



## Janet M. Cruys

May 27, 2013

Cruys, Janet (Flakne) age 77, received into the arms of Jesus on May 27, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, Walter and Vina Feldt. and sisters, Dorothy (Bill) and Muriel (Dick). Survived by husband, Pastor George Cruys; sons, Brian Flakne (Victoria Rico), Ross Flakne, Keith Flakne (Diane), and Mark Flakne; step sons, Stephen Cruys (Connie) and Paul Cruys (Julie); grandchildren, Kathryn, Cameron, Tyler, Stephanie, Veronica, and Adam and step-grandchildren, Erin, Sarah, Nicole, and Samantha. A lifelong resident of Minnesota, Janet graduated from South High, Minneapolis in 1953. She later married Gary Flakne and they raised their four sons in south Minneapolis, where she was active in the Hale School PTA, Law Wives, various legislative campaigns, Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church, Shattuck School and the many activities of her four boys and their many friends who considered Janet their second "Mom". Janet was also a legal secretary for over 20 years most notably with Fredrickson and Byron. Janet married George Cruys in 1991 after the two former high school prom dates reacquainted at a South High reunion finding themselves both single again. Janet and George became active at Valley of Peace in Golden Valley. They lived together in New Brighton where they enjoyed an active life filled with family, friends, and travel. Janet will be remembered for her blue eyes, quick smile, gentle ways, good cheer, and heart for Christ. Her many friends and loving family will also recall her wonderful cooking (especially cookies) and love of her Swedish heritage. A celebration of Janet's life will take place on Thursday, May 30, at Valley of

Peace Lutheran Church, 4735 Bassett Creek Drive, Golden Valley, with visitation starting at 10 am and services in the sanctuary at 11 am. The family expresses their appreciation to the staff at Our Lady of Peace for their hospice ministry in St. Paul, Minnesota. Memorials preferred to Valley of Peace Kitchen Fund or Our Lady of Peace Home. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley of Peace Lutheran Church  
4735 Bassett Creek Drive  
Golden Valley, MN 55422

## Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear George,

*I just saw your wife's obituary in the Star Tribune and wanted to express my deepest sympathies to you and your sons and families. It's very hard to lose a loved one, even as Christians.*

*It's been 60 years since we were in the youth group at HTC and I still have fond memories of our time there. I have lived in Eagan for the past 20+ years. Tom and I separated and returned from the Army in Germany in 1986 and Tom divorced me in 1988. In the past month I had had our wedding album out for a certain picture I needed, and browsed through it. Remember, you were one of the wedding party---just a "blink" and soon 56 years ago this July 6th! We also have two sons, Daniel, in LA, is my prodigal, and he hasn't talked to me in almost 26 years. He is divorced with 2 children, and David, in Northern Virginia, has 3 children. He married Jan (Neilson) and Marlin Johnson's daughter Rachel, who is also our goddaughter. I just returned from a week in DC visiting them all. Tom remarried 24 years ago and lives in Southern Virginia. So many changes come to us all in our lives.*

*May our gracious Lord sustain you in your loss and time of mourning. Cling to Jesus, that it the only way to get through these difficulties of life. My prayers go out to all of you.*

*Love in Christ,*

*Carol Warme*

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**Carol Warme** - May 29, 2013 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the entire Flakne family from the Entire Kloeckl Family. Lots of LOVE flowing your way. CHERISH all the wonderful memories of your dear mother, Janet. God Bless her and all of you during this sad time. Love, Marge & Tony Kloeckl and Kloeckl T's*

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**Tony & Marjorie Kloeckl** - May 29, 2013 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Mark Stephan, Bob Lange purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Janet M. Cruys.*



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**Mark Stephan, Bob Lange** - May 29, 2013 at 03:49 PM