



Janet Sterling Joiner

March 4, 1929 - May 18, 2018

Janet Watson Sterling Joiner, 89, of Chestertown, MD, died May 18, 2018, following complications of a fall she suffered in April.

Born March 4, 1929, she was a daughter of the late Dr. E.W. and Rebecca Bennett Sterling of Church Hill, where she grew up helping behind the soda fountain of the oldest single-proprietor pharmacy in Maryland.

A 65-year-resident of Chestertown, Janet was predeceased by her husband Charles W. "Speed" Joiner, the renowned decoy carver whom she married in 1991 and who passed away in 2015. Her marriage to Lehman Leon Creighton ended in divorce.

Known as "Miss Janet" by the multitude of people who regularly called on her and Speed, she will be remembered for her sweetness and hospitality. After raising her family of six children, she worked with Chestertown Physical Therapy for 15 years until her retirement.

She is survived by her children, Richard Creighton and his wife Jane Ottenberg of Chevy Chase, MD; Linda Creighton and her husband Stewart Powell of Arlington, VA, Deborah Creighton of Chestertown, MD, David Creighton and his wife Anna of Arnold, MD, Rebecca Creighton Sessa and her husband Sam of Galena, MD, and Rodney Creighton and his fiancé

Caroline Foster of Kansas City, MO. In addition, she leaves eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Elinor Sterling Kessel; and brother, Donald Sterling. She will be missed by a number of good friends who were part of her daily life.

Her family is particularly grateful to the Heron Point administrative and nursing staff for their care and support. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at 11:00 am, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to Easter Seals Camp Fairlee, 61 Corporate Circle, New Castle DE 19720, or online at www.easterseals.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Sterling Joiner

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Janet Sterling Joiner

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Janet Sterling Joiner

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Grace Crockett lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Grace Crockett - May 27, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ Cathy And Tim Redman lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Cathy and Tim Redman - May 25, 2018 at 10:41 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was such a dear sweet person and always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She was so proud of her children and the great adults they have become. Sending prayers and thoughts to all of you.



Sandy McClary - May 25, 2018 at 08:40 PM

BB

“ Brittany Brown lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Brittany Brown - May 24, 2018 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ Mary Gordon lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Mary Gordon - May 23, 2018 at 01:07 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of Janets passing, sending condolences to to her family, I know she will be missed.
David and Cathy Joiner and Family

David and Cathy Joiner - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JF

“ *Jeff Fitzhugh lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Jeff Fitzhugh - May 21, 2018 at 09:50 PM

TT

“ *Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



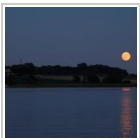
Trish Taylor - May 21, 2018 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dodd lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Karen Dodd - May 21, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Donna Gibbons-Neff - May 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Joyce Nicholson - May 21, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JN

My Family and I Loved Miss Janet. She will always be in my heart. Thinking of you all at this sad time.

Joyce Nicholson - May 21, 2018 at 12:26 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Barbara Allen - May 19, 2018 at 10:00 PM

BA

Thoughts and prayers for everyone at this difficult time. Wonderful family. Her smile says it all. Never knew her not to have one.

Barbara L Allen - May 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Smith, Wingo lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*

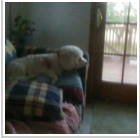


Sharon Smith, Wingo - May 19, 2018 at 07:18 PM

SW

Linda & Families: My Thoughts & Prayers are with you at this troubling time.

Sharon Smith, Wingo - May 19, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Jeanette Stubbs - May 19, 2018 at 03:20 PM

LO

“ Leslie Owens lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Leslie Owens - May 19, 2018 at 02:58 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Donna Hollett - May 19, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DH

She was a very lovely lady with a beautiful smile.

Donna Hollett - May 19, 2018 at 12:58 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Frankie and Jane Dill - May 19, 2018 at 11:32 AM

FD

So sorry for the loss of Ms. Janet. She was such a dear LADY.

Frankie and Jane Dill - May 19, 2018 at 11:33 AM

BA

So sorry to hear about Ms. Janet. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.

Barbara Allen - May 19, 2018 at 10:02 PM

RJ

“ Robbie-robin Joiner lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



robbie-robin joiner - May 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM

DN

“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - May 18, 2018 at 08:34 PM

DN

We will miss Janet's warm smile and kind words. She was always a pleasure to be around. We loved to hear her stories of her family and the stories of the past of her father in Church Hill. Her beloved "Speed" was the love of her life and she missed him so much. Janet was a good friend and we will miss her.

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - May 18, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Pam Teat - May 18, 2018 at 06:55 PM

GC

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Sterling Joiner*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 18, 2018 at 04:42 PM

GC

To the family: Sorry to hear about this wonderful lady's passing. She was a great person, who loved her family and friends. It was always such a joy to see her. She surely left a great legacy to her family. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting and take comfort in the love of friends and family. God Bless each one of you. Gene and Lynda Harris Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - May 18, 2018 at 04:44 PM