



## Janet Louise Bruening

May 9, 1946 - November 2, 2023

Janet Louise (Lake) Bruening, 77 of Belvidere died Thursday, Nov. 2 in her home surrounded by her family after a long battle with AML. She was born May 9, 1946, in Rice Lake, WI, the daughter of Niles and Evelyn (Peterson) Lake. She and her family moved to Algonquin Shores where she graduated from Dundee High School in 1964. Married her loving husband of 56 years, Robert Bruening on Sept. 9, 1967. Janet worked as an accountant for over 40 years in Elgin and Rockford. She was well known for her famous cut out sugar cookies, she cherished spending time with her family and enjoyed vacationing in Spooner, WI. Janet was a kind and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; daughter Shari Bruening; grandson, Aiden Bruening (the apple of her eye); siblings, Florence Ross, Judith (Roger) Karsten, Linda (Steve Poustinchian) Michely, Tina (Don) Black, Carol (Dave) Stumpf, Jeffrey (Julie) Lake and sister-in-law, Pam Richardson and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins that she adored.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial service to be held on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1045 Belvidere Rd., Belvidere, IL with Pastor Braun Campbell officiating. Visitation will be held from 9-10:45 a.m. at the

church. Please join the family for time of fellowship and luncheon immediately following the service in the parish hall. Memorials in her name to: Belvidere High School C/O Performing Arts Music Boosters, 1500 East Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008 or to the church. Fredrick Funeral Home, Hampshire is assisting the family, Erika Freund, Director. Express online condolences at: [www.fredrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1045 Belvidere Rd  
Belvidere, IL

## Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1045 Belvidere Rd  
Belvidere, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Burning family.  
May God bring comfort in this time of sorrow.  
May our hope be in that we will live and in just  
a little while we will meet our Savior.*



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**Kathy Nelson Askin** - November 05, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Jone Ebel and friends purchased the Small Gard  
en Dish for the family of Janet Louise Bruening.*



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**Jone Ebel and friends** - November 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Jone Ebel and friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Louise  
Bruening.*

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**Jone Ebel and friends** - November 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM