



Janet Marie Ditzhazy

November 18, 1942 - July 4, 2024

Janet Marie Ditzhazy of Grand Ledge passed away July 4, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Janet was born November 18, 1942, in River Rouge, Michigan to the late Russell and Marie (Barron) LaForest. She graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School, in River Rouge in 1961.

Janet held numerous jobs but was known for her attention to detail when she worked as an Executive Secretary at both WWJ in Detroit and the Michigan Catholic Conference. She retired from Blue Cross and Blue Shield after 12 years of service. While raising her three daughters, Janet stepped away from full-time employment from time to time but kept very busy. She owned and operated a drapery business where she made drapes for MSU including the Wharton Center and operated a home bakery selling Hungarian delicacies in the Detroit area.

Janet's faith was important to her, and she enjoyed serving others as an active member of St. Gerard Parish. She would often help others in need, reaching out to neighbors and friends with encouragement, a plate of homemade goodies, or with something they didn't know they needed. Known as a fun-loving person, Janet loved bringing people together for holidays and special occasions, sharing a dance with those she loved, or playing a good-hearted joke on the unsuspecting. She particularly enjoyed playing games with her grandkids and let her competitive spirit shine when playing Euchre. Janet was a loving wife, mother, granny, sister, and friend who will be greatly missed by the many lives that she touched.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-two years, Joseph; daughters, Jeanne Brondi and Jennifer (Anthony) Greenburg and son-in-law, Matt Oberski; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Russell LaForest. Janet was preceded in death by her daughter, Joelle Oberski, and siblings, Bernadette Petty, Barbara Rivier, Robert and Roy LaForest.

Visitation is on Wednesday, July 10th from 4:00pm -7:00pm with a rosary at 6:30 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A Mass of Catholic Burial will be celebrated Thursday, July 11, 2024, 1:30 pm at St. Gerard Catholic Church, Lansing with visitation 30 minutes prior to mass. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Rosary

JUL 10. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church
4437 W. Willow Highway
Lansing, MI 48917
<http://www.stgerard.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ I was merely an acquaintance of Janet's, having thought of her recently only to find that she's no longer with us. I'm so sad for the loss of such a genuinely warm and kind, beautiful and generous woman. I moved away but wish I had known, so that I could express my gratitude for the conversations I still hold dear, and to say goodbye. My condolences to Janet's family, she spoke so lovingly about you. Peace, Nellie

Nell Floeter - January 08, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.



July 11, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Kristin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.

Kristin L. - July 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Sending love and prayers in Janet's memory to Joe and all of your family. I had the pleasure of working with both Janet and Joe and will miss her very much. Michelle Holliday

Michelle Holliday - July 10, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*



July 09, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *The Dohring Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*



The Dohring Family - July 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *The Dohring Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*

The Dohring Family - July 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*



July 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*



July 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *The PFN NG911 Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*

The PFN NG911 Team - July 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Kevin and Cindy Kennedy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*



Kevin and Cindy Kennedy - July 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Kevin and Cindy Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.*

Kevin and Cindy Kennedy - July 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM



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



July 08, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Bob and Sharon LaForest purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.



Bob and Sharon LaForest - July 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Scott & Sue purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.



Scott & Sue - July 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ Jose and Andrea Sanchez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet Marie Ditzhazy.



Jose and Andrea Sanchez - July 06, 2024 at 07:26 PM