



Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser

August 3, 1937 - December 5, 2014

Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser, age 77, went home to the Lord unexpectedly on Friday, December 5, 2014 in the arms of her loving husband and surrounded by her devoted family.

Born in Little Falls on August 3, 1937, Janet was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Gallo) Cirasunda. She was raised and educated in Utica, employed at GE, and retired from Trenton Technologies, Inc. in 2004.

On May 1, 1965 she married Gary L. Kiser. Gary felt blessed to have married this wonderful woman and was honored to call her his wife and the mother of his children. The foundation of Janet's life was her faith and the love she felt for her family. Her children and grandchildren filled her heart; and she loved watching them grow, perform, and play sports. Janet always looked to be the best human being she could be, and she accepted others with no prejudices or judgments. Her sense of humor, graciousness, and selfless acts enhanced all her relationships.

Janet held a great love for horses and rode for pleasure, and supported her husband's competitive ventures. She was also an enthusiastic fan of SU basketball and the Yankees. Her Italian heritage shined through in the meals she lovingly made for family and friends.

Janet's close relationship with God began at her birth and Baptism into the Catholic faith. Throughout her life, she celebrated God's love and was called to make a commitment as an Associate of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet (CSJA), living out the mission of Jesus. The ministries at the

churches of St. Agnes, St. Leo, and her home parish, St. Mary's and St. Peter's in Rome, enhanced her devotion and spirituality. She was very active in the Altar Rosary Society, taught Religious Education classes, and was a member of the Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry.

Janet is survived by her husband, Gary; her children and their spouses, Scott and Jamie Kiser of Rome, Lisa and Mark Larkin of Saratoga Springs, and Mark and Kirsten Kiser of Sherrill; and her beloved grandchildren, Tyler, and Courtney Kiser; Marisa, Matthew, and Michael Larkin; and Luke, Alexa, and Laiken Kiser; she also knew the love of her additional grandchildren, Alexis, and Jenna. Her extended family includes many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and godchildren; her in-laws, Darlene and David King; a special uncle, James Abel; and the many wonderful friendships that blessed her life. She was predeceased by her sisters and a brother and their spouses, Anna F. and Vincent Fabbio, Gabriel and Ann Cirasunda, Mary and Benjamin Scalise, and Joan Cirasunda.

The family is grateful to the members of the Holland Patent Volunteer Fire Department for their many compassionate responses.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be considered to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation in care of the Cardiac Unit or the Missions of the Christ Child at St. Mary's and St. Peter's Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Janet's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at St. Mary's and St. Peter's Church, 105 E. Liberty Street in Rome where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Philip Hearn. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery in Rome at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

7118 Herkimer Ave.
Rome, NY 13440

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's and St. Peter's Church
105 E. Liberty Street
Rome, NY 13440

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are .Remembering fond memories of the visits to our video store in Barneveld. There was Always was a great story and a great laugh.You guys were a great team. Loving thoughts and prayers---
The Baileys.

Judy Bailey - December 10, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ Gary and family,
I knew Janet through my sister Sharon Brown. Janet was a lovely person and a very caring person to all. She will be missed by so many. I wanted to light a candle for her as I know she has lit many for me! I hope your wonderful memories of her will help ease the grief you are now feeling. My deepest sympathy to you.
Dorothy (Hadfield) Snow



Dorothy snow - December 10, 2014 at 06:05 PM

NC

“ We remember all the wonderful times our two families were together. Indian Hill gatherings, the fun times at the Barneveld Bash, sports events at Holland Patent, and especially our children growing up with your children. Janet, rest in peace and thanks for the memories.
Dan and Nancy Caputo and family

Nancy Caputo - December 10, 2014 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ I can't remember ever being in Mrs. Kiser's presence without breaking into laughter. She is truly one of a kind and my heart goes out to her wonderful family.

Jeff Hatzinger - December 10, 2014 at 03:01 PM

MU

“ A wonderful lady, wife, mother, friend and neighbor that is Janet, they don't come any better. It was an honor for me and my family to have Janet's love, over decades of busy schedules and infrequent visits it has never changed. I have always felt that I am an extended family member. Gary and Janet entrusted me to babysit the children when they were small, however I question their confidence after one evening when four people pounding on two locked house doors could not wake me from the couch! I was priviledged with that unquestionable support. Talk about support! Janet was a cheering section all on her own at horse shows, her hootin' and hollerin' could be heard across the showgrounds. I treasured all the horse outings and the secret sneaking of a "weak" gin and tonic to celebrate a win in the show ring! The memories at the farmhouse for Friday night Mahattans with Mom and Dad and Janet's lasagna, I have never had better. All of Janet's faith and prayers will sustain us all thru this tough time. My thoughts and prayers to Gary, Scott, Lisa, Mark and families.

Love, Mary Beth (Des Jardins) Urbanik

Mary Beth Urbanik - December 10, 2014 at 01:53 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser



sharon brown - December 10, 2014 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ throughout the years Janet has lit so many candles for me and my family and said so many prayers that there are just not enough words to praise all of her kind and generous ways .We shared laughs and stories from our teen years up to the present time.Janet's devotion to her family church and friends is well known but she was 'nice' to everyone she met .i am so thankful to have had her in my life she will be so missed by all.
love sympathy and prayers to her whole family from Sharon and her family .

sharon brown - December 10, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser.



December 09, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser.



December 08, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser.*



December 08, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *The Sellers Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser*



The Sellers Family - December 08, 2014 at 08:11 PM



*Coach Kiser and Family,
You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.
With deepest sympathy,
Gage Sellers and Family*

The Sellers Family - December 08, 2014 at 08:14 PM



“ *Carolyn And Gary Lichtenberger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser*



Carolyn and Gary Lichtenberger - December 08, 2014 at 05:15 PM

CL

Gary and family, we are so sorry for your loss. She was a good neighbor and always met you with a smile and loved to talk whenever you saw her, mostly about our grandchildren. She will be missed. With her faith in God she is at rest. God bless you.

Carolyn and Gary Lichtenberger - December 08, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ Janet welcomed me and my children into her family and never treated us any different. My family adored her, especially my Father Nick. They were both from back in the day as they would say. I have many memories of her laughing and I am so blessed to have known such a true sincere person. You will always be close to my heart, and I promise to always take care of your Son Scott for as long as we both live.

We miss you more and more each day! Keep watching over us, and keep dancing up there for me my dear Janet!!

Love Always.

Jamie

Jamie Cosimeno - December 08, 2014 at 03:34 PM

AG

*“ Dear Gary, Scott, Lisa, Mark and families,
My thoughts and prayers on the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Janet was such a warm wonderful person and I truly was so happy to have known her, had her children as my students and the privilege of having Janet watch my children. I am so saddened that I cannot be there in person. Take care.*

Most sincerely with fond regards,

Anna

Anna Giacobbe - December 08, 2014 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ *It was a pleasure to call her aunt.*



craig & bonnie - December 08, 2014 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser.*



December 08, 2014 at 09:09 AM

SY

“ I worked with Gary at Canterbury for many years. During this time my husband and I met Janet. We saw her on many occasions, always with her smiling. She was the nicest of ladies always having a story about her family. May she rest in peace. She was a wonderful person and was so proud of her family. May you all take comfort in the fond memories that you have of her. She will be forever in our thoughts.



Susan Young - December 08, 2014 at 06:19 AM

CM

“ Lisa and mark...your mom was so very special. Always smiling and exuding much warmth to all those she met. Please know we are sending much love and prayers to all of your family during this difficult and sad time.

Cathy, John, Lindsay, Breigh and Liam Madigan

cathy madigan - December 07, 2014 at 05:38 PM

TW

“ Trevor, Patty, Graham & Jessie Williams purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Janet M. (Cirasunda) Kiser.



Trevor, Patty, Graham & Jessie Williams - December 07, 2014 at 12:29 PM

CF

“ *Sense of humor, graciousness & selfless acts is a picture perfect description of Aunt Janet. Even though she was my aunt by marriage I proudly claimed her as "my" aunt. I will treasure the many memories of our time spent together, from our visits in New York to Uncle Gary's and Aunt Janet's winter vacations in South Carolina. I will cherish the many recipes she shared with me and the time we spent in the kitchen. I will smile, laugh and probably shed tears the next time I make an apple pie and "Stordie dough". To say I will miss her is an understatement. To know her and be loved by Aunt Janet was a blessing. Uncle Gary, Scot, Lisa and Mark please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Carol*



Carol Fabbio - December 07, 2014 at 09:54 AM

RD

“ <3 and prayers for all !!!



Ralph and Danette - December 07, 2014 at 08:24 AM