



Janet Louise Hubert Townswick

June 13, 1946 - February 27, 2025

Moosewoman, Janet Louise Hubert Townswick, age 78, of Bloomington MN, journeyed to the Spirit World on February 27th, 2025.

A remarkable woman, imprinting on the minds and hearts of so many, began her life born to John and Bertha Elgard of St. Louis Park MN. A badger spirit, she was not to be tamed. A mother at 13, her path unfolded.

Jan lived with no brake and full throttle, no fear, and strong heart convictions. She loved with empathy and passion and embraced a room full of friends and family. She never turned down throwing her leg over a Harley.

In her early years, Jan worked as a Heavy Truck operator. She met the world with toughness and grit. Jan possessed her father's spirit. She married her love, Gene Hubert in 1964. They raised three boys (Tracy, Troy, and Trevor) from their home in Richfield MN.

Jan became sober on February 11th, 1976 from drugs and alcohol and lived 49 years within this conviction. It was a life-changing choice that redefined her path. She pursued a counselor's degree in chemical dependency, from MCC (Minneapolis Community College), which would eventually take her to a private practice she operated from her home in Richfield MN. Jan then would lose her Gene to cancer in the fall of 1979. She can now embrace that love in

spirit.

Through the years following, Jan pursued further into the spiritual realm of teaching as she was ordained as a minister and eventually a shaman through her relations with the Ojibwe nation. She was given her name Moosewoman. Jan loved her work and did so right to her physical body's end. She believed in mentorships and she studied with and honored many teachers who preceded her into the Spirit World. She is reunited today as they sit around the fire.

Jan met Robert Townswick at a motorcycle rally in the early nineties and they married in 1997. They shared many moments on the bike and shared their Nisswa MN home with many of her family and friends. She moved from her Richfield home to her Bloomington home in 1996. Here is where she worked and raised awareness and community for life-changing seekers. Her work as a facilitator of change would touch many hearts and souls. Moose medicine conjures the ability to know when the gentleness of deer or the stampedes of buffalo is necessary. She was gifted with this medicine.

Her later years presented many physical challenges, but she would always be open to a cup of coffee and some talk. She eventually crossed over within the comforts of her home.

Her softness will always be remembered, especially within those round, soft cheeks that when smiling warmed the hardest of souls. We will not say goodbye, but rather "Giga-waabamin Miinawaa". We will see you again.

Jan is preceded in death by her parents, John and Bertha Elgard, her husband Gene Hubert, her brothers Earl and Don Elgard, and her sister Joan Holter.

Jan is survived by her sons, Tracy Elgard, Troy Hubert (Shelly), and Trevor Hubert (Beth); her grandchildren, Kevin Elgard, John Elgard, Hannah Elgard (William), Candi Olsen (Matt), Aaron Blegen, Joshua Jurgensen (Jessica), Crystal Godush (Casey), April Ehmke (Mark), Kyle Hubert (Lauren), Shelby Matuska (Kyle), Harley Hubert (Samantha), and Joseph Hubert (Bailey); her great-grandchildren, William Bell, Anna Bell, Tavia Bell, Johnova Bell, Talia Spreckin, Caleb Blegen, Geneva Jurgensen, Clifford Jurgensen, Lily Godush, Colsen Godush, Chase Ehmke, Lorenzo Matuska, and Tallulah Hubert.

A Funeral Visitation and Service will be held Monday, March 10th from 10:00 to noon at: Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Funeral Chapel 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road Bloomington MN 55431

Jan loved flowers !!!

Open to all, a Graveside Service will commence at 12:45 the same day at: Glen Haven Memorial Gardens 5125 West Broadway Crystal, MN 55429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 10. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tom, Julie, John, Katie, Craig, Margaret planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Louise Hubert Townswick.

Tom, Julie, John, Katie, Craig, Margaret - March 06, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TM

“ Tom, Julie, John, Katie, Craig, Margaret purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Janet Louise Hubert Townswick.



Tom, Julie, John, Katie, Craig, Margaret - March 06, 2025 at 06:18 PM

LO

“ You will be missed by so many woman! Thanks for your generosity and kindness, oh and the advice here and there, lololo!!! They day I found out I was to be an auntie, you told me that I found my niche, it was being an auntie. You were so right on too! I love every minute of it! I also loved cleaning for you and especially running errands when I drove your awesome car with heated seats and loud radio, one of Trevors favorite cars if I remember correctly! Thank you for being you! always

Laura Ortiz - March 05, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JA

“ Jim Turner and Cathy Anderson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Janet Louise Hubert Townswick.



Jim Turner and Cathy Anderson - March 04, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CD

“ Although it's been many years since Jan and I have spoken, I am remembering the good times we shared: the laughs, the cries, the hugs, the road trips, the holidays, the meals, the dogs, the groups, the friendships, the secret garden, the many retreats, the tree hugging, the journaling, the full ashtrays, the bonfires, the sage, the sweetgrass, the tobacco ... as time goes on I will remember more and think fondly back on those days. Until we all meet again in the hereafter, RIP. Cheryl D.

Cheryl Dudley - March 04, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KA

Well said Cheryl and I safe some of those memories with you. The mediation, reflection and reverence. Then there is the unique relationship we have in our heart💕 I'm sorry I will not be there to share more deeply with friends. Hugs and smiles!

Karen - March 09, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CO

“ Candice O. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Janet Louise Hubert Townswick.



Candice O. - March 03, 2025 at 07:10 PM

TL

“ *Bob, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Jan. She was a special woman. We will always hold our Nissawa memories and her officiating our wedding close to our heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers. David & Tara LeBrun*

Tara LeBrun - March 03, 2025 at 06:04 PM