



## Janet Ann Brinker

July 6, 1939 - December 24, 2025

Janet Ann Brinker, age 86, of Champlin passed away after a short illness. She is preceded in death by husband Darryl, sisters Gerry Schauer, Jean Janning and brother Joe Schauer. She is survived by children Deborah Rose, David (Sheri) Brinker, Brian (Tina Madrid) Brinker, Julie (Todd) Mitteness; grandchildren Jaina (John), Abby (Mike), Derek (Jenna), Nicolette (Mike); great-grandchildren Brooklyn, Rylan, Stella, Beckham, and Layla; siblings Gary, Bob, and Peggy; sister-in-laws Jerrine and Mary Jo.

Janet grew up on a farm in Arlington, MN. She met Darryl and married him in 1960. Janet raised her family in Crystal and later moved to Champlin. She enjoyed dining out, bingo, and the Minnesota Vikings. Janet was loved and will be missed by many.

Private family services to occur with a celebration of Janet's life at a later date.

Memorials preferred to the Humane Society of Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Janet's Family*

*We are sharing in your loss of Janet. Bob and I are sad and we miss Janet very much. We were very surprised and sad to learn of her passing at Christmas. We miss our phone calls and our visits with Janet. Janet was a wonderful sister and sister-in-law. We cherish our memories!!*

*Bob and I miss Janet and we certainly want you kids to know that.*

*Bob has many wonderful memories of Janet from growing up and in their adult years. Losing his 3rd older Sister leaves a heartache on both of our hearts. She was always so amazed that she was now the oldest sibling!*

*We received a Christmas card from Janet this year, which we had not received for a few years, as she had told me she had quit sending cards. I sat down and wrote her a long letter telling her how much we appreciate hearing from her and included our Christmas Greeting, which I always sent to her.*

*Since we do not have the addresses and Phone #'s of any of you kids, we have been waiting to hear when the family service for Janet will be!*

*After this length of time, it has just occurred to us that maybe, by family in the obituary, you meant only Janet's children.*

*Since we were waiting for Janet's Service we have not reached out to any of you kids. I know it must have been especially difficult losing Janet right at Christmas time!!*

*She had so enjoyed the evening she took her family to Murrays Steak House in Mpls for David and Sherry's 40th Anniversary! What a wonderful memory for all of you to have, especially that it was the place that your parents always celebrated their Anniversary!*

*We do want to keep in touch with your family so I hope that you will let us know one of your addresses & phone numbers so we can.*

*In Sympathy and Love,  
Uncle Bob and Aunt Lynna  
Phone # 651-739-6325*

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**Lynna Schauer** - February 07 at 04:18 PM