



## Janet Lee Jensen

August 19, 1933 - January 26, 2026

Janet Lee Jensen (1933–2026)

Janet Lee Jensen, affectionately known as "sweet Janet Lee" by her husband, passed away on January 26, 2026, at the age of 92. Born August 19, 1933, in Flint, Michigan, she was the cherished only child of Lawrence "Smitty" Smith and

Margaret (Mishler) Smith.

In 1978, she married Leonard "Zeke" Jensen. Following their marriage, she became a stepmother to five, and her family eventually grew to include many cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a grandmother, she was known for her love of Christmas; her annual celebrations included food, games, music, and a stunning display of decorations featuring her amazing collection of Santas.

From a young age, Janet found her greatest joy during summers at the family home in Rose Center. She spent countless hours swimming and riding bikes alongside her lifelong friend, Joy. Professionally, she was proud to work for a period of time at General Motors Truck and Bus in Pontiac. Janet was also deeply committed to her community, serving actively with the Michigan State University Extension, the Rose Township Cemetery committee, and various other charitable organizations. Later in life, she enjoyed hosting card parties and

visiting with friends.

At Janet's request, no memorial service will be held. She will be laid to rest in Rose Center Cemetery. Those wishing to honor her memory may make donations to the Sloan Museum in Flint, Michigan, at

[SloanLongway.org/Support](http://SloanLongway.org/Support)

or by mail to Sloan Museum of Discovery, Attn: Development Department,  
1221

E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Center Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rose Center Cemetery  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. We had such good times, especially playing Bunco and just sitting around in her kitchen talking. Rest in peace Sweet Janet Lee you have earned it.  
Janet Prescott



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**Janet Prescott** - February 12 at 01:45 AM

JB

“ judy blakemore lit a candle in memory of Janet Jensen



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**judy blakemore** - January 31 at 12:04 PM

MA

“ Marti Addis lit a candle in memory of Janet Jensen



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**Marti Addis** - January 30 at 05:05 AM

BP

“ Rest in Peace Grandma. Give Grandpa a big hug for me. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories.

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**Brenda Paulson** - January 29 at 05:46 PM

DN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏❤️

Dennis and Teri Noel - January 29 at 09:39 AM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of sharing activities for the community with Jan through the Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation, mainly at the Hawley Farm on N.Holly Rd., in Holly Township. Jan served as treasurer for years and was meticulous with keeping records. Later I enjoyed visiting with Jan in her home, and sharing news and produce from our gardens until I went back to work. I appreciated knowing Jan and admired her ethics in standing up for what she believed was right.

Mary Blanchard, Holly Heritage Farmstead Foundation

Mary Blanchard - January 28 at 09:11 PM

JP

“ Jan was a great gal! She and Bob always sent cards to each other on their shared birthdays❤�



Judy Prose - January 28 at 07:25 PM

KW

“ Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Janet Jensen



Karin Winchester - January 28 at 09:01 AM