



## Janet May Clay

June 14, 1945 - May 30, 2026

Janet May Clay, a beloved longtime resident of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 14, 1945, in Ionia, Michigan, to the late Harold and Dorothy (Davis) Sedore.

Janet attended Grand Ledge High School and later attended Capital Academy of Cosmetology, which set her on a fulfilling path as the owner and operator of Jan's Beauty Shop, a cherished fixture in her home for fifty-five years. Her passion for beauty and her dedication to her clients were evident in the warmth and care she provided to everyone who walked through her door.

In addition to her work, Janet found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She loved playing bingo with family and friends, and she treasured the countless moments spent with her close-knit family, especially at the cottage with her Houghton Lake family.

Janet is survived by her loving daughter, Kimberly (Scott) DeLashmit, along with her dear brothers, Leslie (Janice) Sedore, Michael Sedore, and twin sister, Jean Michaels, son-in-law, Leslie May. She leaves behind an extensive family network, including her beloved sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Martha (Gordon) Woodman, Doug Clay, Dan Clay, Mary Deuel, Rob Clay, Theresa Monaco, Laura Clay, and Becky (Tom) Martin, and Rita Clay who will

deeply miss her. Janet was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tom in 2020; daughter, Cindy Louise May in 2024; siblings Shirley (Kay) Sedore, LeRoy (Bonnie) Sedore; brothers-in-law, Don Clay, Paul Monaco, and Chuck Wells Sr.; sisters-in-law, Dana Young-Clay, and Janet Slee-Clay.

A memorial service will be held to honor Janet's life on June 8, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, where family and friends will gather to share their memories and celebrate her spirit with Pastor Christina Bright of the Immanuel Luther Church, Grand Ledge, officiating. Prior to the service, a visitation will take place from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Following the service at the funeral home the family will be hosting a memorial luncheon at the Mulliken Masonic Temple, 206 Main Street, Mulliken, Michigan 48861.

A private family inurnment will take place at Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 (<https://bit.ly/460WCxD>) in honor of Janet's compassionate spirit and love for children.

Janet May Clay will be remembered not just for her artistry and work, but for the love and kindness she spread throughout her life. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Share your memories and condolences online at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Memorial Dinner

JUN 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mulliken Masonic Temple  
206 Main Street  
Mulliken, MI 4861

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Delashmit family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet May Clay.*



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**Your Delashmit family** - June 05 at 10:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet May Clay.*



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June 04 at 05:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet May Clay.*

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June 04 at 05:53 PM

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“ I would like to send condolences to the family of Janet. My name is Linda Sedore Gregory and I live in Longmont, Colorado. My mother and father were Neil and Phyllis Sedore. I remember visiting Janet's family when I was a little girl. I don't know if I ever saw them after I grew up as I moved to Colorado in 1964. I have fond memories of our visits to her family. We used to visit them and watch their little black and white TV. They were the first people that I knew who had one. My mother also had a beauty shop in our house and I remember her talking about Janet. I believe that her father and mine were cousins. I share your grief of losing a loving family member.

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**Linda Sedore Austin Gregory** - June 02 at 03:02 PM