



Janet F. Holtzman

June 17, 1942 - December 16, 2025

JANET F. HOLTZMAN

Janet F. Holtzman, 83, of Great Bend, PA was called home to be with the Lord on December 16, 2025. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Raymond E. Holtzman; her son, Raymond F. (Elizabeth) Holtzman; three grandchildren, Jordan, David, and Taylor; two great granddaughters, Adelyne and Isabella; a sister, Carol Douglas; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Catherine L. Holtzman; her sisters, Kathy King and Peg Matusavige.

Janet graduated from Blue Ridge High School class of 1960. She worked at Marine Midland Bank in Binghamton. She married the love of her life June 8, 1963 and started her family. Janet's second career began with graduating from Nursing School in 1996. Upon receiving her Registered Nurse's license in NY and PA. She briefly worked at Binghamton General, Wilson Memorial Hospital, and Lourdes, before settling in at Barnes-Kasson SNF. Janet was known for her apple pies, which she baked and gave away with great joy. She was always baking amazing treats and cooking amazing meals for an army. Janet had a good sense of humor. She took pleasure in spending time with her grandchildren. Janet was the heart of the family. She is already deeply missed.

At her request, there will be no public services. Please consider memorial contributions in her memory to True Friends Animal Welfare Center, 16332 State Route 706, Montrose, PA 18801.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Doreen Moat lit a candle in memory of Janet F. Holtzman*



Doreen Moat - December 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ **JANET MY LOVING SISTER*. YOU>> made life a JOY for all who knew you. With your sense of humor and your quick Witt you had us laughing most of the time. I WILL MISS YOU NOW AND ALWAYS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE. *I LOVE YOU SIS* YOU WERE ONE THE BEST FRIENDS AND SISTERS A GAL COULD EVER HAVE IN THIS LIFE. LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER <>
CAROL*

Carol Douglas - December 17, 2025 at 08:45 PM

“ A Prayer for My Mother

*Lord, I come to You with a broken heart.
I feel the loss, the emptiness where my mother once was.
I place her now into Your eternal kingdom,
Trusting she rests safely in Your loving arms.*

*Thank You for taking away her pain, her fear, and her suffering.
Her tired body is no longer bound by this world,
And her soul is finally at peace
Surrounded by Your warmth, Your comfort, and Your love.*

*I thank You for the gift of her life,
For her beautiful smile, her laughter,
Her witty words, and the love only she could give.
Thank You for allowing me to care for her,
For the time we shared, and the bond we held so close.*

*She told me how blessed she felt to have me by her side.
Now I ask You to give me the strength
To walk forward without her here,
Knowing she no longer has to worry only I do.*

*Please remind me that she is not alone,
That she is reunited with family who have gone before her,
Rejoicing, laughing, and finally whole again.*

*Help me continue to do the best that I can, Lord.
Everything I am was shaped by her love and support.
Carry me through this grief,
Until the day I see her smile again.*

*I love her. I miss her.
And I place her safely in Your care.*

Amen.

Her Baby Boy



Raymond Holtzman - December 17, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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Beautifully said Ray...she will forever live in your heart and memories



Deborah Furgeson - December 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SJ

“ *Where do I begin, we have been family friends since I was a toddler, I love Janet like my own family and her and Raymond have been the best neighbors for 30 years, always joining in on the parties. She has been my mom’s best friend for 65+ years , even till this day her and mom would visit on my porch, exchange Christmas and birthday gifts have a sip of wine and Janet’s gifts were Sometimes a great joke. They would laugh for hours having coffee in the parking lot of McDonald’s watching the world go by. She was a beautiful person and We will miss her with all our heart 💔*

Shelly Jhingoor - December 17, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ Grandma, I will always remember your homemade goodies you would bring over. When you used to watch me when I was little, we would go on shopping trips, bake cookies and pies, and let me cover you with stickers from the sticker books you had bought me. Your apple pies, along with a variety of other goods, were always filled with so much love and always tasted amazing. Even the treats that came prepackaged and we would joke that they were “homemade” always made my day. I know you’re living your best life up there. Joking, laughing, buying any amount of pens you desire, and catching up with loved ones. I love you so much.

Taylor Holtzman - December 17, 2025 at 12:14 PM