



Janet Irene Laws

May 12, 1933 - May 1, 2025

Janet Irene (Miller) Laws, 91, of Manassas, VA formerly of Bedford, PA passed away peacefully on Thursday May 1, 2025 at UVA Health Prince William Medical Center with her daughter and granddaughters by her side.

Janet was born on Friday May 12, 1933 in Napier Township; Bedford, PA to the late Ray R. Miller and Myrtle J. Miller.

Throughout her life, Janet worked in multiple grocery stores and held various positions in Prince William County School cafeterias. Before her retirement in 1991, Janet was the cafeteria manager for both Washington-Reid Elementary and John Pattie Elementary Schools.

Janet married her husband, David H. Laws, on December 15, 1961. After 39 years of marriage, David preceded her in death on August 13, 2001. Coincidentally, Janet passed away at 12:15 p.m., her and David's anniversary.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, Ray R. Miller and Myrtle J. Miller, Son Gregory L. Miller, Grandson Gregory T. Harvey, brothers Paul Miller, Ray (Junior) Miller, William (Bill) Miller and sisters Helen (Miller) Grove, Viola (Miller) Shroyer, Phyllis Miller and Arlene (Miller) Dodd.

She is survived by her daughter Pamela A. (Laws) Harvey of Manassas, VA,

granddaughter Kaitlyn E. Harvey of Manassas, VA, granddaughter Abigail J. Harvey of Manassas, VA, son David W. Laws of Manassas, VA, brother Andrew E. Miller formerly of Bedford, PA, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends and her beloved family pets.

Janet loved birds, especially owls, hummingbirds and cardinals. She also loved flowers and could often be found outside in her “grubbies” working in the yard or tending to her flowerbeds. If she wasn’t outside, she was frequently watching “In The Kitchen With David” on her favorite channel, QVC, ordering more Lock n Lock to add to her extravagant collection.

She also enjoyed her frequent trips to Pennsylvania in her blue 2003 Ford Sport Trac, was a fan of country music; especially Alan Jackson, and among other things, will always be remembered for her famous spaghetti and meatballs and her chocolate cake with chocolate and peanut butter icing.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

MAY 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janet Irene Laws*



Pierce Funeral Home - May 07, 2025 at 01:37 PM

AR

Aunt Jan, I'll miss our talks and your loving arms and beautiful smile, but I'm not saying goodbye because I know I'll see you again ❤️

Annette Ritchey - May 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MF

“ *Martha & Fred purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janet Irene Laws.*



Martha & Fred - May 13, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Irene Laws.*



May 13, 2025 at 06:42 AM

GF

“ Geneva Shumate and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Janet Irene Laws.



Geneva Shumate and family - May 11, 2025 at 08:25 PM

GJ

“ Gail J. purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Janet Irene Laws.



Gail J. - May 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CJ

“ Pam, my sincere heartfelt condolences to you and your family on Janet's passing. May the wonderful memories you hold in your hearts sustain you in this most difficult time and in the days ahead.
Fondly,
Carol Jay

Carol Sheffer Jay - May 08, 2025 at 07:55 AM

RD

“ Dear Pam Abby and Katy our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time may God grant you Peace and Comfort so many Memories of our Aunt Jan we will miss her Dearly Sundays will never be the same not being able to have our phone calls we Love you all

Ron and Linda Dodd

Ron Dodd - May 07, 2025 at 09:56 PM

RW

“ Ronald W. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Irene Laws.



Ronald W. - May 07, 2025 at 09:44 PM

RW

“ Ronald W. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet Irene Laws.



Ronald W. - May 07, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ Janet was a great friend to my parents, Bessie & Calvin Vaneiken. They lived next door on Point Road, Bedford, PA. I met Janet a couple times when visiting my parents. Sincerely, Joyce Hawkins

Joyce Hawkins - May 07, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ The Vaneiken Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Irene Laws.



The Vaneiken Family - May 07, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BF

“ *Blasdell Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Janet Irene Laws.*



Blasdell Family - May 07, 2025 at 05:57 PM