



Janet Swoboda

July 22, 1961 - May 10, 2023

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Services will be held at St. Gertrude Catholic Church on May 27th. Visitation in the church will begin at 12 PM, followed by mass at 2 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ I knew Janet through her husband Larry who passed in 2020. He was so proud of her Police service how she helped with the family tavern where neighbors knew that their names and faces were always recognized and welcome. Their tavern was called the Double Bubble and hosted several charities, Northside Catholic Academy (NCA) and Care for Real, with coat drives and the famous Queen of Hearts raffle. Now Larry and Janet are together again.
Andrea Raila & Family

Andrea Raila - September 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Janet Swoboda

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

ST

“ I always looked forward to running into Janet..., and I still do. Rest in peace pretty woman xo

Sue Tario - June 01, 2023 at 05:41 PM



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

June 01, 2023 at 05:05 PM

LI

“ So many great memories of my dear friend Janet to many to list but from going on family vacations together to just sitting on the front porch on Wayne laughing away she had the best sense of humor we were friends from our 20's and she will always be one of the best friends I've ever had I will miss her laughter and her light love you always L.D.

LaDonna Ignoffo - May 31, 2023 at 11:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 26, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 26, 2023 at 04:35 PM



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



May 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM



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



May 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MJ

“ My Sincere Condolences Sympathy and Love too Peg, Bo, Kevin, Terry , Karen Marry Pat (mugs) O’Malley’s and to All the Swaboda Family as Well , My Heart is Broken 💔 She was the most beautiful vivacious wonderful soul I’ve shared countless memories with as well as Larry too 💖 Way too Soon such a heartfelt loss ... I will forever treasure the crazy life together moments from first meeting at SSA (we St Marcy Mary girls were a little afraid of Janet at first , she was a tuff one) But in time she wasn’t as tuff as she proclaimed and our girls group molded 💖 Had too walk past the Principals office daily on my way to the Art room I lived in .. and there was Janet behind the window ! I’d knock on that glass and say what now 😭 usually I’d get the 3rd finger 😭 After Graduation I spent many years with Janet and larry being introduced to Coach , Fond years of countless friends at the Double Bubble the birth of Bo their Beautiful Wedding and then Peggy Sue was introduced 🎊 Larry and her Children were her Life and Joy, I’ve missed her for countless years because of my relocating but was able to hug her at my other Dearest friend Moe Stauffer’s wake passed too soon as well 💔 I know their together though now in Gods Paradise 🌈🌟🌟
☐💖💖🙏 Until we Meet Again 🥺💖💋

Maureen Jones - May 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

MJ

St Margaret Mary girls..

Maureen Jones - May 24, 2023 at 08:18 PM

KN

So sweet. Appreciate your kind heartfelt words💖

Karen OMalley Nieman - May 26, 2023 at 11:42 PM

~C

“ Heartfelt and prayerful condolences from the Chicago Police Chaplains. Janet will be remembered at the next Police Mass.

In the meantime, may family and friends know the healing touch of our all-loving, all-merciful God! [Police Chaplains Ministry: www.ChicagoPCM.org or 312/738-7588]



~ ~ Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain - May 23, 2023 at 07:46 PM

BS

“ I worked w Janet in 018 when we were both new on job. We laughed the entire night & years later laughed every time we saw each other. Her genuine smile, kindness & sense of humor will be missed!

*Rest in peace sweet friend...
B. Sydel (CPD/018 Ret.)*

b Sydel - May 23, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 22, 2023 at 07:58 PM

SM

“ Our sympathy and special prayers for Janet and all her family and friends.

Sr. Rosemary & Residents of Misericordia - May 22, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM



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May 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MF

“ I worked with Janet on 3rd watch desk in 18. Always new we would have a million laughs we joined our crew for the day. One of the funniest gals I knew on the job! Rest in Peace sweet girl! You will be missed.

Mary Kay Ferguson - May 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM

RD

“ Worked with Janet in 018, 3rd watch desk crew. A very fun and funny woman.
R.I.P. Janet

Robert Delaney - May 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ We had such a blast in and out of the academy. The world sure is going to miss you! RIP my friend till we meet again! 💔 Much love!!



Debby (Wapinski) Homan - May 22, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Going to miss you like crazy Cuz. 1863 Charlie RIP.

John O'Malley - May 20, 2023 at 07:56 AM

GR

“ Janet was a fun person to talk to and work with in the 018 she had a wonderful laugh and sense of humor. May she always Rest in Peace.

Gene Richmond - May 18, 2023 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ My fondest memory of Janet was when she was pregnant with Bo and she lived above me on Granville and we were both pregnant with our first babies and it was time for Bo to arrive in this world and I heard them rushing around upstairs to get to the hospital and wishing her good luck and being able to be there when Bo came home. She was an amazing friend, wife, sister, daughter but her greatest joy were her children. I was blessed to have called her my friend and I can't imagine what the Swoboda/O'Malley family is going through but I can tell you that heaven is having a party right now. Until we meet again.

Sally Muza-Arevalo

Sally Muza-Arevalo - May 18, 2023 at 04:37 PM

0A

“ I remember Jan from 018 for many years; later on occasion at ORD. We never parted company without both of us having a mutual smile. She was THAT kind of person. Thank you for the fond memories. Rest in Peace.
(Sgt. Al P., CPD/018 ret)



018 Alumni - May 18, 2023 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ Janet was wonderful, thoughtful and genuine person. We went to the airport together in 2006. Over the next 7 or so years we had some pretty interesting and fun times working together. Prayers for her and her family and all those that new and loved her.



Michael Maines - May 17, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.



May 17, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.

May 17, 2023 at 10:16 PM

SP

“ I loved working with her it was always adventure and she always made me laugh. She had a beautiful spirit and will be missed.

sharon ploski - May 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Swoboda.*



May 17, 2023 at 07:19 PM