



## Janet E. Martin

March 1, 1945 - May 5, 2022

Janet Eileen Potratz Martin was born on March 1, 1945 to Eldon Norman and Carol Ruby O'Neil Potratz. She was the first of five children. She entered eternal life on May 5, 2022.

On April 25, 1965, on a rainy Sunday afternoon, she married Dennis DuWayne Martin Sr. They recently celebrated 57 years of marriage.

Dennis and Janet have four children Dennis (Rhonda) Martin Jr, Kathryn (Patrick) Jurgensmier, Karen Martin and Christina (Russ) Yohn. She loved all her grandchildren unconditionally Joshua and Dusten Martin, Zach Coate, Joseph Martin, Sean Jurgensmier and Peyton Lamb. She loved to attend all functions her grandchildren were in.

She is also survived by her sister Fern (William) Schmidt, sisters-in-law: Joann Farrell, Pam Beals and Luanne Potratz; brother-in-law Michael (Gail) Kenny and many nieces and nephews.

Janet was a true giver of care. She worked as a CNA at Care Center, Americana (Maple Manor). She finished her career at the Fond du Lac County Health Care Center.

To know Janet was an amazing event. She opened her arms to any family or

friend. She was an amazing baker, cook and gardener. She belonged to the Oshkosh Scrabble Club. If you could beat her at a game of Scrabble, consider yourself lucky. Her crocheted afghans were works of love to those she gifted them to.

Those she is meeting at the heavenly gates are her parents, her father-in-law Gilbert (Virginia) Martin, her mother-in-law Fern (George) Kenny, her siblings: Roy, Lee and Jane Grzeskowiak and brothers in law: Eugene, Rick and Larry.

Janet's family would like to thank Dr. Kumar and the nursing staff of 5 west for the excellent care they gave her.

Mom - you and dad have created a tight crocheted family. Our family is now missing an important stitch.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 4:00 – 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 901 County V, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Ascension Lutheran Church, with Rev. Jeff Blain officiating. Inurnment will be held at Rosendale Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Rosendale Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ascension Lutheran Church  
901 County V  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

### Service

MAY 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ Aunt Janet was the only family after my mom passed that still sent birthday, anniversary, and holiday cards to me and my son. Planning to visit Aunt Janet with my son the end of June, will visit her spirit instead. Was hoping a one last scrabble game with Aunt Janet. I will miss your cards, there is now a hole that will never be filled.



*Kevin & Victor Grzeskowiak*

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Kevin Grzeskowiak - May 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet E. Martin.



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May 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet E. Martin.



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May 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Paula Niemuth lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Martin*



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**Paula Niemuth** - May 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet E. Martin.*



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May 09, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Many years ago, when my daughters were wanting to find a community activity, I found a friend. I took my daughters to an open recruitment for the Marquis Drum & Bugle Corps. It is there that I met Janet and Dennis Martin. We bonded over our love of SCRABBLE. Oh the many games we have played. Janet had so much love and devotion to her home and husband and her children and grandchildren. Rest in peace dear friend...keep the SCRABBLE board handy! xoxoxo*

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**Claudette DeGarmo** - May 08, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janet E. Martin.*



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May 08, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss Beau prayers for your family*

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**deborah adkins** - May 07, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet E. Martin.*



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May 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM