



Janet Bowden

August 19, 1942 - January 29, 2023

Janet (Meuse) Bowden, 80 of Hudson, NH, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2023 after a brief illness.

Janet was born August 19, 1942 in Winchester, MA, daughter of the late Ernest and Mildred (Frotten) Meuse. She was also predeceased by her five sisters; Dorothy Vartanian, Esther Gentile, Milly Osgood, Marilyn Bergeron, Eleanor Boynton, as well as her brother, Lawrence Meuse. Janet was also predeceased by her granddaughter, Randi Bowden.

Janet grew up in Stoneham, MA and was a member of the graduating Class of 1960 from Stoneham High School. While growing up in Stoneham, she was a member of the St. Patrick's Drill Team. She later got married and moved to Hudson, NH.

Janet was a Crossing Guard while working at Howdy's Beef Burger. She attended Hesser College where she earned her Associates Degree in Business. She was later employed with Kollsmans Industries, Omni Spectra, Nashua Children's Association, and the Encoding Center. Janet was later employed with the IRS, until her retirement in 2011.

Janet was always keeping herself busy. She was a former member of the Hudson Task Force on Suicide Prevention, Hudson Junior Woman's Club,

Hudson Community Club, and Benson Park Committee. Janet was also a proud graduate of the Hudson Citizens Police Academy, where she was awarded the Annie Oakley award! She also was a volunteer for Relay for Life as well as volunteered for many other programs.

Janet loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed trips to the beach, going to casinos, playing scat, planting flowers and recording and watching her favorite TV shows. She had an amazing sense of humor and will always be remembered for lending a helping hand to those in need.

She is survived by her three children Leonard A Bowden and his wife Louann, Dale M. Bowden and his wife Paula, Sherry Sanborn and her fiancé Robert Swinimer. Janet is also survived by her sister, Shirley Levoy, her grandchildren Ryan and Kyle Sanborn, Ciara and Donny Bowden, and her great grandchildren, Marissa, Jaelyn, Kevin, and Ronan. As well as many nieces, nephews, and a lifetime close friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, February 6th from 3pm - 6pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street in Hudson. A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, February 7th at 11am in St. Patrick Cemetery, 75 Derry Road in Hudson. All may meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to either Into Action at <https://www.intoaction.net> or the RJM House at www.rjmhouse.com Both are charities that lend a helping hand to others, much like Janet always did.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Cemetery
75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Bowden



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 03, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Janet Bowden

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Janet Bowden

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ She will be missed for sure she would call me for almost anything and her answer would I guess i knew that. I will miss seeing the light on at the community hall and seeing her do puzzles, Janet you might be gone but you will never be forgotten . Shirley Durivage

Shirley R Durivage - February 01, 2023 at 08:01 AM

BC

“ R.I.P. Janet you will be forever in our hearts! One of my favorite memories is when both showed up the "Extreme Home Makeover" in Manchester. We had a great time !

Barbie Clark - January 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JH

Janet was a ray of sunshine when I first moved to Hudson, she was a wonderful friend

Joyce Hurd - February 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM

AR

She was always such a willing and friendly volunteer and friend.

Arlene - February 02, 2023 at 08:15 AM

AH

Auntie now you are with your sister Eleanor you will be miss love you arlene

arlene holley - February 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM