



## Janet A. Rhinehalt

March 7, 1937 - July 26, 2020

Janet A. Rhinehalt, 83, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at Parkview Hospital - Randallia, Fort Wayne. Born in Paulding, Ohio she was the daughter of the late Paul and Rosalie (Moore) Rhinehalt. She was a member of St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, New Haven. She retired in 2003 from Phelps Dodge Corp. after 47 years. She is survived by her siblings, Jerry (Marilyn) Rhinehalt of Olmsted Falls, OH and Joan (Dennis) Dancer of Huron, OH; nieces and nephews, David (Sherry) Rhinehalt, Steve (Teresa) Rhinehalt, Anne (John) Petrich, Mark (Amy) Dancer, and Michele (Robert) Pollak; great nieces and great nephews, Madeline and Macie Petrich, Jessica, Megan, Troy, and Haley Dancer, Connor Maticio, Alina Pollak, Kyle and Everett Rhinehalt. She was also preceded in death by a nephew, Greg Rhinehalt. Mass of Christian Burial is 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church, 15535 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven with visitation two hours prior. Father Louis Fowoyo officiating. Masks Required. Burial in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, OH. Preferred memorials are to the church. For online condolences go to [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Live Oak Cemetery**

**JUL  
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**Mass Of Christian Burial**

01:00PM

Paulding, OH,

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St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church

15535 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven, IN, US, 46774

# Comments

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“ Janet and I had been friends since I worked with her at PD in the 60's. I married then to and she visited us as well. I moved to Rochester, NY in 1968 and we kept in touch by phone. Then came email and that was fun too. I saw her last in summer of 2019 when I was in Fort Wayne for a visit with family and friends. My favorite fun times were when I was single and would stay with her, Elaine and Trish at their apartment on Spy Run Avenue. We had some really fun times then. Will never forget them. Will miss her phone and personal visits.

Karen Linton

Karen Linton - August 18 at 01:34 PM

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“ Janet and I were good friends for a lot of years. I will miss her a lot. We would meet for lunch about once a month at Richard's and enjoy lunch together. She would send me emails that were either inspirational or funny and I loved reading them every morning. For her sake I am glad she's where she is with God and her family. and I will think of her often. Jan Perry

Jan Perry - August 07 at 03:28 PM

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“ To the family of Janet Rhinehalt- Judy Blackwell, who worked with Janet at Phelps Dodge for many years, sends her condolences. May you find comfort in remembering her.  
Dave Blackwell

David Blackwell - August 04 at 10:55 AM

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“ May God's peace be with Joan, Jerry and all their families during this sad time. Janet was a superb friend to so many people and always willing to help out in any way she could. She will be missed by so many. I always enjoyed working with Janet and then after retirement, meeting for lunch at Richards. Wonderful memories. And now she is in our Lord's Heavenly arms along with her parents. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Joann Alfeld

Joann Alfeld - July 30 at 08:43 AM

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“ "Aunt" Janet which is how we referred to her was a wonderful lady to our family. Her and my mom worked together many many years. I can remember back in the day of analog phones when Aunt Janet would call and then her and mom would talk for a long time. You could never listen in and figure out what they were saying because they talked in a code almost. One would start a sentence and the other would answer before the end because the other knew what was going to be said. They communicated in their own way. Janet always came to our family get togethers like at Christmas and weddings and other special occasions. She truly was a part of our family and we are going to miss her dearly, but she is in a much better place. She always knew just what to say or a little saying she would give us to bright our mood and provide inspiration for all of us. She was a great friend to my mom. They were like sisters. More recently I would occasionally see Janet at the Huddle House with Kathy waiting on us, but Janet had free run of the place. She would get her own coffee or water or tea. She would talk to customers etc. It was like she was an employee. And whenever I would see her, she would pull a big pile of coupons out of her purse and give me and my coworker coupons for our meal. Just the way she was always helping people and always smiling.

Janet you will be greatly missed by a whole bunch of people on this Earth, but I know you are looking down on us with your parents and my dad. Keep them in line and we look forward to seeing you again with our Savior. RIP

Kerry Coyne

Kerry Coyne - July 29 at 08:54 AM

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“ I was lucky enough to get to know Janet the past few years. She would sometimes have me “do” her hair. She was always fun and very upbeat. She had a way of just making our day better, often times by just stopping in to say “hi” & see if we were working. We were surprised and sad to hear of Janet passing away. Everyone at our salon will miss her.

Juanita Kern - July 28 at 10:41 PM

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“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Janet A. Rhinehalt.



July 28 at 01:36 PM

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“ Janet and I worked in offices across the hall from each other at Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire in the 1960s. We shared many laughs and good times. Her knitting was beautiful. As I remember, her parents often came from Ohio to Fort Wayne on Wednesdays and I joined them for dinner on occasion - sometimes L.S. Ayers Tea Room or Hall's.

I won't be attending her viewing or service, but will be thinking of her.

My condolences to her family. She often spoke of you.

Natalie Ross

**Natalie Ross** - July 28 at 12:31 PM

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“ Janet has been like a sister to me for many years and an aunt to my six children. She attended our family gatherings, went on family trips with us, and attended many of our family gatherings throughout the years. My kids always said they never understood what we were talking about as we would finish sentences for one another. I will miss her so much, but I wouldn't wish her back in this world as she is with her mom and dad and her Heavenly Father. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

**Mary Ellen Coyne** - July 28 at 08:20 AM

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“ Janet was a great friend to my mother and myself. She will truly be missed. Prayers are with her family.

**Deb Cour** - July 27 at 06:03 PM