



Janet Lynn Kokoszka

January 18, 1960 - March 6, 2026

Janet Lynn Kokoszka, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully in her home in Chesterfield Township, Michigan, on Friday, March 6, 2026, at the age of 66. Born on Monday, January 18, 1960, in Trenton, Michigan, Janet's life was a testament to love, grace, and unwavering dedication.

Janet was a devoted wife to her husband, James A. Kokoszka, and a cherished mother to her daughters, Kristen (Andrew) Hayes and Kelly Kokoszka. She took immense pride in her role as a grandmother to Henry and Oliver Hayes, who were the light of her life.

Janet was preceded in death by her loving parents, Michael Joseph Champagne and Dorothy Lucille (Erdley) Champagne, whom she held dearly in her heart.

It's nearly impossible to condense such a life well-lived into such a brief summary. Janet lived for her family, always saying her favorite thing was to be a mom and grandma. Her husband called her the backbone of the family. The one who remembered extended family birthdays and anniversaries.

She was always up for crafting or playing make believe. Her youngest grandson said she had the best imagination. She always had a joke or ten

ready when talking with her grandsons. She spread her love of reading with her daughters and grandsons, often reading with them- with different voices of course!

Janet was passionate about taking photos of her friends, family, and of her travels. Her love of travel began as a child, which she later shared with her own family. She loved to plan “mystery trips” for her family, it could be a fun day trip or a full trip to Disney that remained a mystery until the day. While she was always eager to explore new places, camping in Ludington was her all time favorite.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Janet's life at a visitation on Thursday, March 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Bible Church located at 52260 Washington Street in New Baltimore. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm at the same location.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Bible Church
52260 Washington Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047-4126

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.*



March 11 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.

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“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Kristen Hayes - March 10 at 07:32 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kelly Kokoszka - March 10 at 06:58 PM

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“ Janet, when I think about you, first and foremost I think about your beautiful soul! We had some really, really great times and so many laughs! Girl Scouts and camp! Lost parties! Sneaking out of awards night early so we didn't miss an episode!!! The kid rock concert! The Keith Urban concert! Church and lunch after usually at Stoney Creek Roadhouse. Going to see scary movies that kept me awake all night, listening for noises! Our hikes at Stoney Creek Park. My heart will forever be full when I think about those days!!!

Love,
Sheila Hylton

Sheila Hylton - March 10 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.



March 10 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.



March 10 at 02:42 PM



“ Janet had a beautiful soul!! She was always kind and I enjoyed her laugh. I will cherish my memories of her at our family reunions.

Danielle - March 10 at 02:36 PM



“ Her smile and her texts will be greatly missed!!

Linda Mora - March 10 at 12:30 PM



“ The Koska Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janet Lynn Kokoszka.



The Koska Family - March 10 at 11:58 AM