



Jan Gibson Talbot

August 13, 1949 - August 18, 2023

On August 18, 2023, Jan Gibson Talbot, 74, passed away after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was known for loving and serving her family, friends, grandchildren, and community with a passion like no other.

Jan is survived by her husband of 44 years, Rick Talbot, and her son, Paul (Kaitlin) Talbot and their children, June (12), Molly (8), and Kit (5), and her daughter Kate (Jake) Johnson and their children, Gib (10), Lucy (8), and Ramona (5).

Born in Saint Paul, MN, on August 13, 1949 to parents Paul and Pauline Gibson, she was raised on the shores of White Bear Lake. She graduated from White Bear high school in 1967, attended the University of MN graduating in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She went on to receive her doctoral degree from Hamline University, which allowed her to further strengthen her professional skills as CEO of Hearthstone of MN, a non-profit organization that ran small group homes serving emotionally disturbed young men. In the last five years of her career, she was CEO of Mille Lacs Academy, a large residential treatment facility for disturbed youth in Onamia, MN.

Along the way, she found joy in volunteering in her community; serving on her local city council, at church, and at her grandchildren's schools. Passionate for life, she pursued other interests such as travel, theater, shopping, restaurants, and Coca-Cola.

Family and friends will gather together this September in celebration of a life well-lived.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be given to Make A Wish MN or Hope Street (a shelter for homeless youth).

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Brave, Strong and Grateful... Always
Thank you Jan for all your love,
Samuel and all your French family*



Samuel Jubé - September 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *She touched the lives and hearts of so many
with her kindness and infectious smile. A true
loss. Sending love and hugs to her husband
and family whom she adored beyond words.!*



Diane Neal - September 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Jan was a true inspiration and role model in my career. I feel very
blessed to have been able to know her and learn from her.*

Andrea Hendel - September 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I miss you everyday my friend.*



Linda Havenor - September 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM