



Janet Renee Pantsar

July 2, 1945 - May 4, 2017

Janet Renee Pantsar, 71 of Esko died on Thursday, May 4, 2017 in Sunnyside Health Care Center in Cloquet with the family that she cherished by her side. Janet was born July 2, 1945 in Cloquet to Raymond and Mildred Juntunen. She lived most of her life in Esko and graduated from Esko High School in 1963. She received her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse one year later. She worked at the Puumala Clinic for a short time. Janet married Dan Pantsar on September 19, 1964 and the two have been inseparable from that day forward.

Janet lived a life of Christian service and love for her family and friends. Never complaining, she battled many health issues, yet her concern was always for others.

Janet is survived by her devoted husband of 53 years, Dan; sons, Keith (Kelli) and Tom (Angie); her six grandchildren who were the joy of her life, Derek, Travis, Ryan, Rachel, Bailey, and Lindsay; sister, Lynn Rae (Russell) Davidson; brother, Rodney (Sharon) Juntunen; three nieces, several aunts, cousins and friends.

Visitation: 10 until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service Monday, May 8, 2017 in the Apostolic Lutheran Church, Esko. Burial will be in Apostolic Lutheran Cemetery. A time of lunch and fellowship will follow in the church social hall. Memorials preferred to Apostolic Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Danny & family, I am so sorry to read of Jan's passing. I have such wonderful memories of nursing school & our early years of starting our families. The years slip by too quickly. My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Jan was a special lady! God's Blessings. Bobbie (Lofquist) Ceryes

May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened for our loss!! Heaven has gained a mighty angel! When I was first met Janet I remember she gave me a hug that shook me into laughter! She always had that smile that could never be erased. We admired her so much. We know that God took her home because she was in so much pain and suffering. Now she is at peace. There will always be a hole in our souls for a cousin that touched the heart and left heart prints for all! May Danny and Family be comforted during this time of healing and may you know that we are praying for God's anointing oil to be poured onto you as we stand in the gap and pray!! We Love you all always!!!

Candle of Love - May 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Much love from the Compo family with the passing of Grandma Pantsar. We always enjoyed being able to say hi to her at ballgames! We wish you peace, love, and comfort as you go through grieving the loss of your wife, mom, and grandma.... Love, Tony, Holly, Avery and Aubrey

May 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ From the Weeks Family we are sending our healing prayers and comforting hugs. Janet always showed love and caring to others even when she was dealing with her own pain and suffering. When I would speak with Aunt Lola on Sundays, she would always say that Janet asked "Have you heard from Julie and how are her boys?" and to say Hi. Now she is with many of our loved ones that have gone before her. Say Hi to them my Dear Janet , until we all are together again.

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“ So sorry to read about the passing of your loved one, Danny; may our Lord up-lift and comfort you and your children during this time. I still remember many friends who are in the Esko area. Blessings. david & tuula puline

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“ Janet was a dear friend, genuine in every way. I have fond memories of our time spent together. I was fortunate to have had a nice phone conversation with her last fall. While it has been years since we left Esko, we have great memories of the wonderful folks that welcomed & accepted us into the community. Jan & John Wischhoff

May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in God's sure promise of a resurrection as set forth in the Bible. (Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29) Those who are raised to life will have the prospect of never again being subject to misery, sickness, or death. (Revelation 21:4) I hope that reflecting on these thoughts will give you some relief during this difficult time.

May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM