



Janet L. Taylor

October 28, 1934 - December 27, 2025

Janet L. Taylor, age 91, of Adrian passed away Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor, with family at her side.

Born October 28, 1934, in Buffalo, New York, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Agnes (Zeller) Hylkema. After graduating from high school, Janet earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from D'Youville University.

On December 29, 1956, she married Dr. Richard Taylor in Tonawanda, New York. This marked the beginning of an adventure that lasted just two days shy of 69 years, and included raising seven children, 30 plus years of snow birding in Punta Gorda, Florida where they built a home, and many sailing trips on their boat.

For 37 years, Janet owned and operated The Doll Cottage, a toy store in Tecumseh. Along with the retail business, she also restored antique dolls and taught classes to those wanting to make their own porcelain dolls. With a heart to help children, Janet was one of the founders of the Adrian Community Nursery and a member of KKE Sorority. She dedicated her life to helping others, including furnishing a children's playroom at the women and Children's Shelter (formerly) Herrick Hospital, actively supporting the St. Vincent DePaul Society and investing in a number of different organizations. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, Richard, she is survived by their children, Richard "Scott" (Martha) Taylor, Peter Taylor, Anne (Clint) Stackhouse, Amy (John) Meszaros, Beth (Mike) Johnston, Andrew Taylor, and Matthew (Brianne)

Taylor, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Marianne Timmerman and brother, Arnold Hylkema.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Wagley Funeral Home with Fr. Michael Newman, OSFS officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service beginning at 10:00 AM.

Contributions in memory of Janet may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

1029 Oakwood Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Janet L. Taylor* ”



Wagley Funeral Home - December 31, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JM

Janet was a true blessing of a woman. She will be missed. My prayers go out to her family.

Julia Morse - January 06 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet L. Taylor.* ”



January 02 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet L. Taylor.* ”



December 31, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet L. Taylor.



December 31, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janet L. Taylor.



December 31, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Ann Senne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet L. Taylor.



Ann Senne - December 30, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ The Riley family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Janet L. Taylor.



The Riley family - December 30, 2025 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ *Beltran Gonzalez family from Colombia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet L. Taylor.*



Beltran Gonzalez family from Colombia - December 30, 2025
at 09:19 PM

WI

“ *Wisell's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet L. Taylor.*



Wisell's - December 30, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JH

“ *God Bless the Taylor Family.
What a wonderful woman and matriarch - and so generous and patient with the Class of 1986 and our homecoming float parties in her garage!
Your mom lives on in all of you.
May all of the beautiful memories give you comfort.
Jenny Howard*

Jenny Howard - December 30, 2025 at 05:50 AM

BD



Beth her daughter - December 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MD

Well said, Jenny! May she rest in peace.

Marne Davies - January 02 at 01:28 PM

ST

“ I first met Janet back 1967 when we both , along with other ladies , worked in organizing the Adrian Community Day Care. Later she helped me with the Migrant Ministry at St Joseph Church. Janet was a very helpful and giving person. RIP JANET,My condolences to the family. Sandy & Bob Trevino

sandy Trevino - December 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM