



Janet E. Konecky

February 21, 1947 - January 15, 2018

Janet E. Konecky 70, of Ft. Myers, FL died Monday, January 15, 2018. She had been a resident of Ft. Myers for the past year coming from Coal Valley, IL and had been a winter resident of the area for the past 35 years. She was born February 21, 1947 in Moline, IL, a daughter of the late Lawrence Ridenour and Marjorie (née Karn) Ridenour who survives.

She was a graduate of the University of Alabama where she received her Bachelor's degree in Education. Janet taught in both the Ann Arbor, MI and the Moline, IL school districts in the early 70's. On December 27, 1970, she married John Phillip Konecky, and they were blessed with two beautiful children. Janet became a devoted stay-at-home mom after her children were born, and played a very active role in their lives.

She was a member of the Orion PTA and Booster Club. She was committed to her church, Riverside United Methodist, Moline, and participated in Riverside United Methodist Women. She was also a member and past president of the Chapter BL P.E.O. Sisterhood. Janet loved both children and animals, and she never met a stranger. She was an avid painter, always studying and learning new techniques. She especially enjoyed retreating to Bonita Springs for the winters with her husband, John.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn A. Meyer and her husband, Andrew

Meyer of Moline, IL; son, Matthew P. Konecky and his wife, Ashley Glasser-Konecky of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; granddaughter, Jade Konecky; her brother, David Ridenour and his wife, Joanne of Minooka, IL; niece, Jenna Dietze, nephew, Greg Ridenour and her sister-in-law, Gay Konecky and her partner, Marcia Jones and many other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, John P. Konecky who died February 8, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Riverside Methodist Church, 712 16th St., Moline, IL.

Donations in Janet's memory can be made to the Niabi Zoological Society, 10310 Niabi Zoo Rd., Coal Valley, IL 61240 or the United Methodist Committee on Relief, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Janet E. Konecky

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet E. Konecky.



March 10, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Matt and Kate, Not everyone lived with such enthusiasm, generosity, or kindness as your mom did. She was a beautiful soul. We all were blessed to know her and live life through her. She will surely be missed. I cannot speak anything but the kindest words for both your mom and dad. They were like family to anyone they knew. Praying for peace for you both and your families. Ronda Diehl

Ronda Diehl - February 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Matt and Kate -
I'm so sorry to hear this news. Your mom always provided many laughs over the years and will be missed. If there's anything you need please don't hesitate to call.

Pat Hessler - January 23, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ Dear Matt and Kate im very sorry for your loss. If there's anything you need please feel free to contact me.

Scott Watson - January 23, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ Kate, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May the memories of your mother bring you peace. She loved you very much.
Linda L Roberts

Linda Salzgeber Roberts - January 22, 2018 at 12:38 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I only knew her for a short time. She taught my son, Matt, at Butterworth School in Moline, I know that she was his favorite teacher as her name still comes up in conversations. I know she was one of the blessings in his life and I always enjoyed seeing her.
It sounds like she had a full and happy life and I am happy for that.
You are in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Mosher

Phyllis Mosher - January 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM

Dawn Ziegler

“ Dawn Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Konecky



Dawn Ziegler - January 21, 2018 at 03:34 PM



Kate & Andrew, I am so sorry to see of Jan's passing. She was such a beautiful lady. Her & your Dad were the greatest! I'll always remember the fun I had with them when I was a kid. I'd tease & drive them both crazy. Know my heart & thoughts are with you through this very hard time.

Dawn Ziegler - January 21, 2018 at 03:40 PM



Janet was a sweet and wonderful person. I always thought of her as one of my best friends in high school, and we kept in touch over all these years. I am so sad she's gone from us, but I'll always remember the good times we've had together. My sincere sympathy is with you, Marge, Matt, Kate, David, and all your families.

Cheryl Anderson Lehw

Cheryl Anderson Lehw - February 27, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ All of Janet's many friends at Riverside United Methodist Church in Moline will miss her especially the Contraser Class where she was a member many years. Dave Smith

David Smith - January 21, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Janet, it was so wonderful that we spent some time together last February at the Moline High Class of 65 birthday party. I'm so glad you made the difficult trip.

To David and all family, I miss her terribly already. She was a wonderful person. There is a short video clip of her (age 16) accompanying me on a double-date. It is on the MHS65 website (http://www.molinehs65.com/class_gallery.cfm?gallery_id=39686) Start at time 4:12.

Jeff Johnson

JEFFREY JOHNSON - January 21, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ To my beautiful cousin Janet, my heart is full of sadness. You were like a sister to me; my matron of honor on my wedding day. We spent many hours together as children along with your brother David and I have found memories of us all playing at each other's houses on sixth avenue. We spent many Christmas holidays together when we were young. I will miss you but know you're in a much better place. Love you always, cousin Leah.

Leah Ridenour - January 20, 2018 at 09:54 PM