



## Janet Fenimore Robert

February 27, 1945 - August 30, 2025

Janet Fenimore Robert, 80, of Jackson, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Saturday August 30th, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family and close friends.

Born February 27, 1945, in Cape Girardeau, Janet was the daughter of Ralph and Virginia (Bohnsack) Fenimore. On November 26, 1966, she married the love of her life, Norman Robert Jr., at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Together, they shared 56 devoted and joyful years of marriage, building a life centered on family, service, and community. Janet graduated from Cape Central High School in 1963 and went on to attend Southeast Missouri State University.

In April of 1977, Janet was appointed Recorder of Deeds for Cape Girardeau County by the Governor of Missouri. Over the next 34 years, she served with integrity, commitment, and an unwavering sense of responsibility until her retirement in 2010. She was an active member of the Missouri Recorder of Deeds Association. Prior to her career in public service, Janet also worked as a dental assistant for Dr. George Farrar.

A proud and passionate Democrat, Janet was deeply involved in political life at every level, working alongside her husband to support campaigns and advocate for causes close to her heart. Her community involvement was far-

reaching and lasting. She was a charter member of the Cape Women's Optimist Club, a longtime leader in the Cape Girls Optimist basketball program, and a dedicated volunteer with Mercy Southeast Cancer Center. She also held leadership and membership roles with CAYSA, Southeast Pets, P.E.O., Ramblewood Garden Club, Cape County Democratic Women's Club, Cape Jaycees Wives Club, Cape Central Boosters, and Southeast Missouri State University Boosters-a role she held proudly for over four decades.

Janet's faith was a grounding force in her life, and she found spiritual community at Compass Church in Cape Girardeau. Her love for sports was another constant-she rarely missed a Cardinals game, cheered passionately for SEMO athletics, and remained a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan. She also cherished time at the beach, which brought her great joy and peace.

Above all, Janet's greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a proud grandmother, and a doting great-grandmother. Her family includes three children: Andy (Amanda Korte) Robert of Cape Girardeau, MO; Carrie (Kylie) Robert of Jackson, MO; and Justin Robert of Weatherford, TX; four grandchildren: Dalton (Rachel) Robert; Dylan and Kennedy Robert; and Finley Robert; and two great-grandchildren: Kaynen and Kora Robert. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Patsy Robert of Cape Girardeau; siblings-in-law Mike (Kristi) Howard of Cape Girardeau, Kathy (Daryel) Carter of Overland Park, KS, and Steven (Mary) Robert of Arnold, MO; and a large extended family and cherished circle of friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Virginia Bohnsack Fenimore; her husband, Norman Robert Jr.; her mother-in-law, Virginia Robert; her father-in-law, Norman "Scobie" Robert Sr.; and her beloved dog and companion, Roxie, who passed on August 25, 2025.

The family offers their deepest thanks to the compassionate teams at Mercy

Southeast Cancer Center, Mercy Southeast Palliative Care, and Mercy Southeast Hospice, especially Dr. Andrew Moore, Kim Hagedorn, NP, and Kristen Seyer, NP, for the care, comfort, and kindness they provided throughout Janet's illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Janet's memory to the Southeast Missouri State University Athletic Department or Southeast Pets-two causes that meant a great deal to her.

Janet will be remembered for her boundless generosity, her enduring faith, and her steadfast devotion to her family, friends, and community. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the love she gave so freely.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will be at 10:00 am, Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the Compass Church, 521 Caruthers Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, with the Rev. Kim Ferguson and Rev. Jennifer Long officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Compass Church  
521 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amazing woman- you are in my prayers- Jackee*

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**jackee Pemberton** - September 04, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ *Shannon & Angie Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.*



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**Shannon & Angie Davis** - September 03, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Shannon & Angie Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Fenimore Robert.*

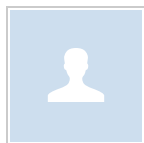
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**Shannon & Angie Davis** - September 03, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.*



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September 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Fenimore Robert.*

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September 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM

YF

“ Your SBI work family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.



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Your SBI work family - September 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM

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“ Your SBI work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Fenimore Robert.

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Your SBI work family - September 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SO

“ Dear family, I am so sorry about your loss! Janet was a great person and will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



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Susie O'Connell - September 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.



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September 01, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Fenimore Robert.

September 01, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.



September 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Fenimore Robert.

September 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ What a great Surprise visit with Janet Lou on 7/27. Cousin get together one last time. Clarke, Fred, and Jerrie. Great memory.



**Fred Fenimore** - August 31, 2025 at 08:29 PM



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



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August 31, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Janet's influence on our community and region will long live in our hearts and souls. She gave generously of herself, her love, and her faith. As a P.E.O. sister, her legacy will live in our hearts and souls and her star will twinkly in the sky for years to come.* Adelaide Parsons

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**Adelaide Parsons** - August 31, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ *Condolences to Janet's family. Janet's impact is woven into the fabric of Cape Girardeau. She had a significant impact on many people.*

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**Jane Rader DeBoe** - August 31, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Just wanted to say Thank you Janet, thank you for the JOY you brought.*

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**Teresa Johnson** - August 31, 2025 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ Jack Trickey and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet Fenimore Robert.



Jack Trickey and Family - August 30, 2025 at 08:25 PM

CL

“ Janet was one of the best people I know. I will miss her beautiful spirit so much.

Cindy Lange - August 30, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ Oh how I will miss your beautiful self !!! I'm so blessed to have been able to call you my friend . You certainly earned your new wings and I'm sure they are glorious. I love you ❤️

Danetta Mason - August 30, 2025 at 04:43 PM

SC

“ So many wonderful memories from 7th grade til her death. Janet was one of the best friends a girl could ask for.

susan Campbell Creech - August 30, 2025 at 03:39 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. My condolences to the family.



Bill Stone - August 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM