



## Janet L. Sell

March 9, 1934 - June 8, 2019

BLISSFIELD – Janet L. Sell, age 85 of Blissfield, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2019, at her home under the loving care of her family.

She was born March 9, 1934, in Kenton, Ohio, the oldest child of John and Naomi (Fink) Benner, and graduated from Burnham High School in Sylvania. On August 23, 1952 Janet married John Sell, Jr. and they celebrated over 63 years together. John preceded her in death in 2016.

Janet was a secretary for General Telephone Company of Ohio for many years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and belonged to several other organizations including American Business and Professional Women, Samaria Order of the Easter Star, Zenobia Dendarah Court, Sylvania Moose, Red Hat Society and the Extension Club. She was past president of the women's groups at Faith Lutheran Church. Janet and John farmed together, enjoyed traveling, and treasured spending time with family and friends at their cabin in Harrison and their winter home in Florida. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Tom) O'Reilly of Temperance; grandchildren, Cindy (Christopher) Stamper and Steven (Kari) Schwamm; great grandchildren, Cameron, Cora, Hailey and Carter; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherri Lynn in infancy and siblings, Jack Benner, Joan Hudik and Shirley Allen.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and again Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Janet are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road  
Ogden, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

## Funeral Service

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JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Sell

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Debbie, we were so sorry to hear about your Mom. We will always cherish the memories of all the good and fun times we had with her and your Dad. Our prayers are with you.

Jean and Glenn Witt

Jean and Glenn Witt - June 12, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ Debbie and family, we want to let you know that you are in our thoughts at this time of loss. Our contact with Janet, though not frequent, was always special. She was a woman of great dignity and will no doubt be missed by many. Sorry we will be unable to attend the memorial service and see you again.

Our warmest regards,  
Cousin Sam & Sarah Fink  
Shepherdstown, WV

Samuel Fink - June 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ US Renal Care, Alexis Dialysis lit a candle in memory of Janet L. Sell



US Renal Care, Alexis Dialysis - June 11, 2019 at 08:15 AM

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“ Love, Bud & Bonnie Niceley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet L. Sell.



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Love, Bud & Bonnie Niceley - June 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet L. Sell.



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June 10, 2019 at 04:51 PM

EH

“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Janet L. Sell



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Evelyn H. - June 10, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet L. Sell.



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June 10, 2019 at 12:47 PM

EC

“ *Debbie, Thinking of you as you grieve your loss. Charlie & Ellen Cartwright*

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**Ellen & Charlie** - June 10, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet L. Sell.*



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June 09, 2019 at 11:36 PM

JB

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting such a loving caring wonderful lady. She will always be in our hearts ❤️.*

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**Janine brown** - June 09, 2019 at 06:42 PM