



## Janet L. Robbins

January 16, 1947 - September 13, 2021

Janet Robbins, 74, of Oskaloosa, passed away Monday, September 13, 2021, at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Janet Linda Robbins, daughter of Richard Carl and Ruth Janet (Staman) Robbins, was born January 16, 1947, in LaJunta, Colorado. The family lived in Manzanola, CO, and then moved to Rocky Ford, CO, until moving to Oskaloosa in 1955. Janet attended Oskaloosa schools, then studied music at Drake University, and further studied at the University of Minnesota. After completing her education, Janet returned to Oskaloosa. She taught English as a Second Language for many years through Indian Hill Community College and received the Governor's Award for Outstanding ESL Instructor. Her love of music remained throughout her life, and she played with the Central College Youth Symphony. Janet was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Janet's family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Dan Arizumi of Littleton, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Janet will be interred at Forest Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Janet's arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to The First Presbyterian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Robbins

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Janet was a wonderful violinist and friend during our years growing up in Oskaloosa. I saw her as a dedicated student and diligent in the orchestra. She was a kind person. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and send condolences to her family.

Molly Collison Shonsey  
Class of 1965

Molly - October 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ A sweet lady, with fascinating stories and a delightful laugh. She was generous, kind and a Godly woman. A real survivor in a sometimes unkind world. God bless Janet and I know she will be welcomed to her final home!

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“ *I was a classmate of Janet. She was always quiet and yes very smart. I know she will be missed. Prayers to the family and friends. Sincerely, Nanette Levernier Saffell.*



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**nanette saffell** - September 14, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ *I remember Janet working tirelessly to help the new immigrants in our community. Janet cared deeply about people.*

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**debbie diaz** - September 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM