



Janet Brehaut

August 23, 1937 - March 27, 2025

Janet (Jan) Elaine Brehaut, 87, of Woodbridge, VA departed this life on March 27th, 2025 at Sentara Hospital. She was a cherished sister, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Jan worked as a Secretary and Word Processor with Fairfax County Public Schools, Area IV Office, until her retirement in 1995. After being a well-travelled military officer's wife and retiring, Jan reveled in the peace and quiet of her home, often filled with grandchildren and memories made around the kitchen table.

Jan is survived by her husband, Joseph Watson Brehaut, and her daughters: Michelle Karin Grevert of Woodbridge and Andrea Therese Powell (Tom) of Chesapeake. She is also survived by three loving grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Albert Nilsen and Ruth Louise Nilsen, and her son, David Michael Brehaut.

A viewing and visitation are scheduled for Thursday, April 17th, 2025 from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Miller Funeral Home, located at 3200 Golansky Blvd. Woodbridge, VA 22192. A graveside service will follow at promptly 2 o'clock at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jan's honor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or a charity of your choice that is near to your heart.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ Joe, Michelle, Lauren, Brianna and family, losing a loved one is difficult but time really does heal. Jan was such a lovely person. While I haven't seen her for a while I have so many fond memories and remember her humor, her caring nature and warmth from the time Michelle and I were young adults and beyond. Jan will surely be missed. Much love to the family. Kathy Miller

Kathy Miller - April 16, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Brehaut.



April 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Brehaut.



April 16, 2025 at 06:49 AM



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

April 16, 2025 at 06:49 AM

JP

“ Our prayers go out to you and yours Andy for the loss of your mom. We love you. Jack & Patti



Jack Powell - April 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

AH

“ Andy, you and your family are on my heart. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom.

Anne Hussey - April 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet Brehaut.



April 14, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SG

“ I first want to express my sincere & heartfelt condolences to Janet's family.
I met Janet three years ago through her daughter & my dear friend, Michelle.
From the very moment I met Janet we connected. Even though three years seems short, I was blessed with a lifetime of love, humor & respect knowing Janet.
She is in God's loving arms as in all of our hearts.

Suzy Gallagher - April 08, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CP

“ Dear Michele,
My heartfelt condolences to you, your dad and family on the loss of your mom. I was so saddened to hear about the sudden passing of your mom. 💔
It's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, I will cherish the memories of what a truly wonderful patient and friend she was to me and to so many of us. I will remember all the kindness and love she brought in my life. ❤️😊🙏. Rest in peace Janet ❤️🕊️ She was an incredible woman who touched so many hearts. I hope it will comfort you to know that I share in your loss of such a wonderful woman. Sending love and prayers your way. Janet , your laugh, jokes and humor will not be forgotten. We laughed and we cried together during your PT sessions at Burke Rehab. During your illness, your determination, your driving force and your extraordinary faith were great examples of the kind of woman you were with a heart of gold ❤️🙏 RIP My sweet Janet 💔🌹

caroline Derzelle PT - April 07, 2025 at 08:39 PM