



## Janet A. Hinrichs

October 1, 1936 - January 20, 2023

Janet Alayne Nickol Hinrichs, 86, of Hampton, Iowa, died January 20, 2023, at Whispering Willow Memory Care in Fredericksburg, Iowa. She was born the daughter of Everett & Ethel (Brazelton) Nickol on October 1, 1936, in Monticello, Iowa. She attended & graduated high school from Monticello Community Schools in Monticello, Iowa.

On February 14, 1955, Jan was united in marriage to LeRoy (Lee) Hinrichs in Monticello, Iowa. To this union they were blessed with 2 children, Terry & Leanne. The Hinrichs family resided in Monticello, Iowa until July of 1969 when Lee & Jan moved their family to Hampton, Iowa. Jan worked at Hampton Publishing for many years. In 1978, Lee & Jan purchased Trails End Lodge fishing resort in Canada which they operated until 1994. Upon returning to Hampton, they owned and operated the Squaw Creek General Store & General Store Marketing & loved renovating old homes. In later years, Jan worked for Leanne in her business. She was a long-time member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton, Iowa, served on many committees and loved her church family & was a former PEO member. Jan thoroughly enjoyed gardening and was a fantastic cook, she made sure no one ever left with an empty stomach. She enjoyed spending time with her family, including the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who gave her a lot of joy. Later in life, her sense of humor could really make the great-grandchildren laugh. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Jan is survived by her children Terry (Toni) Hinrichs of Nashua, Iowa, Leanne (Ed) Anderson of Nashua, Iowa. Grandchildren & great grandchildren, Jill (Clint) Burmester, Cael, Blaek & Wesley of Hampton, Iowa, Kimberly (Micah) Jackson, Konnor, Parker & Ivy Mae of Grimes, Iowa, Tom Hinrichs of San Diego, California, Step-Grandson, Christopher Robinson, Nashua, Iowa, Shelby (Tim) Walsten, Toby, Finley & Anderson of Waterloo, Iowa, Taylor (Amy) Anderson, Leighton, Maxwell, Harlyn & Hayes of Denver, Iowa & Kaytlyn (Joe) Kuebler of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Also survived by a very special Colombian Granddaughter, Margarita Rosas of Downers Grove, Illinois; sister Jackie (Don) Duncan of Martelle, Iowa and brother-in-law & sister-in-law Jerry & Betty Andresen of Oxford Junction, Iowa & numerous nieces, nephews & other relatives.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband Lee in 2006, her parents; brother-in-law & sister-in-law Norman (Betty) Hinrichs, brother-in-law & sister-in-law Harvey (Mildred) Hinrichs.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton, with burial in the Hampton Cemetery. A memorial visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Friday, prior to the service at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Hampton is caring for Janet and her family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Croix Hospice or St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton in memory of Janet.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
17 2nd St NE  
Hampton, IA 50441

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hampton, IA 50441

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Leanne, Terry and families - sending my condolences for your loss. My fond memories of your family are from long ago (Junior high and High school with Leanne). Your mom was always warm and welcoming when I spent time at your house. I always felt she would have liked me to eat a few more vegetables when I ate with your family :) ! I hope you find comfort thinking of the rich life your mom lived and the many lives she touched. Thinking of you all - Jan (Dohlman) Cormier

Jan Cormier - January 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM



Hi Jan...thanks so much for reaching out! We had such a great day of celebrating her and we are so happy that she is not bound by the horrible disease of dementia. I too have so many fond memories...one of the best was when we went trying to find the parking spots for some people we will not speak out loud in this message, out in the country with Dave Batton & Jerry Barkmeier. We got stuck and had to push them out and your shoes were covered in mud. Mom asked you how that happened the next morning...and you froze! I covered by saying you had walked through the mud in our front yard!! I think I told her much later the truth, but that seemed to suffice for the moment! We are holding onto the wonderful memories we have and do thank you so much for your kind thoughts!

Leanne Anderson - January 30, 2023 at 03:59 PM

DC

“ Doug & Beth Casady purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet A. Hinrichs.



Doug & Beth Casady - January 27, 2023 at 08:15 AM

EF

“ We have been blessed in knowing Jan and Lee. Jan was a strong wonderful woman.. I will miss sending cards to her. May the family be comforted by her love of Christ. Beautiful lady. Bob & Ev Fink

Ev Fink - January 25, 2023 at 07:31 AM

TH

Thanks guys.... She is finally free of that dementia...What a terrible disorder..,

Terry Hinrichs - January 25, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hinrichs.



January 24, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Jan was a blessing to me in so many ways, we shared the same birthday and shared the bond of catering and hospitality for others. So many fun adventures and after work seafood boils just sharing hospitality and friendship our bond. I will cherish forever. A special lady, devoted wife, wonderful mother and natural grandmother. May she rest in Jesus' arms now.



Claudia Blakley Bolles - January 23, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janet A. Hinrichs.*



January 23, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *We will miss Jan at Whispering Willow Memory Unit.*

**CINDY DRALLE** - January 23, 2023 at 03:28 AM



*Thanks for all you did for Mom when she lived there! You guys were the best!!*

**Leanne Anderson** - January 23, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Jan, was a wonderful neighbor we had in Hampton that you could ask her for anything, even a cup of sugar. I loved our Bible study time with her! She will be missed.*

**Susan Bender** - January 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM



*She loved you Susan and loved living next to you and Larry. Thanks for being such good neighbors!!*

**Leanne Anderson** - January 23, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BL

“ I meet Jan and Lee back in the late 90's as they accompanied a bus full of volunteers from the area going to Grand forks, North Dakota after the flooding. They treated us like royalty at mealtime, it was something I will never forget. Such wonderful people. My sympathies to the family.

Brad A Lindeman - January 22, 2023 at 05:20 PM



Brad...they loved serving other people!! That was a trip that impacted them for sure!! Thanks for your kind words...she will be missed by many!!

Leanne Anderson - January 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JE

“ I think of your mom every day when I get up and look across the street. That memory of her outside busy doing something or just sitting on the porch relaxing is still there. I enjoyed our neighborly chats and catching up on what we were all up to. She was a good friend to me and I appreciated that. So sorry for your loss.

Jolyne A EDWARDS - January 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM



Jolyne she loved her visits with you! We started out neighbors when we moved to town in 1969 and she ended up neighbors with you before she left town. Thanks for being there for her!!

Leanne Anderson - January 23, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ *It was great knowing your mom over at whispering willow for the brief time we were there. The conversations will be unforgettable. Deepest sympathy to you and your family.* ”



**Julie Hird** - January 21, 2023 at 01:46 PM



*Thanks so much Julie...they all became family members over there!! I will miss seeing your mom!*

**Leanne Anderson** - January 23, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Terry and Leeann and your families. We don't need to tell you what a great lady your mother was. Her loving memories will be with you always.* ”

**Darrel and Sharon Rettig** - January 21, 2023 at 08:36 AM



*Oh I came across pictures of you guys when we were looking for pics for her service. Such great memories they had with you...those were some good times!!*

**Leanne Anderson** - January 23, 2023 at 03:14 PM

YK

*Jan and Lee were so good to me when I first opened my real estate office at the Squaw Creek location. They always had a cup of coffee ready and loved to visit. I remember all the great brisket sandwiches and other delicious food Jan and Lee prepared. Good memories! I know she will be missed by her family and all who knew her.*

**Yvonne M Krukow** - January 25, 2023 at 04:13 PM