



## Janet "Jan" Wilsey

December 27, 1946 - January 24, 2025

Janet "Jan" Wilsey, age 78 of Highland, IL, died Friday, January 24, 2025, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Friday, December 27, 1946, in Granite City, IL, the daughter of Cleon and Frances Louise (nee Hopkins ) Statton, Sr.

Janet was born in Granite City, IL., graduated high school and earned a degree from SIU-E in Speech Pathology. She taught in a wide area of the metro St. Louis region for over 30 years. Even today, she would run into former students who expressed their appreciation. Jan belonged to the Teachers Association and enjoyed membership at the Korte Rec Center. She had a love for cats and had raised and showed them in the mid-west. Native American culture was a great pass time and carried into her classroom. Jan had been a foster parent to several students in the area. Family vacations, for a number of years was at Port Stanley, Canada. Always a joke teller and gift of gab, she loved to laugh for hours with the lunch bunch at Cedarhurst.

Survivors include:

Niece - Leigh Anne (Significant Other - Dan Kennedy) Statton, West Chicago, IL

Niece - Amy L. Westrich, Wheaton, IL

Sister-In-Law - Barbara B. Evans

Great Niece - Valerie A. Westrich, Chicago, IL  
Great Niece - Melissa L. Westrich, Chicago, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Cleon Edwin Statton, Sr.

Mother - Frances Louise (nee Hopkins) Statton

Brother - Cleon Edwin Statton, Jr.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL. A prayer service will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Metro East Humane Society (Highland Location).

# Tribute Wall

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Christopher T. Loyet - February 05, 2025 at 10:55 PM

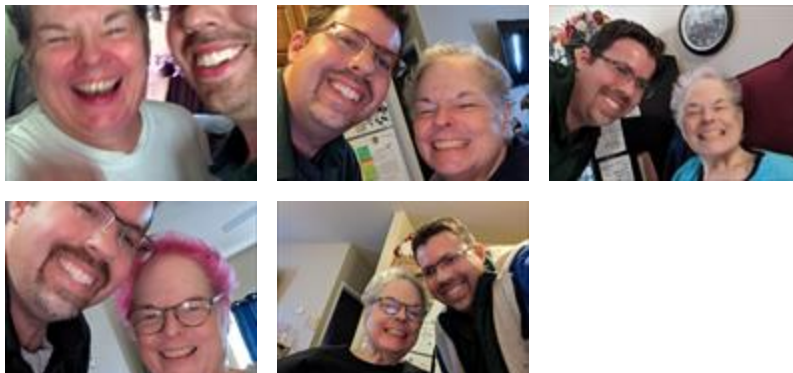


*Christopher, thank you so much for your wonderful photos and message <3 This mean a LOT to me and to my sister Amy.*

Leigh Anne Statton - February 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ I've known her since I was 4 and she was such a great lady. She was my teacher back in Marine Grade School and I delivered to her over the years. She will be missed!



Christopher T. Loyet - February 03, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Jan Statton-Wilsey and I have been best friends since I was fifteen years and we spent many summers together in Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada. I am in shock and sorrow over her passing on January 24th, 2025 and am disappointed that her closet friends were not kept informed as to her whereabouts for the last two months. I was able to get a message to her on her Birthday in December and I am thankful for that. We shared so many wonderful fun times together and she will always be remembered and missed. May God hold you gently in the palm of his hand.*

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**Patrica Deane-Cobb** - January 25, 2025 at 10:56 AM



*Hello Patricia, thank you very much for your kind words. I am Jan's niece Leigh Anne, and if you would like my sister Amy and me to call you, please leave your contact details with the funeral home. We would love to hear more about your memories of Jan.*

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**Leigh Anne Statton** - January 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM