



Janet A. Hendrickson

January 13, 1937 - August 16, 2024

Janet Ann Hendrickson, 87, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away Friday, August 16, 2024, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Janet was born on January 13, 1937, in Crystal Falls, MI, daughter of the late William Sikkila and Taimi (Waldo) Pearson.

Janet grew up in the Covington and Sidnaw, MI, areas, attending the Sidnaw and Ewen schools through 9th grade before moving to Crystal Falls. She graduated as valedictorian from Crystal Falls High School in 1955. Janet met the love of her life, Richard J. Hendrickson, and they were married on August 13, 1955, in Crystal Falls. The couple recently observed their 69th wedding anniversary.

She was a long-time resident of the community, and a participant, supporter and advocate for the City of Crystal Falls. Janet was employed by the Iron County Road Commission for 29 years as a secretary and then office manager. She also worked for Lud Stoor Insurance Agency and other local businesses.

Janet served as Mayor of the City of Crystal Falls between 2004 and 2014. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls, serving on

various committees, as well as the City Council of Crystal Falls and DICSA board (Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency).

Janet enjoyed softball, bowling and was an avid golfer. Janet was Crystal Falls women's league golf champion many times. She loved attending Forest Park High School sporting events, travelling, especially to Las Vegas and Hawaii, and visiting with friends and family in the U.P., Wisconsin and Lower Michigan. She took great pride as the owner of several adored Samoyeds and many spoiled cats, and even loved an owl over the years.

Janet is survived by her husband Richard Hendrickson, sister Barbara (Tom) Sinnott (Hermantown, MN), daughter Joni Lindeman (Mason, MI), sons Dale (Gwen) Wyoming, MI and Dean (Crystal Falls); five grandchildren, Brent, Jeffrey (Michelle), and Liza Lindeman; Kyle (Amy) and Derek (Jana) Hendrickson; six great-grandchildren, Brody, Briella, Gideon, Ada, Olivia and Mara; nephews Michael Anesi, David (Yong Hui), and Randy Hendrickson; cousins Gene Waldo, and Ruth (Perry) Kudwa. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by several aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as in-laws Bob and Dorothy Hendrickson, niece, Sandi (Hendrickson) McClary, and nephew, Rick Hendrickson.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at the United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls, MI. A funeral service will be at 11:00 am with Reverend D.J. Rasner officiating. A luncheon will follow in the church hall.

Interment to be at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Janet A. Hendrickson may be sent payable to: Forest Park Sports Boosters, mailed to: Sports Boosters Attn: Gail Brzoznowski, 801 Forest Parkway, Crystal Falls MI 49920, or sent payable to:

North Woods Animal Shelter, mailed to: North Woods Animal Shelter Attn:
Michelle Clements, 930 Selden Road, Iron River MI 49935.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Janet A. Hendrickson online
at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of
Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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506 Superior Ave
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sad that Janet passed, Sympathies to family & friends! Janet was ine year ahead of me in school. Many memories through the years!
From, Mary Jane Riverside-Schultz-Olson-Soderberg.

Mary Jane Soderberg - September 25, 2024 at 05:11 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's recent passing. We met on a 1089 trip to Hawaii. We had a wonderful time then and anytime we met after that. She was a wonderful, funny person and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.—Pam Huffman



Pam Huffman - August 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JO

“ Joni, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time of loss. As you were there for me at my time of loss, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Oberlin

Joyce Oberlin - August 21, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Hendrickson family... 🙏❤️🙏

kathy (Enstrom) Sundquist - August 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ Beth A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet A. Hendrickson.

Beth A. - August 19, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hendrickson.



August 19, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ David and Yong Hui Hendrickson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet A. Hendrickson.

David and Yong Hui Hendrickson - August 19, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hendrickson.



August 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM