



Janet B. Hunsche

October 17, 1952 - April 21, 2016

Janet B. Hunsche, age 63 of rural Grantfork, IL died Thursday, April 21, 2016, at her residence.

She was born October 17, 1952, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Lillian (nee Steiner) Niggli.

On April 15, 1972, she married Ronald E. Hunsche at Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL, who survives.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL; JOY Singers; SIU-E Retirees Association (Past President).

Janet was born at Highland, IL and grew up on the family farm north of Grantfork, IL. She graduated from Highland High School in 1970 and immediately started working at SIU-Edwardsville. She retired in 2001 where she was Benefits Manager for the University. Janet continued for seven years working part time. She and her husband established Hunsche Field at Glik Park in Highland. They also helped start the Highland Quarterback Club. They were season ticket holders of the St. Louis Rams for over 20 years and attended two Super Bowls. She enjoyed playing golf several times a week with friends. She, also, enjoyed bowling at Grantfork Bowl. Yard work and gardening were her pastimes. She and Ron enjoyed cruises to Hawaii and the

Caribbean; they also had traveled to Las Vegas, Niagara Falls, Alaska, Panama Canal, Germany and London. There were also trips with girl friends to Chicago, Lake of the Ozarks and Minneapolis. She was a very fine cook. Janet loved taking care of her family.

Survivors include:

Husband - Ronald E. Hunsche, Highland, IL

Son - Brent A. (Finacee Tonya Langenhorst) Hunsche, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Kristin J. (Special Friend Scott Steffey) Hunsche, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Garrett A. Cates, Highland, IL

Mother - Lillian L. (Gene) Daiber, nee Steiner, Marine, IL

Sister - Barbara S. (Thomas) Eberhart, Highland, IL

Sister - Sandra J. (Michael) Leitschuh, Highland, IL

Sister - Ellen M. (Victor) Mitchell, Highland, IL

Sister - Carla A. (Mikeiel) Muniz, Marine, IL

Step Mother - Shirley M. Niggli, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leonard S. Niggli, died 8/18/2014.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Salem United Church of Christ in Alhambra, IL., with Rev's. Jerry Amiri and John Mindrup officiating..

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Community Foundation (HACF); Salem United Church of Christ or Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - April 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

KB

So sorry for your loss Janet was a very sweet lady. Kathy and family from Tobacco Unlimited

kathy baldwin - April 29, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DY

“ *I have worked in the same building with Janet for 27 years. I always enjoyed her smiling face and kind words. I will miss her.*
Denise York

Denise York - May 02, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TC

“ *Tracy J. Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Tracy J. Chamberlain - April 29, 2016 at 01:34 PM

TC

I was blessed to have met Janet thru Pam Morgan, and was honored to have known. My sympathies to family and friends. You will be missed.

Tracy J. Chamberlain - April 29, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. So sorry I could not be there, but everyone was in my thoughts and prayer . She will truly be missed.

Priscilla Stueber - April 28, 2016 at 12:59 PM

RC

“ Robyn Courtway lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche



Robyn Courtway - April 26, 2016 at 02:56 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lowder lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche



Kelly Lowder - April 26, 2016 at 08:50 AM

LB

“ Just want to send the family our condolences and deepest sympathy. Janet always had a smile and would say hi when she would see you. Taken way before her time. God wanted another angel. And with Janet that is what he got. I am so sorry and pray the Lord be close and give you strength to go on and remember all the good times. That is what she would want. My prayers and thoughts are with you.



Linda and Eugene Bohnenstiehl - April 25, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Janet's death. Janet was always extremely helpful to me during her time here at SIUE...and such a nice, friendly person. She and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Jaworski-Moiles - April 25, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JP

“ Jeanette Parmenter lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche



Jeanette Parmenter - April 25, 2016 at 01:47 PM



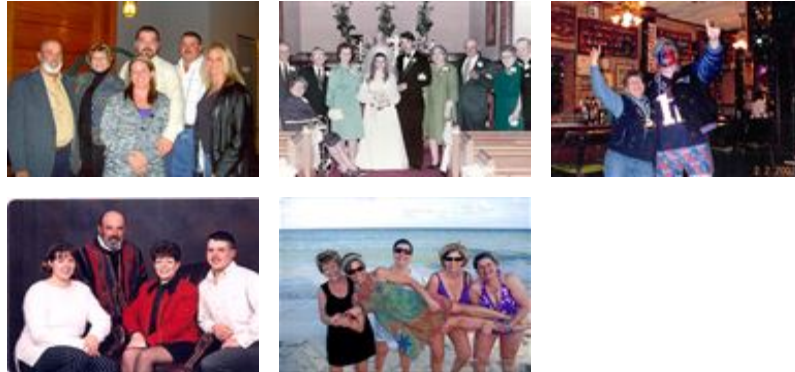
“ *Your Friends at RCS Construction, Inc. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



Your Friends at RCS Construction, Inc. - April 25, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - April 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ *Mary Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Mary Stumpf - April 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at your time of sorrow.

Mary Stumpf - April 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 25, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ *Stunned. What a beautiful person taken so early. Our deepest sympathy to you and you family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Doug & Sue Schwartz

Doug & Sue Schwartz - April 25, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 25, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Bob & Patty Middleton lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Bob & Patty Middleton - April 24, 2016 at 09:37 PM



I enjoyed bowling with her, she always went out of way to come over and say Hi. She had such a beautiful smile and personality. She will truly be missed.- Patty

Patty Middleton - April 24, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beautiful lady...brilliant smile...kindest heart...loving wife, mother, grandmother and daughter. This was Janet. Full of life and taken away from us way too soon. Guess God needed another Angel. Praying God gives all of you comfort during this terribly difficult time. We will see you again someday dear friend. Until then know you will never be forgotten.*

Kathy and Bill Wuebbels

Kathy Wuebbels - April 24, 2016 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ *St. Jacob Winwater Works purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



St. Jacob Winwater Works - April 24, 2016 at 07:36 PM

 John Farley

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Janet's death and wish to extend my condolences to her family and friends. Our time at SIUE largely overlapped, and I cannot say how many times she was helpful to me in dealing with issues of benefits, retirement, etc. She was always ready and eager to help, and nobody was more knowledgeable than Janet about health benefits, retirement, and everything else that comes up in staff benefits. RIP Janet.*

*John Farley
Professor Emeritus of Sociology*

John Farley - April 24, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SL

“ *Ron, Brent, Kristen, Moms, Sisters and Janet's entire family - I am saddened at the news of her passing and am praying for all of you. Janet was a true friend to all who were blessed to know her or whose path she crossed. She will be missed profoundly.*

Shrylene Langston - April 24, 2016 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *John & Jeanne Schrader lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



John & Jeanne Schrader - April 24, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ *Jo-Ann & Alvin Steiner lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Jo-Ann & Alvin Steiner - April 23, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LT

“ *I am so sad to hear about Janet's death. Through the years she has been such help to me. She was always accessible and helpful through my retirement process from SIUE and even afterwards. My heart goes out to family and friends.*
Lynn Thiel, Kansas City, MO

Lynn Thiel - April 23, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ *Janet was so helpful to me when I was planning retirement. A most friendly and professional colleague.*

Jim Hunsley - April 23, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 23, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dawn & Larry lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hunsche*



Dawn & Larry - April 23, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 23, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Janet was truly a wonderful person to all she met and went above and beyond the call of duty to help those who needed it at SIUE. Her smile was for everyone. She will be truly missed by all those who knew her in any way.*



Debbi Girth Geer - April 23, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ JANET was helpful to so many of the SIUE faculty! Always a smile and time for each of us....We will miss her!!! Jim Stein

Jim Stein - April 23, 2016 at 11:46 AM

SP

“ So many of us have fond and grateful memories of Janet, her competence, her concern, and her consistent care for our needs. She will be remembered with affection by countless current and former employees at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sam Pearson

Sam Pearson - April 23, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.



April 23, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.



April 23, 2016 at 10:32 AM

EH

“ I worked with Janet for about 30 years at SIUE. She was respected for her knowledge and professionalism in the field of Human Resources. She was admired for her commitment and caring attitude to those she served. She was and will remain to be a role model for many.

Ed Harrick

Edward Harrick - April 23, 2016 at 10:15 AM

BR

“ *Kristin and family sorry for your loss, Bob Rehkemper*

bob rehkemper - April 23, 2016 at 08:22 AM

WC

“ *I will remember times as we grew up through the Grantfork and finally HHS school system. I am glad to have been privileged to have shared many good times with her. Her gifts, talents and love for all will be greatly missed.*

Warren Clayton - April 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 22, 2016 at 11:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hunsche.*



April 22, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Fond memories of a special colleagues.*

nobby emmanuel - April 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Your heart has been broken in the most painful way. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. She was a beautiful, kind and loving lady. I am honored to have known her.*

Bonnie Kloss - April 22, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ron I am truly at a loss for words. You and your family have my very deepest sympathy and you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

Sheila Dunn - April 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Lillian, Barb, Sandi, Ellie, Carla and their families. May God grant you strength at this most difficult time.*

Bob and Beckie Schrupf - April 22, 2016 at 05:11 PM

RK

“ Robert and I are so so sorry for your loss. Having been neighbors with her and her sisters and mom and dad brings back lots of memories from younger years. She was a lovely lady with a smile that took your breath away.

Robert and JoAn Kakac - April 22, 2016 at 04:34 PM

LG

Thank you dear friends

lillian and gene - April 22, 2016 at 08:57 PM

AW

Everyone who was fortunate enough to enjoy Janet's friendship will miss her beautiful smile, zest for life and immeasurable kindness. Ron, you and the entire family are in my prayers.

Ann Ward - April 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM

PK

Janet was a truly wonderful lady who helped so many of us who worked with her. She had that big, wonderful smile with which she greeted me everytime we met. She will be missed by many of us who shared a lot of years at SIUE.

Your family has my sincerest sympathy, as well as my prayers, for your loss. May God grant you His peace and comfort.

Peggy Kohler

Peggy Kohler - April 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DL

This was indeed a great lady. I have had the honor to be a part of several of their family celebrations. Her joy always inspired me. I am glad I was blessed to have met her and her family. We pray for everyone to receive comfort at this time.

Dan and Rosemary Lilley

Daniel Lilley - April 23, 2016 at 12:04 PM

GL

*Ron and Family,
I truly am at a loss for words when I saw this afternoon that Janet had passed away. We had so many good memories from years ago. You have our deepest sympathy and God be with you.*

Ralph and Gerry (Kessmann) Lowe

Gerry Lowe - April 23, 2016 at 04:24 PM



I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Jean Spengel - April 23, 2016 at 06:54 PM

ES

We are so saddened to hear of Janet's passing. We send our love and prayers to Ron, children, Lillian, sisters, and extended family. We will miss her beautiful smile and kind soul. She leaves us all much too soon. Hugs to all.

Ed and Cherie Sievers - April 23, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KW

My deepest sympathies to Janet's family. I had known Janet since junior high and graduated from high school with her and Ron (whom I have known since kindergarten).

I will always remember her beautiful smile and her kindness toward everyone. She will be truly missed.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you.

Kathy (Hagerman) Wilhelm

Kathy B. Wilhelm - April 24, 2016 at 01:13 PM

BM

You have our deepest sympathy, Janet will be missed and I enjoyed bowling with her. She always went out of her way to come over and talk or to just say, Hi. She had such a beautiful smile and personality.

Bob & Patty Middleton - April 24, 2016 at 09:29 PM

PC

Please accept my condolences. She will be missed. Here's part of a note I sent to Janet in 2013: I don't know if I ever properly thanked you for all your help over the years, particularly at retirement time 10 years or so ago. So, I thought, I would take this opportunity to say that I really appreciated your expertise and cordial personality.

Phil Calcagno (Emeritus Professor, SIUE)

Philip Calcagno - April 24, 2016 at 11:46 PM

PJ

We are so sorry for your lose, fond memories of time gone to soon

patricia johnson - April 25, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DS

Ron and Janet's family, I was so saddened to hear of Janet's death. Thinking of you as you grieve and praying God's strength, peace and comfort be with you. David Schoen

David Schoen - April 25, 2016 at 11:12 PM

DR

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now, we are so sorry for your loss. A sweet angel taken too soon.

Debra Reckmann - April 26, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JR

My deepest sympathies to all of your family. Janet had a big heart and that beautiful smile. Love and prayers to your family. Janell Reker

Janell Reker - April 27, 2016 at 12:42 AM

CL

My thoughts are with Janet's family. She was a wonderful person to know. She was such a help and friend during my years at SIUE. We would often cross paths at area stores and restaurants and she always had a smile and kind words.

Cindy Leonard - April 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM