Inurnment in Our Lady of Peace Columbarium. We encourage those attending to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced. For those who are unable to attend, the Memorial Mass will be livestreamed on Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page.

Mrs. Larson was born in Hays, Kansas, having made North Augusta her home for the past 11 years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Mrs. Larson received her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame. She enjoyed bowling and will always be remembered as being a loving wife, mother, daughter, and grandmother. Mrs. Larson was preceded in death by her father, Elmer Staab; a granddaughter, Jaina Nelson; and a sister, Lynn Wetter.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Creighton A. Larson; two sons, Shane (Margaret) Larson, Southern Pines, NC and Ryan (Crystal) Larson, Hinesville, GA; two daughters, Ashley (Charles) Long, Salina, KS and Kelsey (Steve) Nelson, Woodbridge, VA; 10 grandchildren, Clint Nelson, Dane Nelson, Honor Nelson, Ainsley Nelson, Zoey Larson, Savannah Larson, Creighton Larson, Hunter Larson, Dylan Long and Quinn Long; her mother, Lila Herl Staab, Hays, KS; a brother, Lee (Wanda) Staab, Larkspur, CO; a sister, Sherry Staab, Columbia, MO; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association at <http://www.diabetes.org>

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at <http://www.PoseyCares.com>

# Cemetery

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## **Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium**

854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC, 29841

# Events

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**AUG 29 Memorial Mass 11:00AM**

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Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road, North  
Augusta, SC, US

# Comments

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“ Just heard about Janet on a ND Facebook post. So sorry to hear. She was a good friend at ND. Thoughts and prayers to Creighton and the family

**Ken Schmitz** - January 11 at 12:02 AM

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“ I always enjoyed my monthly visits with Mrs. Larson. I was only her bug man but she had a way of making you feel welcome. Rest in peace Ma'am. I will continue to be careful of the flowers.

**Bill Trainer. Arrow Exterminators.** - September 02, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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“ Creighton—thinking of you and your family. My sympathies for your loss.

Victoria Nilles

**Victoria Nilles** - August 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ How quickly life goes and how quickly those we love are pulled from this life ..... only to enter an eternal life . Rest in God's peace dear Janet. Although I was a year or 2 ahead of you , we walked home from school together at times . Being you lived on 16th and I on 23rd , we had a little time to talk. I remember your spunky attitude and smiling face. Dear family of Janet..... May you find comfort in knowing many care and are sorry for your loss of this beautiful lady. May God bless you all and keep you strong in the times ahead .

**Laurie Beilman Torpfer** - August 28, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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“ When growing up in Hays, KS, I remember this young girl who did all kinds of fancy tricks off the diving board at the Municipal Swimming Pool. I used to watch her from the other end of the pool in the shallow end since I was not a very good swimmer. I was just amazed to watch her. Little did I know that many years later, when I was in High School, I would meet the brother of that little girl and eventually marry her brother. Janet was like a little sister to me, although I had 6 sisters of my own and 4 brothers. Janet and I grew so close in the years to follow. I was blessed to find the love of my life, her brother, Lee, and gain three dear sisters and another set of loving parents in Janet’s family. I will miss you dearly, Janet. I love you. Wanda (Fisher) Staab

**Wanda Staab** - August 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Skip and Sharon Herrmann purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Janet Larson.



**Skip and Sharon Herrmann** - August 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ Growing up on West 16th Street in Hays, Kansas was as perfect a childhood a person could hope for. Having a friend like Janet to share it with was a Blessing of a lifetime. I miss you my sweet friend!

**Karla Ruder** - August 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ From: The CGSS Gordon Satellite Campus Faculty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Larson.



**From: The CGSS Gordon Satellite Campus Faculty** - August 28, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ She was always so welcoming. She had a bunch of college kids over for ND road games and other sporting events. My favorite memory was the super bowl party 2005. I don't remember much about the game but I remember the amazing food spread and so excited to be away from the dorm. She was like a second mom to me for a lot of college. She will be greatly missed.

elaine - August 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ To all family. what a beautiful person she was. So happy to have the privilege to know her. She always brought a smile to our faces. Just wish we could have lived closer. She will be greatly missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.  
God Bless all of you.  
Skip and Sharon Herrmann



Skip and Sharon Herrmann - August 27, 2020 at 04:49 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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“ Sending love to all of the Larson family in honor of such a wonderful woman and loving grandmother. She is held close in the hearts of all who knew her. May you all find peace. Love, The Farrell Family



Autumn Farrell - August 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ My sincere sympathies for your loss. Janet and I were close friends in high school and kept in touch until she graduated Notre Dame. So many happy memories when we were young. Creighton I remember when Janet first met you. She found her soul mate in you. Family was always the most important thing to her. The few times we talked in the last 30 years she was always talking about you and your children. May she Rest In Peace.

Jackie Rohr Mosher

jackie mosher - August 26, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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“ Creighton, words cannot express our sorrow. The Whole Class extends Grip Hands. P2B.  
Marty Bobroske

Marty - August 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I remember Janet while attending Thomas More Prep in Hays, Kansas. I had not seen her in over 41 years, but I remember her well. She was always so sweet and bubbly. I always knew that wherever she went, she would bring joy and happiness. She would make a difference. I will keep Janet, her family, and all who knew her in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Brad Phillips - August 26, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 26, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ On March 5, 1961, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Your dad said I want name this one and he picked Janet Sue.

Your Grandpa Herl was so proud of you. The two of you shared a birthday. We always went to his house for cake on that special day. You had a special name for him “Agnes” and he called you “Johnnie”. Now Johnnie and Agnes are together again. I’m sure he already recognized you and called you by name - Johnnie.

The day we drove you to Notre Dame for your freshman year, you were so excited. Your dream had come true. As your dad wrote the first tuition check with his hand shaking, he looked at the two of us and said “Are you sure you want to do this” and you said, “Yes, I’m here”.

After graduation, you married Creighton and had 4 wonderful children and 11 grandchildren, a beautiful life for 36 years. You always said how lucky you were.

Janet, I will miss you deeply but I will strive to remember all the great memories and good times we shared.

We all know that when the Lord is ready, our life on earth ends. We enter our eternal home, at peace and happy.

Until we meet again, I love you dearly.,  
Your Mom

**lila staab** - August 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ Most sincere sympathies to you and your family.  
COL(R) Thom and Sandy Kurlmel (Army friends of Lee and Wanda)

**Thom Kurlmel** - August 26, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ Love: Karla Schoenberger, Danelle, and Leigha purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Janet Larson.



**Love: Karla Schoenberger, Danelle, and Leigha** - August 26, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ Creighton, Shane, Ashley,Ryan,Kelsey and your families,

Matt and I are truly saddened at your loss of Janet ... but treasure beautiful memories of our Army time with you at Ft Carson,CO and in Alaska.

Janet and the children willingly joined us in filming our version of “The Sound of Music” on the hill near our house with Cheyenne Mountain in the background...an adventure I'll never forget.

May she Rest In Peace and prayers of comfort are going your way,  
Grace and Matt Carmichael  
( Emily and Rebekah)

**grace carmichael** - August 26, 2020 at 01:57 AM

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“ Janet was one of my favorite students as you probably already know!! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers!! Sorry for your loss!!!!

**Bob & Karen Threlkel** - August 25, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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“ Creighton and Family,  
Though we haven't stayed in touch all these years, I still think of you with admiration and close friendship. Janet was an amazing woman with a joy for life and a contagious smile. I still remember our first meeting at "Ike".

Please know that you are in my thoughts and I have and will continue to lift you up before the Great Comforter. If I can do anything, please let me know through either FB or the Grad Site.

Much love, Your old Roomie, Ken Humphries

**Ken Humphries** - August 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Creighton,

My most sincere condolences to you and your family. May Janet's memory be a blessing to all. God bless you all in your time of grief and may He carry you forward with comfort and healing.

Bob Massie

**Bob Massie** - August 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Creighton and family, having you all as neighbors at West Point when our children were in high school together is a fond memory. Janet's upbeat personality and go-getter attitude made for great gatherings. My mind still sees where you all sat a couple rows ahead of us every Sunday at mass. You and Janet have a legacy of beautiful children and grandchildren. Janet's love for God, family, country and Notre Dame will never be forgotten. Her voice mail ending with "Go Army-Go Irish" will always be remembered as well. May Janet be soaring with the angels in the presence of our Lord.  
Love and prayers, Michelle Hokenson and Family

**Michelle Hokenson** - August 25, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Judy Koerner lit a candle in memory of Janet Larson



**Judy Koerner** - August 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I send my condolences to all of you, big n little. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss Janet and our catch up calls that made it seem like we had just seen each other. Catching up on the “scorecard” and just being friends that stayed in touch. Rest In Peace my friend, you left to soon. Fly with the angel’s Kathy Lares

**Kathryn Lares** - August 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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“ John and Karla Ruder and Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Janet Larson.



John and Karla Ruder and Family - August 25, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ Our prayers go out to the Staab and Larsen families. We were friends in Middle School and High School. I remember going to her house and practicing our cheerleading routines in the street. May she Rest In Peace.

Dave and Judy(Bedard) Koerner

Judy Koerner - August 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 25, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Larson and Staab families~

May Janet rest in peace. Growing up she was an inspiration to so many. She was so intelligent and also so kind and caring. I don't think she had a mean bone in her body. We have been friends since childhood, but had lost touch in recent years. Hugs and prayers for her friends and family.

Renee Schmidt Hood

Renee Hood - August 25, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. Janet was a childhood friend from Hays, KS. May she rest in peace as a beautiful angel from above! God Bless.

Jan Gottschalk Meade

Jan Gottschalk Meade - August 25, 2020 at 12:39 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ God loaned us a Beautiful Angel in Jan and called her home. We are deeply sadden to see Jan go, but know deep in our heart she is truly where she belongs. I pray you find peace and comfort with those thoughts. Your Angel will be missed by all who knew her.

Grace Quinones

Grace Quinones - August 24, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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“ God bless and keep your family close to Him in such difficult times. I pray that His comforting embrace keeps the happy times forever in your memories. Ellen Lewis

Ellen C. Lewis - August 24, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Larson family . M y thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve a tremendous loss to your family. Natalie Urban

**Natalie Urban** - August 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Janet Larson.



August 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ To my sister and best friend. You will be missed more than you know. My heart is heavy but I will forever treasure our memories. I love you.

**Sherry Staab** - August 24, 2020 at 04:41 PM