



Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis

October 20, 1953 - January 20, 2023

Janet “Jan” Elizabeth Mary Davis was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She left this world peacefully on January 20, 2023 at the young age of 69.

She was born to Bryan and Gladys West in Calgary. Jan, the baby of the family, grew up in a house full of activity. Playing competitive fastball as a teen, she was a force to be reckoned with. Her strong arm and quick feet always surprising the other team. Family camping trips to Coeur d’ Alene and travelling with her older sister planted the travel bug in Jan which she continued to explore throughout her adult life.

The next phase of Jan’s life was shaped with a single blind date. The date, a house party with friends, led to a 49 year marriage with Ross. Newly married, they briefly lived in Saskatoon, had a fun trip to Vancouver and various summer shenanigans with Jan’s siblings. Their family grew to three and then four with Kevin and Karen.

Hockey and fastball schedules soon became their world. Jan could always be found in the stands, often knitting while cheering the kids on. She balanced the kids’ schedules with Ross’ shift work for many years. Jan’s return to the workforce came when the kids were older, commuting to downtown Calgary for a number of years until they moved to what became their piece of heaven

south of High River.

As they began building their life away from the City, Jan immersed herself in the High River community with a dream job at the High River Library. She always had time to help patrons find the perfect book, listen to their stories and what was going on in their lives.

Travelling once again surfaced in Jan's life. Cruising with Ross through Northern Europe, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Jan and Karen explored northern US states, Eastern Canada and England together, often getting lost or "going on adventures". Special memories were made on a once in a lifetime family Disney trip and cruise with the kids and four grandkids.

Jan had a soft spot for any and all animals. She enjoyed sewing, making clothes for the kids, grandkids and their dolls. She patiently did puzzles of all kinds and sizes and always had a crossword puzzle within reach. Jan treasured her friends and wholeheartedly loved her family. Jan will be missed but held close in the hearts of many.

We ask family and friends to join us in celebrating the amazing person that Jan was on January 30, 2023 at 1:00pm at the Highwood Memorial Centre (128 5th Ave SW, High River)

Charitable contributions can be made to honour Jan's love of animals, books and the kindhearted medical care she received. Donations may be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation - www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate/ (High River District Health Care Foundation (560-9th Ave S.W. High River, Alberta T1V 1B3) or the High River Library - <https://highriverlibrary.ca/Using-Your-Library/Support-Your-Library/Donate-now> (909 1 Street SW, High River AB T1V 1A5). In-person/phone donations can be made at the High River Veterinary Clinic, supporting the Angel Fund - 403-652-7963, (938

Centre St SE, High River, AB T1V 1E7).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (MT)

Highwood Memorial Centre
128-5th Avenue SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
info@highwoodcentre.ca
<http://www.highwoodcentre.ca>

Tribute Wall

BG

“ We were very saddened to hear of Jan's passing at such a young age. It is a great loss to your family. Hugs from Grant and Bev George.

Beverly Carol George - February 28, 2023 at 05:46 PM

ME

“ MURRAY & JUDY ELLIOTT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis



MURRAY & JUDY ELLIOTT - February 03, 2023 at 06:42 PM

CM

“ I will cherish the many laughs that Jan and I shared. She was a beautiful person inside and out. My deepest condolences. Carol

Carol MacMillan - January 27, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CH

“ To Ross and family. so sorry for your loss. Jan put up a long hard fight. She is now at peace. Allan & Carole

carole hall - January 25, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ My thoughts & prayers to your family. Blessings Cheryl Banco.

Cheryl Banco - January 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM

SN

“ I had so many wonderful and fun times working with Jan at the library. May memories of all the wonderful things that Jan brought to this world give you peace. John and I send hugs to the whole family at this difficult time. Sue and John Nibourg

Sue and John Nibourg - January 25, 2023 at 12:31 PM

CC

“ Cathy Couey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis



Cathy Couey - January 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JE

“ Jodie Empringham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis



Jodie Empringham - January 25, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ I will miss Jan and her most fantastic laugh. My condolences, she is missed.

Joyce Brown - January 24, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DE

“ Ross and Families,
So sorry for your loss. Hold on to all of your special memories.

Dee - January 24, 2023 at 01:23 PM

FR

“ *What a beautiful and incredible caring person stepped into my life when I started volunteering at the High River Library. Jan would go out of her way to teach me the ropes . What wonderful chats we had during these times. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are being sent to the whole family. Frieda Rogers*

Frieda Rogers - January 24, 2023 at 12:15 PM

LW

“ *I'm thankful for the many genuine, loving, heart to heart chats and laughs while visiting the library. She was incredibly kind and understanding with me and my family, and that beautiful 1000 watt smile, incredible!*

Laura Wickstrom - January 24, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CN

“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis*



Cyril and Bev Norrie - January 24, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis*



Marilyn Howe - January 24, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DP

“ *Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Elizabeth Mary Davis*



Diane Porter - January 24, 2023 at 09:16 AM

RO

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Rosemary - January 24, 2023 at 06:58 AM

RP

“ *Her smile could light up the room. We will miss you Jan.*

Rosemary & Peter - January 24, 2023 at 06:57 AM

SH

“ *When I hear a hearty laugh or a beautiful smile I will think of Janet.*

Sheri - January 23, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JN

Jan was always so warm and helpful at the library. Her amazing sewing skills created one of the most beautiful Santa costumes we've ever seen. Her smile will be missed in many circles.

Jacqueline Nelson - January 28, 2023 at 09:36 AM