



Bernicke Janet

February 7, 2011

Janet Rae Bernicke, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, February 7, 2011 at The University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was born October 23, 1941 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Raymond and Margaret (Burke) Bernicke. Janet was a graduate of Napoleon High School and obtained her Masters Degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. She taught second grade at West School in Napoleon for 34 years and retired in 1996. Janet continued working as a substitute teacher every year since retirement. Janet was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Napoleon and served as a Deacon for several years. She was also a member of the Henry County Retired Teachers Association and State Teachers Retired Service. She always enjoyed watching her twelve nieces and nephews participate in various sports and activities. She is survived by her two brothers; Robert (Mary Anne) Bernicke and James (Linda) Bernicke, a sister; Sally (Marvin) Weaver, nieces; Mary Meyer, Carol Bernicke, Peggy Bloom, Beth Dennis, Jeanne Rabe, and Susan Bernicke, and nephews; Tim Weaver, Tom Weaver, Mike Bernicke, Jeff Bernicke, Mark Bernicke, and Steve Bernicke. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon with Pastor Thomas Polker officiating. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Napoleon. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10 - 11 a.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Napoleon.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy in your lost. from the family of Ella Gilliland, Gary,Audrey and family,Becky and Pat Flynn, Dan Mary and family##imported-begin##Becky And Pat Flynn##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Sally Tom, and families I am so sorry to hear of Janet's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Sally##imported-begin##Sally Babcock##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Steve And Susan Roby Christi Ranzau & Family, Robb Roby & Family##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bob&Family,I am sorry I was not able to come today as Justin and Haley had their baby and we are keeping Xander. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs to all##imported-begin##Stephanie Damman##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Bernicke Family: Janet & I grew up and played together for years..fun times which I'll never forget. We were also together in Sunday school at the First Pres Church. Over the years if ever in Nap., I'd stop by the store to see Janet, but somehow she'd just left. I was saddened to hear God had called her home. HE must need Janet for a special cause, as I (too) remember her as a Kindred Spirit, so loyal & true. My deepest sympathies to all the family. She will be missed. God Speed.##imported-begin##Emily Tietjens Kiernan##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to all the family at such a sad time. I taught with Janet and we had a lot of fun talking about the students that I had from her class. Lots of memories.##imported-begin##Colleen Jameson##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Bernicke family. I had Miss Bernicke for 2nd grade (78/79 school year) and she was one of my most favorite teachers. I'm sure her smile and energy made her a favorite for many, many students. She will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Heidi (wernecke) Bouza##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bernicke Family, Carol and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies on Janet's passing. Janet was a great teacher, a dedicated daughter, sibling, and aunt. God indeed blessed her life by positively touching so many people in the classroom she loved and in the Napoleon community as a whole! Mike and Carol Russell###imported-begin###Mike Russell###imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Bernicke. I have thought about her for many years. She was my 2nd grade teacher and probably my favorite teacher! Please accept my condolences.###imported-begin###Cathy###imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Janet-Gary & I were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Janet. We have fond memories of her energy and spirit as a teacher at West School. I, Jamie, will always picture her in the halls of NMS every spring to help with the achievement tests. Still displaying that love of students and eagerness to help with their education. We love the Bernicke clan!###imported-begin###Gary & Jamie Bostelman###imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was always such a ray of sunshine when she was at Napoleon Middle School, whether it was subbing or helping out with testing. Janet had a way of making everyone feel special. She was also so proud of the Bernicke boys--John and Joe. Her presence at the Middle School will be missed.##imported-begin##Luann Gorsuch##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll always remember you, Aunt Janet. The memories of growing up with you and the family I'll always cherish. Love you, rest in peace.##imported-begin##Janelle Shaw##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM