



Janet K. Nagel

September 16, 1942 - November 30, 2020

Janet Karen Nagel was born September 16, 1942 in Cape Girardeau to Wesley and Nada Smith Nagel.

She was raised in one of the first houses built on highway 61, just north of the Cape city limits.

Janet was also raised a Lutheran and was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and graduated high school at Trinity Lutheran School.

Known as Cape's Flower Ladies, Janet and her mother raised three acres of mums, iris, peonies, pansies and Missouri wildflowers of every kind. They also specialized in orchids and cacti. Janet's mother took to flowers in the late 30's, and Janet joined in as soon as she could pull a weed or plant a seed.

Janet greatly enjoyed the company of her dear friends, avid gardeners Charles Pickett and Dave Niswonger. Charles Pickett is the owner of the celebrated Matthews Iris Gardens of Randles, Missouri; and Dave Niswonger of Cape Girardeau who is internationally renowned iris hybridizer. She is also survived by a close friend, Scott Anderson and many other close friends and neighbors.

Her greenhouses started out as one, built in the late 50's, but soon grew to

three as was necessary. Yet one of Janet's greatest passions was her family genealogy. Upon her passing, Janet had completed some 60 to 65 impressive volumes of her family history.

Janet now walks with the Lord Jesus in his garden masterpiece...and it wouldn't surprise me if she was giving him a few tips on gardening.

A graveside service will be 2:00 pm Friday, December 4, 2020 at the Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery
2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Nagel



Lynn Anderson - December 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of cousin Janet’s passing. Just learned of it today when cousin Peggy Myers Sneller reached out to us on Facebook, looking for members of the Cummins side of the family. We will let brother Michael Cummins and sister Connie Cummins Kray know of her death. May she rest in peace.



Deborah Wilhelm Cummins - December 04, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LA

Is the Cummins from Scott City, mo and did they cross the river into Illinois

Lynn Anderson - December 04, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LA

My Cummins were in Alexander County. My phone is 618 747 2529

Lynn Anderson - December 04, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LM

“ *Cousin Janet will indeed be missed. Four years my senior, she together with her family spent much time in our home in Jackson as we did in their home in Cape. We now await the resurrection from the dead in order to enjoy the presence of the faithful once again. Requiescat in pace. — Larry Myers, New Berlin, WI*

Larry Myers - December 03, 2020 at 04:13 PM

PS

“ *It is with deep sadness and much shock that I read of Janet's death this morning! As cousins we had many good times growing up together. Her mom and my mom were sisters. Scott Anderson, I would be so grateful if you would contact me at your earliest convenience. My email address: pmsneller1@att.net. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Peggy Sneller

Peggy Sneller - December 03, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KJ

“ *A gentle lady, a giving heart...a blessing to all who knew her. I'm glad I had the opportunity to help her a few years ago with some things. Her flowers have always been a pleasure to see.*

Ken Pemberton, Jr.

Kenneth C Pemberton Jr - December 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MA

“ *Mr. Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Janet K. Nagel*



Mr. Lynn Anderson - December 02, 2020 at 06:05 PM