



Janet H. Gabriels

April 13, 1942 - January 5, 2023

Loudonville- Janet Ruth Hohenstein Gabriels entered into eternal life January 5th, 2023 at the age of 80 surrounded by her loving family. Janet was born in Albany, NY, the youngest of three children and only daughter to the late William and Ruth Towsley Hohenstein, joining two older brothers on April 13, 1942.

Janet attended Cardinal McCloskey High School and the Academy of the Holy Names and worked as an operator for the NY Telephone Company at the age of 18. In 1962, she married F. Forrest Gabriels and they had two children. She later worked as the office manager in his Ophthalmology practice on Madison Avenue in Albany, but her primary love and role was that of mother and homemaker.

Janet was passionate about her faith and lived her life with the utmost honesty and integrity. You always knew where you stood with Janet. She was a stickler for detail and took great pride in everything she did. She was extremely bright with an incredibly sharp wit as many of her family and friends can attest. She went back to school and earned an Associate's degree in Computer Science graduating summa cum laude from Albany Business College in 1990, the same year her son earned a Medical Doctorate and her daughter a Bachelor of Science degree. She was instrumental in the success of her children.

Janet was a stunning beauty in her youth with an unforgettable smile throughout her lifetime. She was a lover of animals and derived much joy from her Bichon Frise dogs and their offspring as did the entire extended family for many years.

Janet is pre-deceased by her brother, William G. (Margaret) Hohenstein, Jr. She is survived by her husband, F. Forrest Gabriels, MD; her beloved brother, Rev. Robert J. Hohenstein, Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Schenectady.

She is the loving mother of Christopher Forrest Gabriels, MD and Erin Gabriels Bazinet (Charles Van Wormer). Grandmother to cherished, Christian, Charles, and Eric Gabriels, Gabrielle (Lance) Douglas, Caroline, Elizabeth, and William Bazinet. She is also survived by cousins she adored and is the beloved Aunt Janet to several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with her family Wednesday, January 11, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral Services Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1255 Pleasant St., Schenectady, NY 12303 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated by her brother Rev. Robert Hohenstein.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Janet in a special way may send a contribution to the Community

Hospice Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.lgfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

JAN 12 (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
1255 Pleasant Street
Schenectady, NY 12303

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet H. Gabriels*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - February 09, 2023 at 09:31 AM

CG

There are no words, just Joy, happiness, sadness, some regret and many many tears

Christopher Gabriels - February 11, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JN

“ *Dear Chris and Erin,*

I am so sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of your mom from your home when we were younger (playing cards, etc.). Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the services, so wanted to send along my condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family!

Joe Nunan - January 11, 2023 at 03:50 PM

BF

Dr. G, Dr. Christopher, Erin and family,

We are so very sorry to see that you lost your wife and Mom. You're all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Bert Hartgraves and family - January 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM

RS

Chris, Erin, and Gabe. So sorry to hear of your loss! Janet was such a great mom and person. I have so many great memories of her and her love for her family. Every so often I still laugh at things that remind me of her even from so many years ago. I'm sure she's taking care of all the dogs in heaven. Hold on to the great memories and remember how blessed you all have been to have had her in your lives for so long. Sincerely Renee Schepisi

Renee Schepisi - January 16, 2023 at 05:29 AM

EB

Thank you so much Renee. There are so many pictures with you. They were special times indeed. Much love to you

Erin Bazinet - February 07, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janet H. Gabriels.*



January 10, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janet H. Gabriels.*



January 09, 2023 at 10:02 PM

FC

“ From Peter and Cheryl Cahill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet H. Gabriels.



From Peter and Cheryl Cahill - January 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

RN

“ Dear Drs. Cristopher and Forrest Gabriels: Our deep condolences. Isabel & Ricardo Nirenberg

Ricardo Nirenberg - January 09, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SC

“ Very sad news. My heartfelt sympathy to her children and grandchildren and to the rest of the family. She will be missed.

Suzanne Hohenstein Charles - January 08, 2023 at 03:53 PM

EB

Thank you Sue and John

Erin Bazinet - February 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM

TM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother and sister, who was deeply cherished by all of them. My sympathies are extended to Drs. Forrest and Christopher Gabriels and to Fr. Robert Hohenstein. I hope happy memories of Janet will comfort them during this difficult time.
Tom Meyer

Thomas E Meyer - January 08, 2023 at 12:11 PM

EB

Thank you so much Tom.

Erin Bazinet - February 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM

AK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. While I didn't know Janet, my sympathy goes out to my former co-resident and wish strength and good memories to him and the family.*
Aaron Kassoff MD

Aaron Kassoff - January 08, 2023 at 11:15 AM

RH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Janet was definitely a unique person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. My condolences to Chris and Erin and their families. I know they took great care of her and her passing will leave a sad void in their lives. I hope all the happy memories will help you through this difficult time.*
Much love,
Roz Conway

Roz Hohenstein-Conway - January 08, 2023 at 08:31 AM

EB

Thank you Roz ❤️

Erin Bazinet - February 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet H. Gabriels.*



January 07, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Janet H. Gabriels.



January 07, 2023 at 07:58 PM