



Janet A. (nee Kohles) Hess

April 9, 2019

Janet A. Hess (nee Kohles), 93, of Syracuse, died Tuesday April 9, 2019 after a brief illness. Janet grew up in Syracuse and was a graduate of North High School in Syracuse, NY. She earned her bachelor's degree in teaching from SUNY Brockport and pursued her career in education. Janet spent her career as an elementary school teacher and served the children of the Liverpool School District, mainly at Craven Crawford Elementary School, for over 30 years. Janet was also a longstanding, active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an International Society for Key Women Educators. Janet enjoyed her summers in Arcadia Park in the Thousand Islands, where she could often be seen watching the sunset over the bay at Fisher's Landing.

Janet is predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Arthur T. Hess, parents Laura and Edward Kohles, her daughter Linda (Richard Bailey) McNally, her brother, Edward Kohles, and her nephew Edward Kohles, Jr.

Janet is survived by her sons, Robert (Benita) Raleigh of Norwalk, CT and Peter (Cynthia) Hess of Nashua, NH; seven grandchildren, Laura (Jason) McNally-Levine, Jessica, David and Alexandra Raleigh, and Emily, Maggie and Jeremy Hess; and her niece, Deborah (Charles) Maxwell.

A private family service will be held. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery in Syracuse, NY. Contributions may be made to Delta Kappa Gamma

Educational Foundation or online at www.dkg.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I was so saddened to read of Janet’s passing. My father shared that sentiment as well. Art and Janet were a big part of our lives. I was always thankful for the mentoring she provided my sister Carrie. Janet always welcomed us into her home. My childhood is filled with memories of laughter, parties, camping with the group and just going over for a visit. 271 Mosley was a staple. I had the opportunity to reach Janet on the phone in Ohio a while back. She told me how happy she was to be there. My ‘Aunt’ Janet will always hold a special place in my heart as well as my father’s. Thank you for sharing her with us. Kelly (Carmichael) Wheeler

kelly Wheeler - April 20, 2019 at 11:22 AM

LM

Kelly, you all meant so much to her and Art as well! Please share my love to your father. And I would love to stay in touch with you and Carrie. Let’s find a way to connect.

Laura McNally-Levine - May 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JE

“ Janet Hess was my Master Teacher at Craven Crawford. She was kind enough to offer me a ride to school every day since I lived around the corner from her in Eastwood. She was a wonderful teacher and great mentor. Thanks to Janet, I enjoyed a wonderful career of 33 years of teaching in the North Syracuse School District.

Jean Edminster - April 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM

AT

“ Dear Robert, Peter, Laura and family,
We will always remember many good times with Janet, Art, and all
the gang at Moon Lake and the St. Lawrence River. It's amazing
how many years have gone by. Janet was a remarkable woman.
With many fond memories, Love, Anne and Jeff

Anne Timmons - April 13, 2019 at 04:00 PM