



Janet H. Wood

April 18, 1940 - January 8, 2020

Janet H. Wood, 79, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 6:23 am, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Janet was born on April 18, 1940 at her parents' home near Akron to the late Frederick L. and Mildred E. Hammond.

Janet was an elementary school teacher for Akron School and for Rochester Schools teaching at Columbia and Riddle. She taught for over 35 years and retired in 2004. She had also taught a GED class in Augsburg, Germany in the early 1960's.

She was a 1958 graduate of Akron High School. She then graduated from Manchester College and also attained her Master's Degree from Ball State University.

Janet attended the Akron Church of God for her entire life where she started teaching Sunday School at the age of 16. She also was involved with Junior Church for many years. She was known for being in the AJ's, trios, duets, and the choir. She was the accompanist for the church, playing the piano, for over 60 years until the last month.

She was an avid reader and was involved with Friends of the Library in Akron.

She enjoyed traveling which included the U.S., Mexico, and Europe.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughter – Angela Wood Bailey - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Son – Andrew and wife Heidi Wood - Middlebury, Ind.

5 Grandchildren - Hillary, Olivia, Elise, Thomas, Isaiah

2 Great Grandchildren - Joel Thomas and Carter

Sister – Karen Camp Drone - Sarasota, Florida

Brother - Gail and wife Brenda Hammond - Clermont, Florida

Several Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Fred and Mildred Hammond

Sister and Brother-in-Law – Judith and Tom Hill

Infant Brother – Gary Walter Hammond

Former Husband of 25 years - Larry L. Wood

Brother-in-Law – Don Drone

The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at Akron Church of God 301 South West Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating.

The burial will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 2 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Janet's memory to the Akron Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God
301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66
Akron, IN 46910
<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet H. Wood



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM

KR

Very nice video. I was a classmate. Janet was well liked, friendly, and always positive. I was sorry to hear of her passing. Karen Thompson Ritchie

Karen Ritchie - January 10, 2020 at 06:07 PM

CR

Such a beautiful tribute to the life of Janet Wood. She was so special.

Catherine Ralstin - January 14, 2020 at 11:40 PM

TT

*Andrew, Angie and family,
So many memories, we are sorry that we didn't hear about her passing until we read about it in the paper. Your family are in prayer and she will be greatly missed. Take care love Tana and mom (Rozella)*

Tana Tinkey - January 22, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TT

“ *Tana Tinkey lit a candle in memory of Janet H. Wood*



Tana Tinkey - January 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JG

“ *Janet was always a very special person, always caring and friendly to everyone.
I was so sorry for her passing, she will be missed.
A classmate, Judy Luckenbill Grindle*

Judy Grindle - January 12, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ When my sister was in Mrs. Wood's readiness class, she once told Mrs. Wood "My dad is going to school to be an antique!" when in fact he was going to college to be a mechanic! Mrs. Wood also sent my sister to the principal's office because she used black crayon on the new classroom carpet that year. Both of these stories Mrs. Wood would mention to me from time to time when I was in her 5th grade class. She laughed about them often. Later, I went back and "taught" her class for a day when I was in Future Educators of America. Mrs. Wood was still telling the stories of having my sister in her class. She also told all of her classes about her children, Angie and Andrew. She used to give us clothes that Angie had outgrown. Mrs. Wood was one of the best teachers I ever had, and I have wondered about her through the years, wanting to reach out and say hello. I have missed her and talking to her, she helped me through some of the hardest days of my life. Angie and Andrew, my heart and prayers go out to you and your families. I will forever remember your mom, the sweetest teacher I ever had who truly cared about her students. RIP Mrs. Wood.



Kim Jones-Roberts - January 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I enjoyed working with her at the Akron Church of God, years ago. Praying for your family.



Rose M. Berger - January 11, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..."
 was purchased for the family of Janet H. Wood.



January 10, 2020 at 03:46 PM

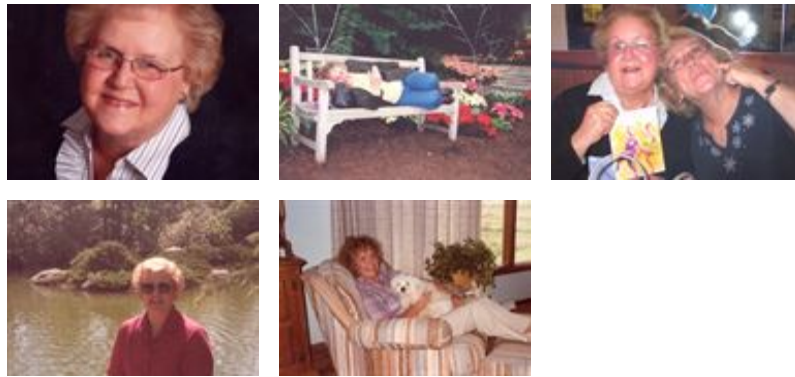


“ I have fond memories of Janet from my childhood when I attended
 the Akron Church of God with my Grandma & Grandpa Bollhoefer.
 Praying for you all.
 Melinda Greer Gregory

Melinda Gregory - January 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet H. Wood.*



January 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Janet H. Wood.*



January 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *I worked with Janet at Riddle she was such a caring teacher. The young lives that she touched will be remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Pam Howdeshell

Pam Howdeshell - January 09, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Going to miss you my friend, church will not be the same, till we meet again.*



mary saner - January 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Janet H. Wood*



Jim and Shirley Bickel - January 09, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ *Deb Mathias lit a candle in memory of Janet H. Wood*



Deb Mathias - January 09, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MP

“ *She clearly impacted many lives, including mine. What a lovely person. My sympathies to her family. Matt Peterson*

Matt Peterson - January 09, 2020 at 06:54 AM

SG

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family.*



Shirley Gray - January 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MS

“ My heart goes out to the family at their time of loss, Janet was an awesome sister in Christ I will truly miss her. Till we meet again my friend



Mary Saner - January 08, 2020 at 06:00 PM

LZ

I came to know Janet through our sons who were college roommates! We actually only spent a few times together watching our sons play football; but we remained friends thru all these years. I'm so glad we met! She is a beautiful spirit who loves her God and served Him many years. She is a sweet Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister and friend! She will be missed, but we share a joy knowing she is home!

Linda Zvers - January 09, 2020 at 07:45 PM

AM

“ Oh, Janet!! I will miss you so very much. Your wisdom and sense of humor could brighten any day.

April Myers - January 08, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JW

“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Janet H. Wood



Judy Walgamuth - January 08, 2020 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ Oh, My ! A sweet sister in Christ, in music, in grandmother and great-grandmother stories ! You are going to be missed by hundreds of children that you taught and loved.
Prayers and blessings to Angie, Andrew, Karen, Gail, all of the family members. Pat

Patricia Mitterling - January 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MG

So sorry to hear about Janet. I didn't know her that well but I know she will be missed by all. You are in my prayers Karen along with the rest of the family.

Mary Ann Gardner - January 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

PS

“ Peggy Sellers lit a candle in memory of Janet
H. Wood



Peggy Sellers - January 08, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LR

My all time favorite teacher❤️

Lynda Richard - January 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM