



Janet L. Haring

February 13, 1952 - August 28, 2025

Janet Lee Haring, age 73 of Mt. Pleasant, passed away Thursday, August 28, 2025 at The Laurels of Mt. Pleasant. Janet was born the daughter of the late Arthur and Winifred, “Winnie” (McNeill) Eberhart on February 13, 1952 in Mt. Pleasant and grew up in Clare. Janet was a longtime Dispatcher for the Isabella County Sheriff Department; as well as worked for the Isabella County Veterans Affairs and Parks and Recreation Departments. After raising her only child, Janet earned her BA at Central Michigan University. After college, she spent time working as a social worker with Lutheran Child and Family Services; in her retirement she found happiness working at Tractor Supply. Janet’s favorite thing was spending time with family including her 3 grandsons, who were the lights of her life. She loved playing games like cribbage and mancala with her “boys” and absolutely loved a good game of Euchre. Janet is survived by her daughter Shelly (Mark) Smith of Mt. Pleasant; her sisters Lois Casper of Santa Rosa, CA, and Betty Jo Charles of Phoenix, AZ; her grandchildren Alec, Sam and Hayden. The family are very thankful for the devoted and kind care Janet received at the Laurels during her final 6 months. Visitation will take place on Friday, September 5 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 11 A.M. until the time of services at 1 P.M. with Pastor Brian Comiskey officiating. Janet was lighthearted and casual in her clothing. For all joining for visitation or service, please dress comfortably and as yourself. In Lieu of Flowers memorials are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum Fund through the Mt. Pleasant Area Community

Foundation: <https://www.mpacf.org/discovery> . On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet L. Haring.

September 09, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Betty Jo, I am so sorry to hear about your sister. We all had so much fun too many years ago.

Betsy Kisnosky Dillingham

Betsy Dillingham - September 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Holger S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet L. Haring.

Holger S. - September 04, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet L. Haring.



September 02, 2025 at 08:17 PM

BB

“ My heart goes out o the Haring-Smith families. Janet was a great dispatcher an a very good friend, fun to work with. She had a wonderful sense of humor, much needed back then. I had the privilege of working with Janet for the 14 years she served with the ICSD. (We even put the Sheriff's Department up for mortgage foreclosure one day). May you all know the Peace of God the days ahead. Sent With Love, Bob Banta, Mt. Pleasant.

Bob Banta - September 02, 2025 at 08:04 AM

SS

Thank you Bob❤️

Shelly Ann Smith - September 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ *In Memory of "Dam it Janet from Another Planet"*

It's been many years but Dam it Janet, (an endearing nickname for my friend) was and will never be forgotten. Go forward Shelly, that's what she would want.

Janet was truly one of a kind, blunt, bold, and bright. She told it like it was, no sugar-coating, and somehow, that honesty made her even more lovable. She had a soft spot for veterans, a fierce love for her daughter Shelly, her grandkids, and, believe it or not, her delightfully mean cat.

She was the kind of friend who showed up, spoke the truth, shared her M&Ms (sometimes), and made you laugh until you cried. She was always up for a good game of backgammon and always down to help someone who needed it.

Janet lived with heart, humor, and zero filters, and that's what made her unforgettable. The world feels a little less fun without her, but we're lucky to have been part of her orbit.

Fly high, Damnit Janet, from another planet. We'll miss you like crazy.

JoLene

JoLene Klumpp - September 01, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SS

*Jolene, thank you so, so much for this. God, I loved hanging out with the 2 of you.
Love, Shelly*

Shelly Ann Smith - September 02, 2025 at 04:12 PM



Hi Shelly: I have been thinking about you since I heard...I have traveled so much over the last 25 years and finally ended up in the UP. Anytime you are in the area let me know and if I am downstate I will do the same...maybe we could have lunch! I don't know if I should share my phone number here but would love to see you the next time I am in Mt. Pleasant.

*Press on
JoLene*

JoLene Klumpp - September 04, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SS

I'd love that very much. I'll share my email: gowdysmith@gmail.com

Shelly Ann Smith - September 05, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for youe loss. We had many laughs in our younger years. Good lady.*

Shery Kleinhardt Beyer - September 01, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SS

Thank you

Shelly Ann Smith - September 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MV

“ *Shelly, I will forever hold dear your mother's favorite and often spoken words to me, "That's bullshit." Your mother said what she meant, meant what she said, and always said it with love. I will miss her and forever hold dear her memory. Michael Vance*

Michael G Vance - August 31, 2025 at 08:58 AM

SS

She sure didn't hold back! Thank you ❤️

Shelly Ann Smith - September 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JF

“ Sending baskets of love in Janet’s beautiful memory! From the Flood family ❤️🙏❤️

Joseph Flood - August 31, 2025 at 07:34 AM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss, Jan I worked together at ICSD. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family!

Bonnie Woodworth - August 29, 2025 at 09:25 PM

JH

“ I will so miss the phone calls and hearing her words...Joanne Jackson Horton in a loud voice! I will miss our giggles about school days and the fun times we had together. You are so loved my dear friend. Friends are friends forever!! I love you, Janet💕

Joanne Horton - August 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SS

Thank you for being such a kind a loving friend 💕

Shelly Ann Smith - September 02, 2025 at 04:17 PM



she was a special lady my sympathy goes out to you and your aunts Lois & Betty Jo. We were neighbors when they lived on the farm. Byron Methner

Byron Methner - September 06, 2025 at 10:31 AM