



Janet Rae Squire

August 12, 1958 - November 12, 2025

Janet Rae Squire, age 67, of Racine, passed away peacefully at her home on November 12, 2025.

Born in Racine on August 12, 1958, to Edward and Audrey (née Olsen) Chvilicek, Janet lived a life grounded in kindness, curiosity, and quiet strength.

Janet found joy in music, films, gardening, and cooking - simple pleasures that reflected her appreciation for beauty in all its forms. Guided by a gentle awareness of life's interconnectedness, she cared deeply for people, animals, and the world around her.

Janet will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Melody (Dan Sherlock) Squire; her former husband, Kurt Squire; her siblings, Michael (Pamela) Chvilicek, Jean (Dick) Kass, and Thomas (Kathi) Chvilicek; and her nieces and nephews, Christopher (Brenda) Chvilicek, Cory Chvilicek, Erin (Christopher) Kuncytes, Dean Chvilicek and his partner, Courtney, and Trevor (Sadie) Chvilicek. She is also survived by her close friend, Dale Harrison, along with many other treasured relatives and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Audrey Chvilicek; her grandparents, Henry and Minnie (née Dahl) Borkus and Louis and Angelina (née Pollack) Chvilicek; and several dearly loved aunts, uncles, and

other family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites those wishing to honor Janet to consider a memorial contribution to Earthjustice (<https://www.earthjustice.org>), an organization she deeply valued.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing you at Christmas. Love you always.*

Melody Squire - December 26, 2025 at 12:47 AM

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“ *I have so many memories of Janet when my brother and I were young. you were always so much fun then and at family gathering. I will miss you.*

Christopher Chvilicek - December 21, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Janet and I never met but Melody is married to my son Daniel and over the years we messaged and wrote to each other sharing our love of gardening , flowers , family and our lives . We shared a lot of banter in our messages with regards to both our countries politics and I will miss our conversations . May she rest peace ❤️*

Janice Sherlock - November 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM