



## Janet Louise Westervelt

March 22, 1947 - September 23, 2020

Janet Louise Westervelt, age 73, passed away on Wednesday September 23, 2020, at her home at The Pines at Catskill Center For Nursing and Rehabilitation, in Catskill, N.Y. Janet was born and raised on a farm in Selkirk, NY. To parents Jesse and Lois Taber. She survived by her son Jason Westervelt. Her sister Joanie Haresign (Steve) and pre-deceased by her brother Jesse Taber Jr, and sister Elizabeth Geeseman.

She was a graduate of R.C.S. High School.

Janet was a woman of simple pleasures. She did venture out of her small-town comfort during her youth to live in Buffalo NY. However, family which Janet loved the most brought her back to the Selkirk area. Here she would raise her only child Jason Westervelt. Janet was a hard worker, and wonderful cook. During her life she worked for Farm Family in Glenmont, N.Y. She retired from there and spent her days doing puzzles and crossword puzzles. Janet was a woman of few words, but you knew what she meant when said it. Of all Janet's accomplishments is life, none made her as proud than raising her son Jason. If ever a mother loved her son, Janet made sure Jason knew he was loved. In Janet's words "I love that boy and he is my world. If he wants it, and I have it, he will have it. Janet gained other titles in her life. When her son had taken a wife Brooke Westervelt (Campbell). Janet did not gain a daughter in law - Janet gained a daughter. Janet would then become a grandmother to Lyric, Tyler, Conner and Jaycen, she also was proud to call the other children in the family hers. By which she was known simply as Grandma Janet. Janet took a pride in being a Grandmother, her struggles were less then when she was a single mother. She showered them with love and never took for granted a day with them, singing and playing games. Over the years the kids grew up and Janet still made it a point to be involved in all aspects of their lives. Before her passing she became a great grandmother to Xavion, (son of her granddaughter Lyric and Malik).

Over time the world can be a place that is not kind, some move forward and some move backwards in life. Janet's life was not one of adventure or tall tales. It was one full of love and memories that her family will forever remember. Janet's kindness was like no other. Her ability to love knew no bounds. Her mind may have moved backwards but Janet would want everyone to move forward.

Janet loved butterflies. A simple pleasure, but just like the butterflies Janet loved. She was

very much like one. After all a butterfly is proof that you can go through a great deal of darkness and still have something beautiful. Often, we chase them, but if you sit a while quietly it will come to you. Janet did not leave the earth of ours, but she surrounded the ones she loved the most with beauty.

A gathering for Janet's Celebration Of Life will be announced, for family, loved ones and friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of The W. C. Brady's sons, inc. Funeral Home, 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, New York, 12051.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net>.

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear of Janets passing. I knew Janet growing up in Feura Bush. I also went to RCS School. and my first apartment after I graduated was the apartment she had been in and moved up the street to another one. We also both worked at Farm Family. We hadn't seen each other in many years.

**Donna Lopez** - October 15, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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“ What can I say, my beautiful sister. We were so close, we did everything together, got in a lot of trouble too, but we only laughed it off. We talked about doing so many things, always wanted to start a catering service, but never had the opportunity. You were my best friend, even during times of disagreements, we always eventually found our way back to each other. Nothing could ever break our bond for good, we loved each other to dang much. Oh sis, if only I could have those years back, but life doesn't work that way. Il I can do now is cherish every memory I have of our times together. Even after I got married, the three of us were always together. Oh how people talked, LOL. We used to instigate it, just to sit back and laugh. Steve and I will always love you. We will always love that son of yours too. So Sis, until we meet gain in God's kingdom, fly high with the angels, keep watch over us all. I love you now and forever more.



**Joanie and Steve Haresign** - September 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ My aunt Janet was an amazing woman and the greatest aunt. She spent a lot of time at our house in Feura Bush . She was always happy love her laugh I can still hear it. She was the most kindest person I've ever known. Her son Jason was her world . She always made sure he had his purple bubble yum gym. You never would see him not chowing it lol. aunt Janet you will truly be missed. Please tell my dad , grandma , grandpa , uncle Jess , little Jessie , aunt Betty ,Jimmie and all the rest who we have lost and are in heaven. Love you to the moon and back. Love Jimmie, Buddy, Jessica and Matthew

**kim sessoms** - September 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ She was a beautiful friend even if I never got her name right she had so much love to give everyone spread your wings and fly high i love you until we meet again

**andrea fallen** - September 25, 2020 at 02:00 PM