



## Janet Sander

December 3, 1943 - March 27, 2021

Janet Sander, age 77, of Arcadia, died Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick with Fr. Richard Remmes concelebrating. Mass Servers will be Owen and Grant Nepple. Honorary Mass Server will be Hank Schroeder. Music will be by Sharon Bierl. Lector will be Jeff Sander. Honorary Gift Bearers will be Amy Stadtlander and Niki White. Casket Bearers will be Roger Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Keith Sander, Adam Sander, Ron Lenz, and Randy Lenz. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday (April 5) at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. There will be no public visitation prior to the funeral mass on Tuesday morning. Those in attendance of Janet's services are required to wear a face covering and abide by social distancing practices.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Janet's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Janet, the daughter of Leonard and Lucille (LeRoy) Gallagher was born on

December 3, 1943 in Carroll, Iowa. She grew up near Vail and attended country school, St. Ann's School in Vail, and Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll. She attended Mount St. Clare College in Clinton. Janet returned to the area, and began working at the Arcadia Coop.

On September 9, 1967 Janet was united in marriage to LeRoy Sander at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. The couple made their home east of Arcadia for a brief time before settling on the current homestead north of Arcadia. Janet continued to work at the Arcadia Coop until the couple welcomed their first child. Janet then became a devoted homemaker, raising, and attending to the family.

Janet was a member of the St. John Christian Mothers, and St. John's Parish, serving as organist for a brief time. She also enjoyed many hobbies over her life time, from steam locomotives to tracking the different train engines as they crossed the country; camping with friends and playing cards with family. Feeding many different birds and seeing if she could attract certain types provided a lot of enjoyment. She also loved music and playing the organ. In her youth, she also showed cattle for 4-H. The best way to describe Janet is her love of the "Little Things in Life". From a beautiful rainbow after a storm, the sweet smile of the little ones, or looking for a comet or planet in the midnight sky.

Janet is survived by her husband LeRoy Sander of Arcadia; children: Patricia (Thomas) Bryant of Bowie, MD, Michael (Julie) Sander of Altoona, Lori Sander of Des Moines, and Eric (Tarra) Sander of Des Moines; 7 grandchildren: Christa Sander, Kurtis (Bailey) Sander, Amy (Styles) Stadtlander, Derrick (Sophia) Sander, Cannon Kuper, Jenna Sander, Charles Sander; and two great-grandchildren: S.J. and Declan Stadtlander.

Also surviving is a brother: Duane Gallagher of Omaha; her mother-in-law:

Frances Sander of Carroll; Janet's sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Kathryn Gallagher of Apache, OK, Eileen Sander of Carroll, Bob (Ann) Lenz of Carroll, LouAnn (Tom) Kneifl of New Castle, NE, Steve (Jan) Sander of Carroll, Paul Sander of Arcadia, Mary (Chuck) Thatcher of Breda, Allan (Jacie) Sander of Arcadia, David (Joleen) Sander of Carroll, and John (Marilyn) Sander of Omaha, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents: Leonard and Lucille Gallagher, her father-in-law: Anthony Sander; her siblings: Don Gallagher, and Eugene (Shirley) Gallagher; sister-in-law: Jean Lenz; and brothers-in-law: Denis Sander and Mark Sander.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR **6**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
610 Gault Street  
Arcadia, IA 51430

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet was my prom date in her senior year,,we shared many times growing up. Leroy you have our symphy and support. Duane our thoughts are with you as you carry on the family, Peace and love to all your family.



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**Corny Gallagher** - April 06, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MP

“ Leroy and Family, May God's Peace fill your heart's

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**Mike and Patty Pudenz** - April 05, 2021 at 02:50 PM

BM

“ Betsy and Jerry McCauley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Sander.



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**Betsy and Jerry McCauley** - April 05, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TS

“ Rest in peace Godmother Janet. Thoughts and prayers to LeRoy, Mike, Patty, Lori, Eric and family. Therese Gallagher Smiley & family

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**Therese Smiley** - April 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

LH

“ I remember Janet from 4-H days at the Crawford County Fair. She was always so very sweet to a little tomboy of a girl with lots of questions. All of the Gallagher family were wonderful people. God’s blessings to family but knowing you have a wonderful angel watching over each of you!



Lana Bielfeldt Henningsen - April 04, 2021 at 10:23 PM



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



April 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM



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



April 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Keli Kurtenbach and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janet Sander.



Keli Kurtenbach and family - April 02, 2021 at 11:06 PM

KB

“ LeRoy, I was shocked to get word that Janet had passed. Hopefully she didn't suffer long. Janet & I were Vail farm girls that were friends since kindergarten. Have kept in touch since then. I will definitely miss seeing her when we visit Iowa & getting emails about her family. May God give you & your family strength & comfort during this sad time. Sending thoughts & prayers to all of you. Karen (Murtaugh) Baptista

Karen Baptista - April 02, 2021 at 03:49 AM

PV

“ Paul and Carol Prince in Virginia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Sander.



Paul and Carol Prince in Virginia - April 01, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LM

“ Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and lots of love through this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lori Jo and your family! Lori, Lanie and Derek Means

Lori Means - April 01, 2021 at 04:56 PM

FK

“ From Lori, Lanie, Derek, Karen and Kay purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janet Sander.



From Lori, Lanie, Derek, Karen and Kay - April 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Sander.*



April 01, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Caring thoughts and prayers to Lori and the whole family in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Linda Hanes, Principal*

**Linda Hanes** - April 01, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Leroy and famil. May you all have a blessed Holy Week. Then peace of mind as you prepare to lay Janet to her eternal rest.*

**Cecelia Thelen** - March 31, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *DMACC Automotive Department and DMACC HEA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Sander.*



**DMACC Automotive Department and DMACC HEA** - March 31, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Grateful for the years of faithful friendship with Janet. My sympathy to her family. Sister Donna Burke*

**Sister Donna Burke** - March 30, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Janet Sander*



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**Jolene berger** - March 30, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TV

“ *Tony & Barb Vogl lit a candle in memory of Janet Sander*



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**Tony & Barb Vogl** - March 30, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Sander.*



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March 30, 2021 at 04:28 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Your Principal Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Sander.*



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**Sincerely, Your Principal Family** - March 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

AO

“ Thinking of Lori & Family... praying that your many happy memories can bring smiles in this time of pain. My deepest sympathies, Amy O - Principal

Amy Oltmann - March 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BE

“ Although no words can take away the sorrow that you bear. May it be comforting to you to know that others care.”

Thinking of you, Lori!  
-Bridget (from work)



Bridget E - March 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of Janet Sander.



March 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Leroy, Patty, Mike, Lori and Eric and families. Lots of memories time spent as childhood neighbors. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord!

Michelle (Hinners) Case



Michelle Case - March 29, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MG

“ Mary Gallagher purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janet Sander.



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**Mary Gallagher** - March 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CG

“ Christa & Dave Guetterman sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Sander



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**Christa & Dave Guetterman** - March 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear this news. Our sympathies to the family during this difficult time.

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**Karen Grell** - March 29, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MP

“ Marv & Kristi Pudenz lit a candle in memory of Janet Sander



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - March 29, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MP

Our thoughts & prayers are with you. 🙏

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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - March 29, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Faylenne Slechta lit a candle in memory of Janet Sander*



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**Jim and Faylenne Slechta** - March 29, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. We will miss her smile, talking to her and her Christmas candy. Dan really enjoyed the caramels that Janet made. May she rest in peace.*

*Dan and Sharon Snyder*

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**Sharon Snyder** - March 29, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn ( Hinnners ) Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Janet Sander*



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**marilyn ( Hinnners ) jeschke** - March 29, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ *My sympathies to the family. Thoughts and prayers during this time. Jackie (Beyerink) Rahe*

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**Jackie Rahe** - March 29, 2021 at 09:18 AM

BV

“ *My sympathy to Leroy & family and the Sander family. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - March 28, 2021 at 07:11 PM