



Janet Brandenburg

October 28, 1944 - February 6, 2021

Janet Lee Kerns Brandenburg, 76, of Huntsville, died Saturday February 6, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 28, 1944 in Winterset, Iowa, to Merl LeRoy and Elizabeth Ann Wineinger Kerns.

Janet married Esley Price Brandenburg on January 8, 1972. They were married 49 years, making their home in Witter and Huntsville. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Janet was a nurse for 48 years. She worked at the Huntsville Hospital, the new hospital, and Meadowview Nursing and Rehab. She worked with Dr. Austin Smith, Dr. Ivan Box, Dr. Bobby Wilson, and Dr. Travis Embry. She was respected by her peers. She delivered many babies, assisted in surgeries, and cared for hundreds in our community. Janet was a member of the Witter Community Church.

Janet played the guitar, she loved to play music. She enjoyed attending arts and craft fairs, sewing, horseback riding, riding ATV's, making ceramics, and painting. Spending time with her children and grandchildren was one of her greatest pleasures.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Mac Trotter, one sister-in-law, Jan Kerns; 3 great-grandchildren, Syrinx Beal, Mason Martin, and Connor Martin; and one niece, Amy Lynn Kerns.

She is survived by her husband, Esley Price Brandenburg of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Tebbles Brandenburg of Huntsville; two step-sons and daughter-in-law, Larry Price and Karen Brandenburg of Witter,

and Joe Henry Brandenburg of Springdale; two step-daughters and son-in-law, Donna Kay Reeves of Witter, and Debbie and Alvin Ingram of Springdale; her siblings Patty Ann and Steve Dolan of New Virginia, Iowa; Mylissa Jo and Kerry BeLieu of Indianola, Iowa; and Jon Kerns of Ocala, Florida; fourteen grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 11, 2021 in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required. Pallbearers will be Casey Brandenburg, Jimmy Dolan, Jacob McComas, Shawn Dolan, Chuck McComas, Billy Dolan, Kenny Dolan, and Landon BeLieu. Honorary pallbearers are Norman Eugene Brandenburg, J.P. Brandenburg, Larry Brandenburg, Jon Kerns, Joe Brandenburg, Steve Dolan, and Kerry BeLieu. Interment will immediately follow at Captain Smith's Cemetery, Witter, Arkansas. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

CZ

“ I am so sorry to learn that Janet has passed away. I worked with her at Huntsville Memorial Hospital and Meadowview Lodge Nursing and Rehab for several years. She was a great lady, a fantastic nurse, and I am grateful that I knew her. God be with you all.

Cyndy Zerbost - March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will never forget the tender, gentle care she gave my uncle as he was dying. She treated him with respect, not as someone whose life on this earth would soon be over. After she gave his medications, she would pat his hand and forehead. I will never forget. Never.

Jackie Collins - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *John, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom will always be smiling down on you. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Amy

&
Jeff

Amy & Jeff Watson - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss, She was a wonderful person.* ”



Tommie Hubbard - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Grandma Janet is the reason I went into nursing and became a medic! I'll always remember the picture of her in her white uniform and nurses hat! The snake in the living room, her fried fish, her loving smile and infectious laugh!!! She taught me that the most important things in life was Family, Love & Laughter, morals & integrity and your word is everything. Family is all we have at the end of the day and that's what I'll hold on to until my last one here on Earth. She raised us with love.



Susan Powers - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Janet was an awesome nurse and got me started on my nursing career at Huntsville Memorial Hospital when I was a 16 yr old CNA more than 40 yrs ago. My prayers to Price and her entire family.

Sheryl Davis - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Janet was a wonderful person and great nurse. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God give you strength during this sad time, John.



Linda M Vaughan - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I enjoyed the many years that I worked with Janet at the hospital.

Michael Coleman - February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I worked with Janet at the old hospital in Huntsville back in 1977-78. Great nurse!! I thought the world of her!



Pat Bryant - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Janet was a very Strong , Compassionate woman who took care of Many. I know she will be Greatly missed. Condolences to Price and the family. 🙏

Linda Pardue - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Janet was a great lady.our condolences to the family .brenda smith pauline ledbetter

Brenda Smith - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My condolences to the family. I absolutely loved working with her. She was an amazing woman.



Brenda Templeton - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Janet will be dearly missed. She was "Granny" to alot of us at Meadowview and beyond and was a super special woman and friend! She was one of the most special and respected nurses ever. She was an insperation to all that knew her, and always spoke exactly what she felt. We loved her very much...

Jackie Middleton - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss as I remember the good times shared with Janet and John many years ago.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - February 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM