



JANET MARIE MONTI

February 12, 1945 - August 24, 2023

Janet Marie Smithberger Monti, 78, of Morgantown, WV and formerly of Welch, died Thursday August 24, 2023 after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born on February 12, 1945 in Welch, the daughter of the late Larry and Emily Vernon Smithberger.

She was a 1962 graduate of Welch High School and attended Marshall University. She previously worked for the electric company and was the long-time secretary at St. Peter Catholic Church in Welch, in addition to being a homemaker. She was always present at her son's sporting events, and often would provide transportation when it was needed. She was also a fan of the WVU Mountaineers, attending football games for years with family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Monti Jr.; her daughter-in-law, Rebecca and grandson William Joseph Monti, and her daughter-in-law Bobbi Monti.

Surviving are her son John and her granddaughters Lauren and Emily; and son, Steve, his wife Beckie and grandson Luke, all of Morgantown, WV, brother Jim Smithberger of Florida, brother Jeff and his wife Robyn of Charlotte, NC, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Heritage Point in Morgantown for their outstanding care.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 9:30am to 11:00am

at St. Peter Catholic Church in Welch with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11:00 am with Fr. Pradeep Kumar Laladi as celebrant.

Entombment will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Bluewell, WV.

The Douglas Mortuary of Welch is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
111 Virginia Ave
Welch, WV 24801

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Tribute Wall

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“ Janet was my jr. high sweetheart until the 10th grade. I kept up with her through the years at high school reunions and a WVU-UVA ball game. After Joe's death she moved to Morgantown. I had intended on paying her a visit on a trip to Morgantown, but the Covid mess knocked that out. I had written but had no response, and I wondered if her dementia had taken over. She was a true gem, and will be missed by many.

Harry Ballard - September 19, 2023 at 05:35 PM

KF

“ I miss Janet's infectious laugh, unending generosity, and love of life. She loved all she met and exuded kindness and concern for those she attended and cared about. May she sleep in peace.



Kim Frier - September 02, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JANET MARIE MONTI.

August 29, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of JANET MARIE MONTI.



August 29, 2023 at 08:19 PM

VK

“ *The best and brightest. So sad to lose you. Rest in peace, my friend. Virginia*

Virginia S Keys - August 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM

BR

“ *I was saddened to hear of Janet's passing. She was such an important part of St. Peter Catholic Church in Welch for many years...a hard worker, a sincere parishioner, and a good friend. May she rest in peace..*



Betty Rice - August 28, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Loosing your mom is hard. Sending prayers for you and your family. Love, Mike & Ro*

Rochelle Garden Siesky - August 28, 2023 at 05:03 PM

RR

“ *So sad to learn of this. You were a bright spot in my life. Always full of fun and laughter. I will miss you. Love you. Ramona.*

Rsmona Rutledge-Shook - August 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM