



Janet "Jan" Gomoll

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In Loving Memory of Janet A. (Speer) Gomoll

Jan Gomoll, a cherished resident of Bay Village, passed away on January 21, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on June 27, 1951, to Edith and Arthur Speer, and her departure leaves a void that will be deeply felt by those who knew and loved her.

Jan embarked on a journey of love and companionship with Carl Gomoll, her high-school sweetheart, whom she married in 1972. They were blessed with three sons, Andrew, Aaron, and Jamie, who meant the world to her. Jan also reveled in the joy of being a GiGi (short for Grandma Gomoll) to her four beautiful grandchildren.

A graduate of Miami University, Janet dedicated over two decades of her professional life as an Event Planner at The United Church of Christ. Her commitment and passion for creating memorable experiences touched the lives of many within the community.

Jan enjoyed creative outlets including watching theater productions of any scale. She loved crafting beautiful handmade cards for friends and family, never missing a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion.

Travel was a passion throughout Jan's life that started in college when she and Carl journeyed to Switzerland. She treasured beach vacations with family and friends, exploring the Outer Banks, Hilton Head, Cancun and other destinations. In recent years, Jan and Carl ventured to Greece, Central Europe, and Egypt.

Jan Gomoll leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Jan is survived by husband, Carl Gomoll; sons Andrew (SarahZane Moore), Aaron (Melissa Erdogdu), and Jamie (Lanée Slaughter); grandchildren Olivia James Gomoll, Scotty Gomoll, Fox Gomoll,



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and Leon Gomoll; sister Judy Trefz; brother Don Speer. Many others who had the privilege of knowing her will feel her loss. However, her spirit will continue to inspire and her memory will be a source of comfort during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the CAHC Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside, Cleveland, OH 44114.

To honor and remember Jan, friends and family are invited to gather on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sunset Chapel (6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio). A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 3, 2024.




Events

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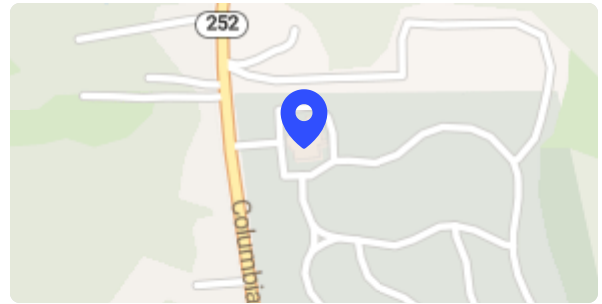
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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 2, 2024

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

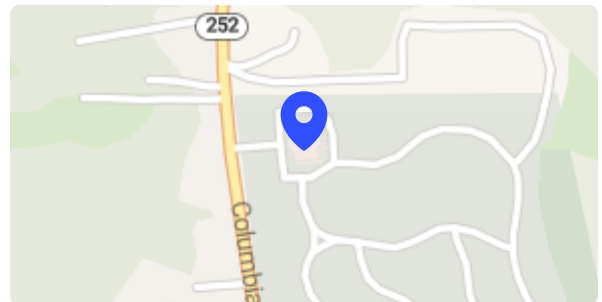


Funeral Service

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 10:00 AM ET

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LB

Linda Beavers posted:

Jan, your service was beautiful - simple and true. We are all back to our respective lives now and working with a lot of different emotions. I know you are with the Lord, and I will carry you in my heart all the days. How lucky I was to have you for a friend for almost a lifetime!! Didn't we have a time!!

February 7 at 7:45 AM

PR

Phyllis Richards posted:

To Jan's family. I love the image you selected for Jan. It is full of light and love and captures her very spirit. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray for your peace, strength and comfort during these most difficult days and into the future. Phyllis Richards

February 2 at 6:07 AM

AE

Aris E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.



February 2 at 4:46 AM

JC

Joan Cochran posted:

The numerous dinner and movie nights the 4 of us had over the last 40 years will always be remembered and warmly cherished. Our deepest sympathy and love to you Carl and your family. Jim and Joanie Cochran

February 2 at 4:24 AM

PW

Peter Weston sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gomoll family.



February 1 at 5:12 PM

PW

Peter Weston planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.



February 1 at 5:12 PM



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HP

Helene P. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Janet.

February 1 at 8:33 AM



JH

Jim And Kathy Head sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gomoll family.

January 31 at 5:34 AM



JH

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January 31 at 5:34 AM



SJ

Sharon Johnson posted:

I met Jan in 7th grade and formed a wonderful friendship that has lasted 60 years. Together with Linda and Kathy we shared an extraordinary bond that few people are lucky enough to experience in their lives. No matter the time that elapsed, every conversation was as if we were never apart. She is the sister of my heart. A generous, loving, dedicated wife, grandmother, aunt, and most of all friend. A spirit of fun and playfulness that never failed to bring a smile or a laugh to all who were privileged to know her. I'm beyond sad to lose my dear friend, but will always be grateful for sharing my life with her. Her memory lightens my heart and is a blessing to my soul. I love you, Jan. Sharon

January 31 at 12:15 AM

DC

Davida Foy Crabtree posted:

Jan was always so responsive, so helpful and so caring in her work with the UCC. I admired her spirit and share in your sorrow. Davida Foy Crabtree

January 30 at 4:50 PM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gomoll family.



January 30 at 11:09 AM



Rev Penny Lowes posted:

Jan was a bright spirit at the United Church of Christ. I had the pleasure of working with her in the planning of a few of our General Synods and as a member of the Genesis Fund team. Jan emanated joy and grace. Our lives were made better by her presence. We will miss her.

January 29 at 11:00 AM



Thomas E. Dipko posted:

There are people in our lives who open our lives to the joy of living without calling attention to themselves. They are not the center of the show, but point us to the drama of our own lives. Jan was such a person. We will miss her profoundly because she respected the boundaries of the lives of others while helping us to see more clearly how blessed we are. She served the United Church of Christ faithfully and showed us how to turn the workplace into an arena of purposeful relationships. Her family shared her with us generously and we, with them, will long be blessed by the memories she has left us. Rev. Thomas E. Dipko

January 29 at 9:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gomoll family.



January 29 at 6:27 AM



Lydia Bailey posted:

Here at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Men's Shelter, we are so sad to hear of Jan's passing. Jan was a wonderful, feisty volunteer who, with a team of others from the former Amistad Chapel, UCC, provided and served meals here as well as other service projects. The last time I saw Jan she was in the shelter's kitchen with apron and gloves, about to serve a lunch which she was instrumental in providing for shelter residents. She was radiant, with a service vocation that was evident. I am personally feeling this loss of Jan. With love, Lydia Bailey, Coordinator of Volunteers, LMM

January 29 at 5:49 AM



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Kathy Reinke lit a candle in honor of Janet.

January 29 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gomoll family.

January 28 at 12:13 PM



The Clapper Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gomoll family.

January 28 at 4:13 AM



The Clapper Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

January 28 at 4:13 AM



Laurie N. sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Gomoll family.

January 27 at 4:51 PM



Laurie N. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

January 27 at 4:51 PM





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Charlene Higginbotham Adams posted:

Feed the hungry, Clothe the babies, Community Outreach was a Ministry that many of us were encouraged, enthusiastic and blessed to share with Jan and will continue in loving memory of her.
Charlene Higginbotham Adams

January 27 at 6:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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