



## Janet Anderson

November 11, 1933 - December 26, 2024

Janet Anderson, 91 of Grand Island, NE, formerly of Farmington, NM, was a beloved wife, aunt, and friend, who passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, adventure, and community spirit.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 10th at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Janet was born November 11, 1933, in Loup City, NE, the daughter of Fritz and Anna (Holzerland) Schwaderer. She grew up in Loup City, graduating with the class of 1951.

Janet married Robert “Bob” Anderson on August 22, 1952, and they began their life together in Lincoln, Nebraska. One day, Bob came home with unexpected news—they were moving to Farmington, New Mexico. That very day, they packed up and started their new life in the Southwest. Despite the distance, Janet and Bob frequently traveled back to Nebraska to visit family, including one memorable final trip in a brand-new car Bob purchased to visit his ailing sister.

While in Farmington, Janet worked at various grocery stores, including Safeway and Piggly Wiggly, and built a life full of rich experiences. She and Bob were avid bowlers, participating in numerous leagues. They were active members of the Four Corners Miners and Prospectors Association, which allowed them to travel extensively during their retirement years along with visiting their favorite casino Sky Ute frequently.

Janet’s love for hummingbirds was well known. She maintained an impressive

collection of hummingbird memorabilia and cared for hundreds of the birds at her home. Her neighbors affectionately referred to her as “the neighborhood watch,” as she kept a caring eye on the comings and goings in her community. She also cherished the tradition of keeping a guest register book, which every visitor to her Farmington home would sign.

In 2023, Janet returned to Grand Island, Nebraska, to live with her niece and caretaker, Darci Schwaderer. There, she enjoyed the companionship of beloved puppy, Bella, and the love of her extended family.

Janet is survived by her niece, Darci Schwaderer and special friend (Kurt Summers); sisters-in-law, Mary Stefka and Betty Thompson; brother-in-law, Theodore (Ted) Anderson; several extended family members; and her cherished four-legged schnauzer Bella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; and her brother and sister-in-law Darrel Schwaderer (Carmen).

Janet will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.gjallfaiths.com](http://www.gjallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janet Anderson



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All Faiths Funeral Home - January 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Anderson.

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Austin - January 05, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ Austin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Anderson.



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Austin - January 05, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ Although Janet and I weren't blood related I thought of her as a grandma and a friend while I only knew her the last year of her life it felt like I knew her a life time. Remember doing puzzles and teaching each other card game. I taught her how to play war we only ever played it once but we had a blast. She taught me how to play hand and foot and we had so much fun. She always had the biggest smile that just brightened the room and my day. I'll miss you so much Janet have fun in heaven save some card games and puzzles for me.

*Mikayla Zeller*

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**Mikayla Zeller** - January 03, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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*Thank you Mikayla, you definitely made a great impact on her. She loved talking about you!!*

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**Darci Schwaderer** - January 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM