



## Janet Sue Garfield

June 26, 1935 - October 18, 2024

Janet Garfield, 89, of Mpls. passed away on October 18, 2024. She was born on June 26, 1935 in Newton, IA.

Janet graduated from John Marshall High School. She later married her husband and best friend, Ken Garfield, celebrating 49 years together. Janet was with Sears for over 30 years and after retiring from there, she went on to work for 15 years with the Golden Valley Seniors Program. Janet was a warm and caring person who actively volunteered in the community and her church-Calvary Lutheran in Golden Valley. When Janet moved to Silver Creek in Maple Grove, she continued that caring and active involvement. She cherished the many friendships she made over the years.

Janet is survived by children Nancy (Bill) Carrington, Kathi DeLucia, Tom Garfield; grandsons Ryan (Shannon) Carrington, Nick (Jesi) Garfield; great grandsons Devin and Ryan Carrington, and many other family members and friends.

Her husband, Ken Garfield, son Bob and daughter Sally Kay preceded her in death.

There will be no service, just a private family inurnment.

# Tribute Wall

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“ When my husband and I moved into our house on the block where Jan and Ken raised their four kids, we discovered that it was a wonderful neighborhood of really nice people who became friends for many years. Jan was one of the best. I remember her being very calm, organized, and as others have said, always willing to lend a hand, even babysitting our sick baby one time who threw up on her, which she took in stride. She had experience with children and never batted an eye.

*It was a close neighborhood and Ken and Jan were an important part of that little community that cared for each other and supported each other. We miss both Ken and Jan and remember fondly how they enriched our lives for many years. Good, kind people. So sorry to learn of Jan's passing and my wish is for all the Garfield children to know how much their parents are admired by those of us who knew them so long ago. Kathy Thorsell Golden Valley Mn*

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**Kathy Thorsell** - October 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

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“ Janet was SO very kind and thoughtful to ALL who knew her. She was my boss at Sears Ridgedale Credit Dept. back in the 80's. Thankfully, our group of Sears friends has stayed in touch throughout the years. I moved away 3 years ago, but our group still continues to get together when I'm back in town. Janet was truly one-of-a-kind and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. My sincere sympathy to her family, friends and Sears co-workers.  
*Dorothy Aksteter  
Virginia Beach, VA*

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**Dorothy Aksteter** - October 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM

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“ Jan was a devoted volunteer at GSS-Ambassador in New Hope for many years; this is where I met her. She provided love, warmth, & genuine caring to many of Ambassador's residents over the years. She was always at the forefront of selling tickets to our annual fundraising events, helping out with KidPack and so many other areas of volunteering at Ambassador. She has been a part of our women's lunch group over the last few years, and we all will miss her greatly. RIP, dear Jan. I was blessed to share my life's journey with you. Condolences to Jan's family and many friends. Sue Klaseus, Minneapolis.

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**Sue Klaseus** - October 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM