



Janet Marie Copple

June 4, 1940 - June 17, 2020

Janet Marie Copple, 80, of Fort Gibson, OK was born June 4, 1940 in East St. Louis, Illinois to Ralph and Ruby (Poston) Lentz and passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2020 in Muskogee, OK.

She met the love of her life Arron (Bud) Copple in a square dance club. On May 23, 1975 they were married and had a square dance wedding, the first ever in Oklahoma. Shortly after they moved to Blythe, California where she worked as a librarian for several years. They later moved to Ehrenberg, Arizona where she became a school bus driver for Ehrenberg School for over 20 years. The parents stated they always knew their kids were safe on Janet's bus. Janet, Bud and Bud's son, Phillip owned and operated a restaurant in Arizona. In 2005 they moved back to Oklahoma where she resided until her passing.

Janet never met a stranger and once she met you, she never forgot you. As some say, she was a "spitfire" and always said what was on her mind, probably goes along with her "red" hair. She had a deep love for her family and will be missed by many.

She is lovingly survived by her son; Kevin Lentz; granddaughter, Kelsey (Lentz) Thurman; stepsons, David and Phillip Copple; stepdaughter, Beverly Franks, and a sister, Lois Constantin; extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arron (Bud) Copple; brothers, Ronald B. Lentz, Kenny Copple; and a sister, Carol A. Gauntt.

Viewing for Janet will be 12PM-7PM Friday, June 19, 2020 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson, OK.

A Graveside Service Celebrating Janet's Life will be 11AM Monday, June 22, 2020 at Pryor Cemetery in Pryor, Oklahoma with the family officiating.

The family of Janet Marie Copple has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Graham (Pryor) Cemetery

OK-20
Pryor, OK 74361

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Graveside Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pryor Cemetery
OK-20
Pryor, OK 74361

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Marie Copple

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ J lit a candle in memory of Janet Copple



J - November 30, 2022 at 01:37 AM



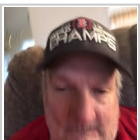
“ My sincere condolences to kevin and Aunt Janets family! She will truly be missed. She would always call me to check on my mom. I really appreciated that. She loved her bus driving job. She talked about how much she cared for all the kids. When my kids grew out of their clothes, I would give them to her to donate to the kids. She had such a big heart. May you all feel the love and prayers being sent your way! Love, Patty (Kremer) Helvig

Patty (Kremer) Helvig - June 27, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ Janet will be missed by the Class of '59, she always kept everyone informed of anything that went on in our class. We have already missed her the past year keeping us informed. RIP Janet Lentz Copple.
Ruth Ellen Crossland

Rurh Ellen Crossland - June 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ I met Janet when I moved to Ehrenberg for my first teaching job. She made me feel welcome right from the first day. I will never forget that.

Mike Rideout - June 21, 2020 at 06:10 PM

LF

“ *Lois Lentz Constantin and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Marie Copple.*



Lois Lentz Constantin and family - June 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ *Janet was the most fun aunt & friend anyone would ever want. She loved to go and do with family. She loved to visit and she loved everyone. You will be missed by many Aunt Janet.*



Beverly Mordecai - June 18, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Copple.*



June 18, 2020 at 10:29 PM

FK

“ *From Jeanette Lentz and family, Sandra, Dan & Kim purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Janet Marie Copple.*



From Jeanette Lentz and family, Sandra, Dan & Kim - June 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM

LL

“ *I met Janet at Paula Gauntt's beauty salon where I worked. She had me call her Aunt Janet. I always did as she said. Aunt Janet, you will be missed.*

Laberta Lashley - June 18, 2020 at 04:22 AM

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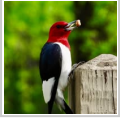
She was my bus driver from headstart till 8th grade and she took care of all us kids from Ehrenberg this woman was a big part of my life growing up you will truly be missed from all us Ehrenberg Panthers we love you Janet

Cynthis Rivas - June 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM

FP

RIP JANET I knew you as Janet the bus driver in Ehrenberg. Awesome lady.

Fonda Peery - June 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



Janet and I were classmates in Mrs. Morton's home room in 58-59. She was a life long friend. Jim McClung.

Jim McClung - June 20, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DC

My Aunt Janet was a force to be reckoned with. I remember many visits from my mother's sisters and their families while growing up in St. Louis. There were always animated conversations around the kitchen table and lots of laughs. Sending love from my mother, Lois, and all my brothers, to Aunt Janet's son, Kevin, and to the Gauntt cousins who will miss Aunt Janet dearly in their daily lives.

Diane Constantin - June 21, 2020 at 01:20 PM