



## Janet Lea Snook

May 27, 1943 - January 12, 2012

Mrs. Janet Lea Snook, age 68, passed away at 6:13 PM, Thursday, January 12, 2012 in Bolivar after a year long battle with ovarian cancer.

Janet Lea Teters was born at Burge Protestant Hospital in Springfield, Missouri on May 27, 1943, the daughter of Roy E. Teters, Jr. and Elizabeth (Redford) Teters. After WWII the family made their home in Bolivar and Roy went into business with his father in Teters Nursery and Floral. When the older son, Tiffin Teters, Roys Brother, joined the family business in 1951, the two brothers started Teters Floral Products.

Janet later attended Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwest Baptist College. In 1962 she married Bob D. Burks and they had a shoe store in Bolivar for 16 years. They had three sons, David, Robert and Stephen.

Janet participated in many things while in Bolivar. She belonged to Thursday Musical Club, Federated Womens Club, Beta Sigma Phi and PEO. In the 1980s she was elected to the school board and served as president for a year.

Janet did love horses, especially Missouri Fox Trotters and showed horses during the 1970s and 80s. She trained her own horses and had two World Grand Champions and several other Championships during these years.

In 1983 she joined the Carol Jones Real Estate Company in Springfield as it was forming. She worked there 14 years and loved her work. She moved to Springfield in 1985.

In 1996 she met James Snook and they were married January 1, 1997. Jim was retired from McDonald Douglas in St. Louis, so Janet retired to join Jim in traveling in their R.V. They lived in all 48 states, all of the Provinces of Canada below the Arctic Circle, and many States in Mexico. It was a lifestyle they both loved. They enjoyed nearly 16 years of being together.

Janet was preceded in death by her grandparents, Courts and Ruth Redford and Roy E. and Mabel Teters. Her father, Roy E. Teters, Jr. passed away on June 30, 2007.

She is survived by her loving spouse; James Snook, her sons; David Burks of Springfield, Missouri, Robert Burks and his wife Melissa of Bolivar, Missouri, and Stephen Burks and his wife Tara of Battlefield, Missouri, Jeff Snook and his wife Monica of Edwardsville, Illinois and her daughter; Jamie Huebner of St. Peters, Missouri, Eleven grandchildren, Hunter, Jacob, Hayden, Caleb, Kylie, Alea and Hannah Burks, Mitchell and Miranda Huebner and Riley and Randi Snook. Also her mother; Elizabeth Teters of Bolivar, MO; her brother Larry Teters and wife Nancy of Rogersville, MO. Many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and a host of friends.

A visitation for Janet will be on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Monday, January 16, 2012 at the

Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Billy Russell and Dr. Bill Hooper officiating. Personal Reflections by Carol Jones.

Arrangements under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri. Music will be I Believe by Jodi Meadows, a violin solo The Holy City by Carol Harrison, Go Rest High On That Mountain by Haley Toombs. Casketbearers will be Morris Westfall, Ken Legan, Gary Meissner, Carl Goodin, Hunter Burks, Mitchell Huebner, David Burks, Robert Burks and Stephen Burks.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Donors Choice.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Lea Snook

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Janet Lea Snook

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Jim, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. God give you his loving presence and help.

Marilyn Roggentien Meek - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet was a special friend, mentor, teacher, and inspiration. She has touched each and every one of us in a special way and will be remembered always.

Our sincerest condolences for your family.  
The Metcalf Family

Michele & Don Metcalf - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Jim, Sorry to hear of Janet's passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I fondly remember our retirees AZ visit and breakfast.

May God comfort you during this time.  
Rich & Carol

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**Rich & Carol Lueke** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We had the great fortune to meet Janet and Jim last August. In spite of her condition, she was a charming, gracious and lovely person. We would have loved to spend more time with Jim and Janet. We do believe that she has gone to a better place.

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**John & Lily Nicholson** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Janet, We will miss her and you are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Harold & Joan Swinscoe** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I just received an emailed notice of Janet's death. i am so sad, and very sorry for Jim, her boys and other members of her family. I'm thankful for the time my husband and I were able to spend with Janet and Jim. I will miss her.

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**Lucinda Bodine Rather** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I am standing upon the seashore.  
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze  
and starts for the blue ocean.  
She is an object of beauty and strength,  
and I stand and watch until at last she hangs  
like a speck of white cloud  
just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.  
Then someone at my side says,  
" There she goes! "  
Gone where?  
Gone from my sight . . . that is all.  
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar  
as she was when she left my side  
and just as able to bear her load of living freight  
to the place of destination.  
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.  
And just at the moment  
when someone at my side says,  
" There she goes! "  
there are other eyes watching her coming . . .  
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout . . .  
" Here she comes! "*

*Parable of Immortality/Henry Van Dyke*

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**Tim&Julie Richards** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *A Grand and Caring Lady,*

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**GORDON & FRANCES** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss. Janet was a very positive influence in our family; we will shelter our memories of her and keep them close to our hearts.

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**Frank and Colleen Snook** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I remember Janet as far back as grade school. May god grant her eternal rest and comfort to her family.

*A classmate from the 1961 class at  
Bolivar High School.  
Eddie Samek*

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**Ed Samek** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Stephen, so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a lovely lady, always smiling. My sincere condolences to you and the family.

*Donna Kaye*

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**Donna Kaye Cotner** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the family. Janet introduced us to Florence Gardens and helped us get acquainted with many friends when we moved there. We really enjoyed working with her when we purchased our house. She was very professional. We know that she touched many lives in a very positive way and will surely be missed. Love, Stan and Linda

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**Stan and Linda Van Kekerix** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Janet's trial with cancer and of her passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes to you and to the family. Janet was always so very friendly and had a beautiful warm smile. My prayers are lifted...may she rest in peace !

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**Dolly koon** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rest in peace our RV friend. Thanks for the memories.

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**Bill & Shirley** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ so sorry for the loss of your love one.you are in our prayers.may God bless each one of you..from your camping friends..

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**Roy E Jackson and wife kay** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Our love and prayers are with all the family. Take care of each other.

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**Paul and Mary Thompson** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jim, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Jolene Garland** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our hearts go out to you at this time of great loss. You're in our thoughts are prayers.

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**LD & Sheila Dampier** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *May her beauty and grace shine from above. I always look to the heavens for that shining star of my boy and brother now I will also look for Janet's.*

*God Bless You Jim and may he give you strength.*

*Always, Rita and Sam*

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**Rita and Sam Ammons** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Just from reading about some of your travels with Janet it was easy to tell you had a wonderful wife. A spouse that would go with you and enjoyed life as much as you do. Very sorry to hear this news.*

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**Ron Richey** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the passing of Janet. I recall her fun personality and genuineness when I first met her in Bolivar. She was especially generous in her support to me and my children during the death of my wife Elizabeth Woody (Anderson).*

*Peace and Blessings.*

*Mike Woody*

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**Mike Woody family** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Jim, sorry for your loss.*

*God Bless*

*Russell Wyatt*

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**Russell Wyatt** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you, Jim, and your family. We will miss Janet's winning smile and warm personality VERY much. God bless you as you begin your life without your precious Janet.

Much love,  
Pat & Lanny

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**Pat & Lanny Bitzer** - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We especially remember your visit in the Black Hills and sitting enjoying each other on our deck as we looked forward to good times in Florence! Our caring sympathy.

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**Ken and Mavis Dugan** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Jim, I am so terribly sorry that you lost Janet. I absolutely know what you are going thru, right now. May God, family and friends give you the strength to get thru this. Please know that a lot of people care, and are thinking about you.

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**Mary Ann Heinsz** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jim.  
Although I did not know Janet well, I will always remember her warm and friendly smile.  
With my deepest sympathy.  
Jeff

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**Jeff Hodge** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 46:1 give you hope.

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**Barb & Tom Layton** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ We have a lot of fond memories while we were in Florence Gardens, and we will miss you very much.

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**John and Tina Veltien** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you Jim in the loss of your wife. After reading Janet's obituary, it sounds like you two really had some wonderful time together. Maybe we will see you at one of the retiree lunches here in St. Louis.

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**Denny & Joan Duvall** - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ The Davolt family has many precious memories of Janet. She had a smile that could brighten anyone's day and passed way too soon. Our hearts go out to the family.

*In Sincere Sympathy,*

*Joyce Davolt Williams, Linda Davolt Brinkman, Pat and Darell Fleeman, Jim and Sue Davolt.*

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**Joyce Davolt Williams** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about loosing a classmate. I went to school with Janet from the first grade and thru high school. I do remember her love of horses back in grade school. May God be with her family and grant peace to her.

*A classmate,  
Mary Jane*

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**Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I was proud to be one of Janet's class mates (1961). She was a pleasure to reminise with at each of our reunions.

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**Larry and Ruth Kellner** - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM