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Janet F. Palese, age 70, of Wilmington, DE, formerly of Lewes, DE, passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2023. She was born on January 9, 1953, daughter of the late Andrew K. and Dorothy J. (McCormick) Palese in Wilmington, DE.

A native Delawarean, Janet was a graduate of Wilmington High School. Her love of the culinary arts led her to pursue a career as a chef. During the course of her career, she prepared thousands of delicious dishes working in several Wilmington establishments. She enjoyed what she did and was always fine-tuning her skills in the kitchen. Janet enjoyed being social in her community and was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Atterbury VFW Post 3420 in Newark, DE. Upon retirement, Janet felt drawn to the beaches of Southern Delaware and she made her home in Lewes. Above all, the time spent with those she held dear was what Janet cherished most. She was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, who will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Marcia Crouchelli. She is survived by her brothers, Andrew Palese (Kathy) of Dagsboro, DE, and Robert Palese of Newark and her sister, Gayle T. Dupras of Lewes, DE.

Services will be private.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Gayle Dupras posted:

Jan, You were my best partying buddy. I will miss all the laughter we had. love ya sis

May 4 at 6:24 AM



Anna Farmer May 9 at 11:42 PM

Words cannot express our friendship of 47 years. It's with a heavy and selfish heart I'm sad to admit Bud, that you finally have your wings and currently singing with the angels. We made a pack, you, Sissy and I would be friends to the end, and be there for one another and we were. Your pain and suffering has finally ended and I will miss you until we meet again. I enjoyed my stay with you each time you were admitted to hospice in Wilmington. I'd roll my suitcase through the hospital to your room, like I owned the place, lol, more like I was going on Vacation. I'd stay with you until you were released. I'm glad I was there to celebrate your 70th birthday, you called and told me not to come down, as I walk through the door with balloons, a candle lit cake and ice cream. I brought you a dog in a bed that looked like Punky, which you named Skittles. You could watch him breathe. We cried with tears of happiness. Love and miss you always, Anna



Ruth Moore May 5 at 3:37 AM

Me and Punky will truly miss you. I will never forget all our time together over the last 11 years. Love Always Ru and Punky.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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