



Jan Mortensen

September 25, 1947 - February 4, 2016

Janet "Jan" Mortensen (1947-2016)

WATERLOO- Janet "Jan" Mortensen, 68, of Waterloo, died Thursday, February 4, 2016, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born September 25, 1947, in Cedar Falls, daughter of Fred and Virginia (Galloway) Crane. She married Mark Hughes in 1968 and they later divorced. She married John Mortensen in January 1990. He died in May 1996.

She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1965 and worked at various restaurants in the metro area.

Survived by: two sons, Mark (Brenda) Hughes of Garnett, KS, and Michael (Amanda) Hughes of Topeka, KS; a step son, Steve (Tammy) Mortensen of Owatonna, MN; a step daughter, Tammy (Rick) Sharp of League City, TX; eleven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; her father, Fred Crane of Cedar Falls; and six brothers: Michael (Pam) Crane of Newport News, VA, Tim Crane of Waterloo, J.C. Crane of Omaha, NE, Bruce Crane of Stout, Tom (Pam) Crane of St. Louis, and Richard Crane of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: her mother; a granddaughter, Kelly Sharp; a brother, Paul Crane; and a sister-in-law, Diana Crane.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MG


“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your love one. I hope that the promise found in 1 Thessalonians 4 : 14 bring you added comfort during this difficult time. Knowing that there is a future for our love ones we have lost in death can be so comforting.

MG - February 13, 2016 at 06:50 AM

PG

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss

Peggy Gienau - February 10, 2016 at 10:49 AM

 Brenda Northey

“ Rich and Family, Jan was so wonderful during Diane's battle with cancer. She was there with food and comfort for Diane and all of us. I will never forget her compassion during that time. We are so sorry for your loss and will always remember Jan fondly. Jeff and Brenda Northey

Brenda Northey - February 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jan Mortensen.



February 08, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of Jan Mortensen.*



February 07, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Jan. She was a lady like none other. She was a hard worker. She was definitely a person well loved. We will miss you Miss Jan, Mac and C.J. McCunniff*

C.J. McCunniff - February 07, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Kim Jonson lit a candle in memory of Jan Mortensen*



Kim Jonson - February 06, 2016 at 08:04 PM



My Friend. You allowed me to trust not just in you and myself but in the right things. We shared parts of our lives with each other and during a transitional couple of years for both of us. Never once did I ever doubt at my core, you were the definition of what a Friend is and does. All my love and until. Never forgotten.

Kim Jonson - February 06, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Dear Sister, you have done, in parting, something that no one else ever had the ability to do...You have left me at a loss for words...*

JC - February 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM

 Linda
Rolison

“ I have many fond memories of Jan and her family. Our families spend many summers in Minnesota fishing, swimming and playing cards. We always looked forward to our summer vacation. In our later years we met again at the Amvets and shared many wonderful times together. It was a joy watching Jan and John dance...they always enjoyed themselves. She will be deeply missed. Sending love and prayers to her family.



Steve and Linda Rolison (Williams)

Linda Rolison - February 06, 2016 at 02:02 PM

 Diana
Patterson

“ My thoughts and prayers are going out to the entire Crane family. It has been a long long time but she was a wonderful beautiful lady both inside and out. She is in perfect in every way now and not suffering in any way. I know she is looking down and watching over each and every one of you as you continue your life journeys without her physically . She will forever be in your hearts and will never be forgotten. You guys have a wonderful guardian angel.

Diana Patterson - February 06, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JT

“ I am so sad of the passing of Jan. She was a sweet lady and I am proud to call her my cousin. We didn't get together nearly enough. This sweet person was good to everyone. She greeted you like she had known you all her life. Would love to read the memories she wrote about. I would bet they were very telling about this great lady. Rest well, Janet. Say hello to my sister Cheri and her husband John.
Love you always, Judy

Judy Tudor - February 06, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ My love and thoughts to The Crane Family . A family who welcomed me into their homes through a friendship with Tj Crane .Sadly never meeting Jan who I was fortunate enough to speak with over the phone but was one of he family I didn't get to meet. My love goes to Dad, Michael, JC, Bruce, Tim, TJ, Richard and all their children.
JAN
REST IN PEACE
Thank you for your friendship from across the pond xx

Jane Bentley - February 06, 2016 at 01:58 AM

TC

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Thomas Crane - February 06, 2016 at 12:15 AM

DB

“ I remember her sharing some of her writings with me. I think in another life she would have been a teacher, or maybe beyond. Charles Durning once said "memory is like a duffel bag. You shake it up and you don't know what will come out". I remember her coming into the south door of AmVets in that long red coat with those Jackie O sunglasses. I remember her telling Joe McGrane "I'm going to knock you out!". I remember..... That is a great photo of her. Time beats us all down and I am glad you picked that one to remind people what a vibrant woman she once was...

Dean Bartholomew - February 05, 2016 at 05:56 PM