



Janet Collier

October 18, 1941 - January 31, 2022

Janet Deloris (McDougal) Collier was born at home, on October 18, 1941 to Eugene (Gene) and Maxine (Bivins) McDougal, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. After a 3-year battle with cancer, Janet passed away in her home on January 31, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Janet graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1959. With her outgoing personality, she made many friends who have remained life-long friends to this day. She was a carhop at Frank's Drive-In and wanted to work there in order to see and talk to everyone, though she only made 50 cents a day! After meeting the love of her life in 1958, Janet and Johnny Collier were married on November 20, 1959 at the Assembly of God Church in Broken Arrow with Pastor James C. Dodd officiating. Their marriage was blessed with the addition of their three children Johnny Brad, Joannie Jeannine and Todd. Family was everything to her and she loved and adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. If their home was Johnny's "castle" Janet was the Queen of that castle in every way. She was named "Honey" in 1988 by her first grandchild Whitney, as that is what Johnny called her.

Janet worked in the medical field, working for Dr. Coder and Dr. Ferguson as a tech assistant and later at Springer Clinic as a phlebotomist. She later had a long career at TV Guide (previously Superstar Connections) and retired as the Lead Training Manager in 2002. Originally working as a troubleshooter for the network, she saw the need for a Training Department and approached the owner about developing the training program and telling him that she was the

person to do the job. She wrote the training manual and procedures, trained new employees and subsequently trained additional trainers as the company grew.

After retiring, Janet enjoyed many activities. Being the creative person that she was, she enjoyed crafting, ceramics, scrapbooking and making her own personal greeting cards for everyone she knew for every special occasion. Every person that she made cards for will assuredly treasure them. In her last few days, she managed to find the strength to make a special Christmas card for her grandson, Jake. Her most recent project was making personalized coffee mugs and thank you cards for the Broken Arrow police officers who were in the Honor Guard and participated in Johnny's funeral service. It was many hours of work and an expression of her deep appreciation for their service.

Janet had a deep commitment and love for our town of Broken Arrow. She was involved in supporting everything Broken Arrow:

- *Broken Arrow Historical Society

- *Broken Arrow Alumni Association

- *Fundraising for Veteran's Park

- *Fundraising for Statues for both Coach Robinson and Principal Ragsdale at Kirkland Field

- *Helping create the just released book "Broken Arrow's Top 100 People" with many hours of research and writing

- *Created Facebook page "Remembering All things Broken Arrow"

- *Worked on class reunions for class of 1959

- *Set up Facebook page for Class of 1959

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband of 62 years in August of 2021.

She is survived by:

Children: Brad Collier and wife Debi of Broken Arrow

Todd Collier and wife Andrea of Broken Arrow Joannie Carson and husband,
Lonnie of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren:

Collier Whitney Anderson and husband Mika of Adair, OK

Chase Collier and wife Janelle of Broken Arrow

Marin Collier of Broken Arrow

Cameron Carson of Broken Arrow

Natalie Grace Collier of Broken Arrow

Kristen Passmore and husband Curtis

Jake Dzeda of Broken Arrow

Great Grandchildren:

Peyton Anderson of Broken Arrow

Saylor Anderson of Adair

Wyatt Allen of Broken Arrow

Dalton Allen of Broken Arrow

Emerson Passmore of Broken Arrow

Sister:

JoAnn Garrison and husband Michael of Broken Arrow

Janet will be remembered by everyone who knew her as loyal, with the most witty sayings, charming personality and with a caring, loving heart. She will be remembered for her words of wisdom, strength and her deep devotion to the people she loved.

We love you whether we called you "Mom, Honey, Janet or friend", and for us you will always be Miss Broken Arrow!

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Janet Collier*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Janet Collier*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Brad, Joannie, and Todd, we just found out. All our dearest love to you all. Blessed beings. How blessed we all were to have her on the face of this earth. LaNita Jones & her mom Eunice.*

LaNita Jones - September 01, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Oh so much more to say. More to share. I loved you so.*

LaNita Jones - September 01, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *My precious Cousin Aunt Janet. Dear precious being and soul. So much love, LaNta Jones*

LaNita Jones - September 01, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM



Thank you so much Gentry for adding the slide show. Love you guys
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Thank you so much for doing an awesome job with my grandpa and grandma.

Mika N Whitney Anderson - April 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM

“Many years ago, when I was a little girl, I would go to Broken Arrow with Mother on Saturday to take my sisters for piano lessons. I was usually successful in getting Mom into the bakery on the west side of Main Street. Frequently, we saw a man with one arm, painting wonderful looking signs on the various stores’ windows. The ones that I recall most were those around Christmas time. We both marveled at the man and his eye-catching work....the man was Gene McDougal. Little did I know then that the sign painter had a little girl named named Janet, that some day would be my good friend.

My husband, Elmer Pense, attended all 12 years of school with Janet in Broken Arrow. A few years after Elmer and I married, I answered the phone one evening, the caller was Janet McDougal Collier. I’ll never forget that call. We had never met each other, but somehow managed to talk on the phone for a little over an hour! She was so interesting and fun to talk with. As the years rolled on I got to know Janet better, and our friendship grew stronger. The last few years we were especially close. She knew one of my Catoosa classmates, and she and Elmer shared some of the same relatives. We laughed and giggled together a lot! I miss that.

Janet has been the rock of the Broken Arrow Class of 1959. She knew how to coordinate, inspire, and lead her very special friends, her Class of 1959. She literally kept it all together for everything. It just seems impossible that she is gone from us. But I know Janet is in her eternal home, with Johnny whom she missed so very much after his death last August.

The last time I sat with Janet we talked some about that ugly word, death. She said she wasn’t scared because she knew a heavenly home awaited her, and she would again be with the love of her life, Johnny. She said, very matter-of-factly, “Well, it’s something we all have to go through. I would liked to have been able to watch the little ones (Peyton and Saylor) grow up.” Janet did everything with grace.

With almost everything sad, there is some good. I'm grateful that I had the opportunity to get to know Janet and Johnny's children, their children, and their children's children. Life just keeps going on. Brad, Joni and Todd, you were so greatly blessed to have the parents you did. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers as you go forward. God bless all of you.

Marcella & Elmer Pense

Marcella Pense - February 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM



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



February 08, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Diane, Beth & Michelle (Charlie's girls) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Collier.*



Diane, Beth & Michelle (Charlie's girls) - February 04, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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“ On behalf of the Broken Arrow High School Class of 1959: We have lost the one person who has always been there for any function of our class. Janet was our Secretary, Special Events Planner, Financial Director, Bookkeeper, Human Resources Manager, Cheerleader and Resident Artist. You name it and she volunteered for it. She loved each and every one of her classmates. We are already feeling the loss of her presence. She was so dedicated to keeping a record of EVERY PENNY of our finances. Once when she was preparing a financial report, she called me and said that she couldn't account for 37 cents. I laughed and told her that she couldn't be concerned about 37 cents that was just the cost of one stamp and no one would think anything of it. She said, "Oh my Gosh that's exactly where the money went". We both laughed and she repeated the story at our next dinner.

Tom Gann - February 03, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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Janet was beautiful, she had a beautiful heart. so talented, we were friends in church at New Bethel. I miss her, will never forget that smile

Geneva Hurst - February 04, 2022 at 10:07 PM

JB

Janet has been a friend of mine for many year's. I was so happy when she started coming to my Church when she was a teenager & invited by Beverly Crocker at Broken Arrow Assembly of God, now "The Assembly at Broken Arrow" she & Johnny was married in our Church & Jerry & I three years later, both by Pastor James C. Dodd. In later years we had good times going to Branson as couples having a great time. Janet loved "diamonds " & had jewelry to prove it. One day Jerry & I was on our way to Branson & he said I have a new name for Janet "Diamond Lil". I know when she entered the gates of Heaven, my Jerry said WELCOME, come on in "Diamond Lil"

Joy Beck - February 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Collier.*



February 01, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Janet and I are first cousins. Her mother, Maxine is my mother's sister. I have so many fond memories of Janet. The first thing that comes to mind is our family reunions. The family would get together at Maxine or Annie's house. As kids, we would play tag or hide and go seek. Janet and I would always look for a place to hide together. We would laugh so much, we almost gave away our hiding place! I have known her and Joann since we were toddlers. Two beautiful women, inside and out. My wife, Cindy and I have become so close to Janet in our later adult years. She was a strong Christian and full of life and vigor. We will certainly miss her.*
Charlie Boudreaux

Charles Boudreaux - February 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 11:27 PM

GK

“ To Janet’s family: As I told Joannie, your Mom was so dear and special to me and will forever be in my heart, even after 70 years of friendship. She is now blessed to be with the Loves of her Life: Johnny and our Lord, and was blessed to have such a wonderful and loving family. I miss her.
Hal and Glenda (Matlock) Kallenberger

Glenda Kallenberger - January 31, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Collier family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Janet.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM