



Janet L. Kalp

December 4, 1932 - June 15, 2026

Janet L. Kalp, 93, a lifelong resident of Acme, passed away peacefully on June, 15, 2026. She was born in Bear Rocks a daughter of the late Charles and Erna Brown Snyder. Janet devoted her life to her family and to the land. A lifelong farmer, she worked tirelessly alongside her beloved husband, Donald "Donnie" Kalp, with whom she shared many years of hard work, faith, and unwavering love. Janet's life was a reflection of her core values-faith, family, and perseverance. She was a devoted member of the former Calvary United Methodist Church, where her faith was a guiding light and where she taught Sunday School Class for many years .She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Donald "Donnie", who passed away in 2011. She is survived by her loving daughter, Brenda, and her son-in-law, Leonard (Len), and her cherished granddaughter, Elizabeth. She is also lovingly remembered by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dean and Martha Kalp, as well as many nieces and nephews who were touched by her quiet strength and gentle spirit. Janet will be remembered for her kindness and her faith. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Woodcrest Senior Living for the compassionate care and wonderful support they provided and the Amedisys Hospice in Scottdale for their care. A gathering to celebrate Janet's life will be held at a later date. She will be interred next to Donnie at the Calvary Cemetery in Acme. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Calvary Cemetery Association, C/O Dean Kalp, 291 Pine Slope Rd., Acme, PA.

15610, in her memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft, PA 15462 (724-455-2310). To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

PA 15462

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss Brenda.*

Gerald & Lois Miller. And Family

Kim Geyer - 1 hour ago



“ *Sorry for your loss Brenda. You are in my prayers. Kim Miller. Geyer*

Kim Geyer - 1 hour ago

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“ I remember Aunt Janet in so many days of my life. I can't type each one, I would be sitting here, typing for hours. I remember the way she laughed. I remember the time I went walking through the woods, got covered in mud, and I snuck to her house. She got me a pair of pants, washed mine, and snuck my jeans up through my bedroom window to me so I wouldn't get in trouble. I remember lots of time on her front porch just talking, or phone conversations that lasted for hours. I remember her hiding styrofoam Easter eggs for us in the yard- over and over. She taught us how to play "fox in the hen house" outside in the snow... she'd run and play with us. She would work day and night and let us help her do whatever she was doing. I remember how she disliked cats, but would let Jamie and I bring kittens in the house or on the porch to play with. I remember her shooting snapping turtles by the pond and killing snakes. One time during a picnic a gigantic black snake was coming down this HUGE oak tree in the picnic grove. Uncle Don had gone to the barn and most all the guys had gone too (I think). Most of us there went screaming and running but not Aunt Janet! She runs for the ax, and WHAM! - chopped its head off. She would walk often. I loved walking beside her. I can picture her, again, walking down streets of gold.

She labored and worked SO hard all her life. She can finally be home and hopefully get some rest, but knowing her, she won't relax.



She taught me in Sunday School and spoke of scripture often when giving advice. She loved teaching children in church, but you never could get away with misbehavior in class. (Or chewing bubble gum too loud). She loved Jesus and lived her life for him.

She loved to craft, paint, draw or color with us. She was a safe place, a place to draw wisdom and strength. She always gave and would never take. I know as I complete this that I will think of many more times we had.....

I will miss her.

Kellie McCully - 3 hours ago

DS

“ *In memories we find comfort ...In time we find peace.*

I have lots of memories, from picnics on the hill, setting on the porch talking, haircuts, running through the yard playing, just to many to list.

Aunt Janet you will be missed.

Dick Snyder

Dick Snyder - 3 hours ago