



## Janet "Jan" M. Brandt

October 11, 1954 - May 22, 2026

Janet "Jan" M. Brandt, 71, of Fond du Lac, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2026. Jan was born in Fond du Lac on October 11, 1954, the daughter of Ernest and Shirley (Bock) Knutson. Jan was a graduate of Goodrich High School, class of 1973. She went on to marry Edward "Fritz" Brandt on October 8, 1978, at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac. Fritz preceded her in death on July 11, 2010.

Jan worked at Georgetown Cleaners and Model Laundry. She enjoyed babysitting her nieces and nephews, as well as her great-nieces and nephews. In her free time, Jan also enjoyed playing bingo.

Jan is survived by her sister, Judi (David) Faubel of Fond du Lac; her brother, Michael Knutson of Wild Rose; her sister in law, Merinda Knutson of Fond du Lac; her significant other, Archie Hobbs of Rosendale; her aunt Lenora Morris, her nieces and nephews, Dawn Mans, Shawn Knutson, Matt Faubel, Kristie Luckow, Eric Knutson, and Amy Knutson. She is further survived by 9 great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fritz; her brother, David; and her sister in law, Athanasia Knutson.

Family will greet friends and relatives from 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 E Division Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. A funeral service for Jan will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM, at Kurki Funeral Chapel. Reverend Stephen Stepp will officiate. Burial will follow at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 921-4420  
info@kurkifuneralchapel.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet and I were friends for 40 years. She was a wonderful person who loved children very much. Janet and Fritz took up a lot of time with Bronica and Donnell treated them like they were theirs. We all spent family time together with Janet's parents and siblings. Janet will be missed God is gaining a beautiful angel. Terri and Donnell

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**Terri Jensen** - May 22 at 09:40 PM