



Janet L. Hicks

June 23, 1934 - August 26, 2019

Janet Lou Hicks, age 85 of Farwell, passed away Monday, August 26, 2019 at the Pioneer Golden Estate in Clare. Janet was born the daughter of the late Howard M. and Emma L. (Cook) Everts on June 23, 1934 in Lansing. Janet was united in marriage to the love of her life, Norris C. Hicks on March 31, 1956, celebrating nearly 60 years of marriage until Norris' death on February 7, 2016. Also preceding her in death is her brother Lawrence Everts of Traverse City and step grandson Jeremy. Janet earned her Registered Nurses degree from Saint Lawrence Nursing School; and worked at the Clare Hospital for 30 plus years as the Head Nurse and Supervisor of the Intensive Care Unit. She was a life-long member of the Clare United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Janet was an enthusiastic knitter, making blankets and sweaters for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and loved spending time with her entire family. She was very generous, kindhearted and befriended everyone she met. Janet enjoyed traveling with friends and family venturing to Hawaii, England, Sweden, Denmark, Nova Scotia, Norway, Finland, Florida, Arizona, California, and many more places. Janet especially loved taking her grandchildren on vacation to Walt Disney World where her enthusiasm made their adventures to the happiest place on earth truly magical!

Survivors include her 5 children, Ralph of Iron Mountain, Steven (Sandy) of Clare, James (Ruanne) of Farwell, Lisa (Michael) Spoelstra of Olivet and Julia (Scott) Morgan of North Branch; sister Marjean (Everts) Torres of Charlotte,

brother-in-law Rodger (April) of Clare and brother-in-law Flavious (Judy) of Farwell; 11 cherished grandchildren, Jodi, Brian, Sara, Clay, Eric, Sarah, Jaime, Marissa, Christopher, Hayden, Madison; and 5 adored great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 6, 2019 at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may meet with the family at the church from 1 P.M. until the time of service at 3 P.M. Memorials may be made to the Clare United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ To Ralph and family. We are very sorry for your loss. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that it has taken this long to put it into words. Living in Florida and dealing with the latest Hurricane has had us very busy but we realize that it is no excuse. We wish that there was something more that we could do for you but know that God is good.

Tom & Cathy Schafer

Tom - September 12, 2019 at 06:27 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and friend to me. We worked together for many years in the ICU at Clare Hospital. She taught me so much about the skills of nursing and about life in general. I know she loved her family dearly. I will never forget the time she told me that one day she and her 4. Yr. old grandson were walking the sidewalks of Farwell and she had to look down into a sewer to see if there were any Ninja Turtles in there with him. She would have done that!. Janet and I had some great times together and I will miss her a lot, but it truly was a blessing to have known her. And thank you Lisa and Jula for your friendship whenever I visited. Linda Reedy

Linda Reedy - September 04, 2019 at 10:54 PM

MD

“ Sorry to har of your loss. She was such a lovely Lady. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers.

Micky Davis

Micky Davis - September 03, 2019 at 07:43 PM

RV

“ We were saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a kind and gentle person. We appreciated her support of education. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Ruth and Don Volz

Ruth and Don Volz - August 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Janet will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm glad I got a chance to know her. I miss her dearly.

Judy Wixon - August 30, 2019 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ Sorry for you lloss

Louis A Bryans - August 29, 2019 at 07:27 PM

TR

“ What a beautiful obituary for a beautiful woman. Thinking of you all. ❤️ I feel lucky to know her for the time I did. Thank you for letting me a part of her story.

Traci - August 29, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember living next to your parents in Farwell. Ralph, Steve, Jamie, Lisa and Julia. And all of the family and friends of the family.
Lori Brink Baker.

Lori Baker - August 29, 2019 at 12:05 PM

CS

Janet was a very caring person from the day I met her. Very sorry for your loss.

Christina Sawyer - September 04, 2019 at 01:10 AM

BS

“ *VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE BETTY*

betty schweikert - August 28, 2019 at 08:46 PM

LL

“ *On behalf Of the Ed and Lois Loomis family we send our very deepest sympathy to you all. Your mother was a very good friend to our mother. My she Rest In Peace 🌹*

Lisa Dysinger (Loomis) - August 28, 2019 at 04:53 PM

BL

“ *I have incredibly fond memories of Mrs. Hicks. She was the sweetest woman. One of my first memories is of her is in the kitchen of the old house by the Farwell High School. She would make frosting and put it on Graham Crackers. Just what I didn't need to learn how to make! Delicious! She worked so hard but always had a smile on her face. A wonderful mother. That is how I will always remember her.*
I am so very sorry for the Hicks' family's loss. Know that I am thinking of all of you and sending my love your way.

Beckey Babcock Langley - August 27, 2019 at 12:38 PM