



Janet Jean Cohoes

October 28, 1946 - May 11, 2025

Janet Jean Cohoes, 78, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2025. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, great-aunt, and cherished friend who will be deeply missed.

Janet was born on October 28, 1946, to Elmer and Marion Johnson. She grew up on a farm in Foley and graduated from Foley High School in 1964. She went on to attend the Minneapolis School of Business, living at the Evangeline Residence, a Salvation Army-sponsored dormitory for young women, where she formed many lifelong friendships.

Janet married Layton Cohoes on February 9, 1973. They raised their two children, Dan and Robyn, in Forest Lake, MN.

Her career included roles at Gold Bond Stamp Company, Forest Lake Memorial Hospital, and Washington County Court Administration, where she eventually retired.

She loved animals-especially dogs, and cats-along with flowers and plants (she had an exceptional green thumb), painting (completing more than 40 oil paintings), knitting, crocheting, sewing, and simply going for rides. Despite facing many adversities throughout her life, Janet always maintained a positive attitude and a remarkable outlook on life. Her greatest joys were

gathering family and friends for any celebration or party-and sharing in laughter.

Janet is preceded in death by her loving husband, Layton; her son, Darren; her parents, Marion and Elmer Johnson; her in-laws, Neva and Floyd Cohoes; and siblings-in-law, Marilee and Louis Larkey, and Richard Cohoes; along with many beloved aunts and uncles.

She had an amazing spirit and a touch of sass. The lives she touched have been left with extraordinary and beautiful memories, and a deep appreciation for having had her in their lives.

Please join Janet's family in a celebration honoring her life on Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 1-5 PM at Rudy's Redeye Grill, 4940 Hwy 61 N, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. Hotel information (651)429-5393 bestwestern.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rudy's Redeye Grill
4940 Hwy 61 N
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Tribute Wall



“ Remember: six kids on a soft summer morning, mist still rising from the grass - running through the neighborhood in our pajamas playing knock knock runaway...

Susan White - July 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels - May 21, 2025 at 03:16 PM