



## Janet Sue Ritter

June 27, 1951 - June 30, 2023

Janet Sue “Jan” (Channell) Ritter, 72, of Stilwell, Kansas passed away unexpectedly on June 30, 2023. She was born on June 27, 1951, in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of Wesley Richard “Dick” and Doris Louise (Nieweg) Channell. She is preceded in death by both of her parents and 2 brothers, Wesley Richard “Wes” Channell Jr and William George “Bill” Channell. She is survived by her husband of 52 years Daniel Patrick Ritter III; sons Daniel (Robyn) Ritter IV, Richard (Theresa) Ritter, and Ryan Ritter; grandchildren Kyler, Sophia, Madeline, Joshua, Liam, and Levi; and her sister Ruth (Greg) French.

Jan grew up in the Argentine area of Kansas City, Kansas, attending Noble Prentice elementary school; followed by six years at Argentine Jr/Sr High School (Class '69). Jan then spent two years at Kansas City Kansas Junior College (KCKCJC), now known as Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC); Jan and Dan married August 7, 1971. Alongside Dan, Jan completed her education at Wichita State University, majoring in early education. After graduation, she taught school at Noble Prentis then Stanley elementary schools in KCKS.

The Ritter family lived across the U.S., with Jan working in elementary schools in Arizona, California, Indiana, Florida, and Kansas. Passionate about her family and cooking, Jan was at the center of family gatherings with home-cooked meals, a smile, and a hug.

There will be a memorial visitation with the family on Friday, July 14 from 5:00

– 7:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home in the Argentine area (2301 S. 34th St., KCKS 66106). Funeral services will be held at Queen of the Holy Rosary – Wea (22779 Metcalf Rd. Bucyrus, KS 66013) on Saturday, July 15 at 10 AM. Inurnment will take place at a later date in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Children’s Mercy Childhood Diabetes Center Kansas City ([www.childrensmercy.org/ways-to-give](http://www.childrensmercy.org/ways-to-give)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of the Holy Rosary  
22779 Metcalf RD.  
Bucyrus, KS 66013

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Sue Ritter

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



July 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Kevin and Lynn Goralczyk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

Kevin and Lynn Goralczyk - July 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Kevin and Lynn Goralczyk purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



Kevin and Lynn Goralczyk - July 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Reed - July 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



July 14, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

July 13, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



July 13, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

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July 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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July 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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July 13, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

July 13, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



July 12, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



July 12, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Sincere condolences from the entire Clohecy family. Dan and Jan have been great friends to all of us for many years. Sorry for your loss.

**Mike and Mary Clohecy** - July 11, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 11, 2023 at 04:21 PM

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“ Shack, Potter, Coveliers and Endre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

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**Shack, Potter, Coveliers and Endre** - July 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ Shack, Potter, Coveliers and Endre purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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**Shack, Potter, Coveliers and Endre** - July 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SE

“ Shack, Potter, Coveliers, and Endre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

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**Shack, Potter, Coveliers, and Endre** - July 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

SE

“ Shack, Potter, Coveliers, and Endre purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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**Shack, Potter, Coveliers, and Endre** - July 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ Dan and family  
We were so saddened to hear of Jan's passing. I enjoyed visiting with her at Miege events, and loved her sense of humor. Jeff and I are thinking of you and the boys at this sad time. May your memories of her comfort you.  
Fondly,  
Jeff and Jan Easterday

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**jan easterday** - July 07, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Sue Ritter.

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July 05, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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July 05, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janet Sue Ritter.



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July 04, 2023 at 10:32 AM