



Janet Rose Killian

September 10, 1940 - February 16, 2025

Janet R. Killian, 84, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, February 16, 2025 at The Villas of Jackson in Jackson, MO.

She was born September 10, 1940 in Perryville, MO to Elmer Lawrence and Rita Mary (Richardet) Zahner.

Janet and Kenneth Edward Killian were married on June 6, 1959 at St. Mary's of the Barrens Assumption Catholic Church in Perryville. He preceded her in death on November 18, 2008.

Janet was Secretary for the Miraculous Medal Association and Tour Guide at St. Mary's of the Barrens Catholic Church. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She did volunteer work for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and American Red Cross with their Blood Drives. Janet was a member of Ladies of Charity, and Ladies Sodality. She was a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for St. Vincent de Paul Parish. She retired from the Miraculous Medal Association after 26 years.

Survivors include three daughters and three sons, Kevin (Teresa) Killian of St. Charles, MO; Keith (Johanna) Killian of Boerne, TX; Kathleen (Doyle) Burke of Perryville, MO, Kent (Katie) Killian of Kirkwood, MO; Kimberly (Paul) Burns of Wentzville, MO; Karla (Rob) Smith of Troy, MO; two sisters, her twin Jean

Welker of Perryville, MO, and Patricia (Robert) Crisera of San Francisco, CA; thirteen grandchildren, Alexander (Serena) Killian, Courtney Killian, Austen (Kellylee) Killian, Francesca Killian, Lili Killian, Dustin Parsons, William Parsons, Clare Killian, Bridget Killian, Chad Killian, Andrew Burns, Danielle Burns, Jacob (Sarah) Lane; great grandson, Roman Killian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Kenneth Killian; grandson, Nathan Lane.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 am Saturday, February 22, 2025 at St. Mary's of The Barrens Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Gerald Blessing officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

FEB 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 22. 10:30 AM.

Inactive - St. Mary of The Barrens Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kevin, Teresa, Alex, Courtney, Austin & the entire family, we're so sorry for the loss of your cherished mom, mom-in-law & grandma. She was so sweet. I'll never forget when she joined our girls trip to Chicago. It was fun to watch her as she seemed to enjoy every minute of it. She will continue to be in our prayers as well as all of you. Love, Dave & Kim Collins

Kim Collins - February 24, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ The Kos Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



The Kos Family - February 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM

FF

“ From, Your Midwest OMS Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



From, Your Midwest OMS Family - February 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AP

“ Adrian & Lily Prost purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



Adrian & Lily Prost - February 20, 2025 at 10:37 PM

AP

“ Adrian & Lily Prost planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Rose Killian.

Adrian & Lily Prost - February 20, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



February 20, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Rose Killian.

February 20, 2025 at 05:16 PM

RD

“ Roger Heinrich and Lisa DeAngelo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



Roger Heinrich and Lisa DeAngelo - February 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM

RD

“ Roger Heinrich and Lisa DeAngelo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Rose Killian.

Roger Heinrich and Lisa DeAngelo - February 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet Rose Killian.



February 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SB

“ Dear Kathy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your mom and your dad were both such wonderful, nice people. May Jesus comfort you in your loss.
Susan Richards Barnes

Susan Lynne Richards Barnes - February 19, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Rose Killian.*



February 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Rose Killian.

February 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Rose Killian.*



February 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Janet was a year ahead of me at SVHS. She & Jean were popular & charismatic. So sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers & condolences to her entire extended family.*

Betty (Buchheit) (Gary-dec) Statler - February 18, 2025 at 01:50 PM

FA

“ Jean and Jeanette's Family, I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. Jeanette was a sweet and kind lady. She was a faithful dedicated member of the SV Class of 1958. She and Jean were always fun and great to work with in putting together class reunions. May she rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord.
Faye



Faye Amschler - February 18, 2025 at 12:56 PM

LH

“ My sympathies to the family for your loss. She was a lovely lady. As she joins Ken in their heavenly home, may the Lord wrap you in his loving arms. May her memory be a blessing.
Lori Rankin Hollinger

Lori Hollinger - February 18, 2025 at 11:42 AM