



## Janet Lohr

June 1, 2010

Janet Sue Lohr, 77, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at Heartland Care and Rehab in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born May 28, 1933 in Sikeston, MO to Hugh David and Gladys Beatrice Swinney Stewart . She taught music and art at Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, Central Jr. High School, and Schultz School. She was a booster club member at Southeast Missouri State University for many years. She was a 25 year member of Chapter JN of P.E.O. and served as a past president. She was a devoted member of Abbey Road Christian Church and was a longtime choir member as well as choir director. Survivors include Son - David Lohr and wife, Connie of Olathe, Kansas Son-John Lohr and wife, Julie of Cape Girardeau, Missouri Grandchild - Luc Helwege Grandchild - Allison Lohr Grandchild - Sara Lohr She was preceded in death by her parents. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 4, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Abbey Road Christian Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Burial will follow at the Sikeston Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston, MO. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer Association, Abbey Road Christian Church, or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

G.

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

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**G.FORD** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My sympathy is extended to David, John and the rest of the family. Jan and I served together at CJHS during my days as guidance counselor and assistant principal. We enjoyed many good days together, particularly those music/talent shows she helped assemble. She and I were part of a number of "dumb acts" faculty presented that "brought down the house!" She will be greatly missed, but we have wonderful memories of our times together.

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**Gerald Richards** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Mrs. Lohr was my 9th grade chpor director. She was kind and so encouraging to a then awkward girl. She made a difference in my life.

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**Jody Grossheider Neufeld** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My condolences to David and the entire Lohr family. Your mom was a wonderful lady.

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**Gary Dietiker** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear David, John and family, we are so sorry of the loss of your Mom. We have been on a family vacation to Orlando, Florida and were not able to come to the service. We enjoyed your Mom and all of your family for many years in Poplar Bluff and Cape. May your faith carry you through these times of sorrow. Thinking of you. The family of the late John W. Gibbs. Mary Beth and Henry Foster  
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LK

“ Dear John, Julie and Luc--I just found out about the passing of your mother. It sounds like she was a wonderful lady. I will keep you all in my prayers as you mourn this great loss. Laura and family

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**Laura (Hoppenjans) Kloess** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ David and Connie, Daughters and Aunt Leola, Our sincere sympathy on the passing of Ms Jan. Mother kept us posted on her condition the past while, except we didn't know she had passed until last night. A Mother, mother-in-law and grandmothere will always be missed by family but know that her pain has subsided and she is at ease now. Sorry we missed you but hope we can see you sometime this summer, perhaps at the family reunion in September. Again, our condolences. Gus and Trish

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**Gustav and Patricia Wischmann** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Dear David and John, Our memories of your mother go all the way back to the early 1960's when we were all absorbed with coaching and supporting the football teams at Poplar Bluff High School. We shared many wonderful, happy times together. Your mother was always the one organizing and planning post-game gatherings, fish frys, taco nights and any excuse to get together for fun and laughter. She was a special, caring and generous friend. We kept in touch until she became too ill, so we were up do date on you and your families even though we have not seen either of you since you were children. You and your children were the light of her life. We are sorry for your loss. Fondly, Gary and Marilou Nichols

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**Gary and Marilou Nichols** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathies to the friends and family of Mrs. Lohr. She was my music teacher at Louis J. Schultz school in Cape Girardeau and inspired me to pursue my dreams in music. She was a wonderfully gifted teacher, mentor and friend. Her spirit will forever live on in my music. Rick Adams

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**Rick Adams** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Lohr family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. What a great lady to have been able to call MOM.

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**Jess & Mary Bolen** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ David and John, I had the the great privilege of knowing your beautiful (inside and out) mother for over 50 years. You two must know better than her many friends what a truly incredible woman you had for a mother. She will always have a special place in my heart--I loved her very much. I have such great memories of all the fun times we had together and am really grateful for the many experiences we shared together. Donna Jeffries Picard Irvine, CA

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**Donna Picard** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our thoughts are with you.

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**Leon and Linda Wiggs** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We will miss Jan very much. She was such an important part of Abbey Road Christian Church. Beginning when we joined the church and our children were little, Jan always made us feel so welcome. She took real interest in our kids, and never failed to ask about their activities and interests. She was an amazing person, and we feel fortunate that we knew her.

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**Amelia Essman and Don Gentle** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the Lohr Family (especially John & David) - Our thoughts and prayers go to you for the loss of your mother. Janet was a great teacher, fun -loving and beautiful person. We always enjoyed the summertime BBQ's at the Lohr's house. You mother will be greatly missed. God bless each of you. The Stevens Family - Louise, Mark, Sheri & Cindy.

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**Sheri Stevens Christensen** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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VC

“ David, John, and loved ones: Your mom was the epitome of beauty and class. I first met her in Jr. High School music, but because of her close friendship with Marki Springer, she soon became friends with me also. She was such a loving, compassionate person to those she loved and who were in need. She used her natural gifts wisely, and gave many hours of enjoyment through her song, both for her church and community. Dave and I will miss her lovely smile and hugs. I'm glad God has granted her peace now, and I pray the same for you and your families in the coming months. Our sincerest sympathy. Vikki and Dave Courvoisier

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**Vikki Holt Courvoisier** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ David and John: As you know, your mom and mine (Chickie Kaiser) were great friends for many, many years. Once they were both at the Chateau, your mom began stopping by to visit with Mom at least once each day. While on an outing to the Fair a couple of years ago, Jan pushed Mom's wheelchair around the fairgrounds and Mom helped Jan figure out where to put the chips on her bingo card. They were a "team" your mom told me... "I am the muscle and Chickie is the brains". I stopped by to see Jan on May 15th. I told her that Chickie missed her and she smiled. She whispered "I love Chickie". I gave her a kiss from Mom and told her that Chickie loved her too. You should be so proud of your mother. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed.

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**Dana Kaiser** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Your family and the world has lost a beautiful, gracious lady that touched many. Jan was always like a favorite aunt that I didn't get to see very much but was always there. She and her mother were absolutely two of my favorite people. She will be missed. David and John and families, you are in our prayers and please know how much the Dement family loved your mom and your family.

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**Mary (Dement) Below** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jan Lohr was one of the finest ladies, mother, and coaches wife that anyone could know. She was caring and compassionate to everyone she knew. She was a friend to everyone she came in contact with and had tremendous pride and dignity. My family has known her since she was a young girl in Sikeston all the way until her passing and everybody I know says she has enriched their life somehow. You will be truly missed and always remembered fondly.

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**Jerry Dement** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We shared many things in common w/ Jan and Family - our families were both involved in Athletics (w/Jan & I being the Adult Cheerleaders!), we attended the Christian Church, we both loved to sing. As a woman I so admired Jan's inner as well as outward Beauty - her ready laughter and Joy for Life were contagious, and she always had a pot of coffee on for a chat! Our sons and Daughter were/are Friends. She now is in a Peaceful Happier place, but I shall miss her! K

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**Larry & Kaye Clemens** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I remember seeing Janet taking her mother out to eat after she became sick, so loving.

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**Ed & Margaret Swinney** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Heidi "Tolbert" Lashley

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**Heidi "Tolbert" Lashley** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I was so sorry to hear about your Mother, I always enjoyed seeing her at the Chateau when I would visit Dad, Bill Hockman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Angela Hockman Beck Smith** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mrs. Lohr was the teacher who stood out among her co-workers. I will never forget her. Thanks for the memories!

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**Duzy Wiedefeld** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Oh my sympathy goes out to the Lohr family may God bless you in this time of grief. Mrs LOHR was my music teacher she always encouraged me to be the best singer i could be, and today i sing gospel music thanks to her i really loved her as a person and a teacher, may god bless you all.

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**dorcel ware** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Your family was a big part of my life growing up and I am very grateful for that. She was a very wonderful person and she will missed greatly. Sorry I can't be there, but know that my thoughts will be with you. Take care. Teresa

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**Teresa Giambelluca Salyer** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I will always remember your mom as a beautiful, wonderful, caring women, who made my (and my families) time at SEMO so enjoyable. I got to know her better after I graduted, and tried to make a point of seeing her everytime I was in Cape. She would call on a regular basis, and keep me up to date on everything with SEMO & Cape. She was very proud of John and David, and would tell me everything her grandkids had done (nothing bad of course). As your mom got sicker over time, our telephone calls got fewer (which I miss). I will miss her, but I am a better person for having known her. She was a wonderful lady.

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**Ed Hotz** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Lohr family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed her music classes. She was alot of fun and I loved her sweet smile and laugh. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,  
Kimberly Bolen Moore

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**Kimberly Bolen Moore** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Lohr Family, many good times have been shared with your mother. We always laughed a lot, and enjoyed many good conversations. She will be missed.

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**George and Emma Wright** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jan was one kind, classy lady! We have all had better moments in our lives by knowing her. My sympathies to all of you.

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**Michelle Brown-Hollin** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Lohr Family, You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, Jan. I will always remember your mother as a very kind and caring friend. I met her when I attended First Christian Church and she made me feel so welcomed and included. Her kindness always meant so much to me. She had a lovely smile and a beautiful voice. It was my privilege to have known her. Sincerely,  
Sharon Schmidt

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**Sharon Schmidt** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ David & John; Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. We remember well when we moved to Cape in 1996, and began attending church, your mother was one of the very first people to reach out to us and befriend us. She was a big presence in our lives for eleven years. Our memories of her are good ones. We pray you will find comfort and peace in the midst of your grief. Richard & Sheri Draper

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**Richard & Sheri Draper** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Im sorry on the passing of your mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed, she was a wonderful woman. I enjoyed her stories she would share with me when she would visit her mother.

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**Heather Krueger** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM