



## Janet Lou Olsson

March 3, 1936 - June 5, 2016

Janet Lou Olsson, 80, of Ellettsville, loving wife, devoted and beloved mother and grandmother, friend of many passed away June 5, 2016 at her residence.

Born March 3, 1936 to William Forrest Figg and Geneva Lou Figg in Stinesville, Indiana. In the fall of 1951, she met the love of her life, Bennett Franklin Olsson and they were united in marriage on June 21, 1953. Janet graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1981.

Extraordinarily proud with unbridled love of her family, Janet relished family gatherings, picnics, and travel-especially forays to hot sandy beaches. At home, she found time to pursue pleasures in cooking, gardening, sewing, golf, music, playing the piano; and was an avid supporter of her children. She was the last depot agent at the Monon Railroad. Janet was active in the Ellettsville Parent Teacher Association, Band Booster President, Tidy Homemakers Club, Monroe County Extension as a 4-H leader, and the United Methodist Women's Group member.

Janet's interminable spirit, youthful enthusiasm, good nature, and indomitable will, lives with the joy of her laughter in our hearts forever. Eternal be her memory.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Bennett Franklin Olsson; six children, sons, Jeffery Bennett (Cherie), Douglas Brian (Anita), Alan Lee (Becky), and Phillip Len (Juli); daughters, Debra Lu Ferree (George), Wendolyn Janel Natalie (Anthony); 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Survived by her two loving sisters, Norma Jean Fisher and Sara Jane Peterson, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Woodrow Figg and Paul Figg.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 1:00-5:00 at the Ellettsville United Methodist Church with services immediately following. Cremation is to follow. Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville is assisting with arrangements. Visit [chandlerfh.com](http://chandlerfh.com) to share condolences, memories and more with Janet's family.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ellettsville First United Methodist Church  
803 West Temperance St.  
Ellettsville, IN 47429

## Service

JUN 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.*



June 08, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *for Jeff and Cherie and family, May God comfort you and his arms hold you close, just as they do the one who has gone home to him. With Sympathy and Prayers, Love Connie Franklin*

**connie franklin** - June 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.*



June 07, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Bill and Cindy Worley and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.*



**Bill and Cindy Worley and family.** - June 07, 2016 at 04:48 PM

CG

“ I babysat for your Mom in 1959 - 1960 . She was so sweet !! One day she put on a pot of beans for her supper and ask me to make sure they didn't burn. As I was busy playing outside with Jeff and Debbie you know what happened! Yes they burned!! With her big smile she said it's ok. But I was devastated! Love and prayers to Ben and family!!

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**carole (robinson) Gates** - June 07, 2016 at 03:49 PM

AF

“ Angie, Pat, Mark & Brad Figg purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.



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**Angie, Pat, Mark & Brad Figg** - June 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

HW

“ I'm so sorry to learn of her passing and the loss to the rest of her family. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.  
Henry Wichman

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**Henry Wichman** - June 07, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.



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June 07, 2016 at 08:58 AM

PB

“ *Pyke, Martha, Brett and Bridget purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.*



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**Pyke, Martha, Brett and Bridget** - June 07, 2016 at 08:51 AM

JG

“ *FROM THE CLASS OF "52"*

*JANET WILL BE SINCERELY MISSED .*

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**JAN GUTHRIE** - June 07, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Lou Olsson.*



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June 06, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Janet's passing. Although I didn't know her well as well as their children, she was always so upbeat, involved with the community and schools, and fun to be around.*

*Mattie Dodd*

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**Mattie Dodd** - June 06, 2016 at 01:02 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family at this difficult time.



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**Diana Jacobs Choate** - June 06, 2016 at 01:01 PM

DC

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**Diana Jacobs Choate** - June 06, 2016 at 12:58 PM

KP

*She was a special woman who made people feel welcome. She will be missed but will be seen daily in her children and grandchildren.*

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**Kathy Perry** - June 10, 2016 at 06:44 AM