



Janet Kottman

March 6, 1957 - December 28, 2016

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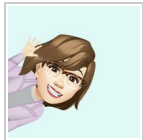
“ Janet Kottman

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ So sad to hear of Janet's passing. I have such great memories of her from my time at Lake Powell last year, especially the giggles we all shared on the boat. My thoughts go to her family xx

Faye Young - January 05, 2017 at 01:00 PM



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Katheryn Barlow-Williams - January 03, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ I was so stunned and saddened to learn of Janet's death. I was one of the swimmers on the Strel Swim vacation at Lake Powell, AZ where she served as a guide. Truly it was one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. Experiencing the glory of creation with a fantastic group of people was divine. Janet's compassionate, wise and adventurous spirit was an inspiration to us all. I so enjoyed the deep and "real" conversations we shared while sitting in the back of the boat heading to and from our secluded swim experiences. Clearly, she loved her boys and was so proud of each of them. While we swam, she kayaked as our guide. She always had an encouraging word for each of us. On a few occasions instead of swimming, we hiked up and down steep hills so we could get a better view of the awesome landscape. I am very timid coming down steep hills because I am afraid of falling. As the group moved ahead, Janet always stayed with me. When I told her she did not have to hang back, she assured me she was happy to do it. She would offer a hand, or a shoulder so I could keep my balance. Though I only spent a few days with her, it was clear that Janet was devoted to helping people navigate life's rocky and steep terrains. I am so sad to know our paths will not cross again in this world. Mostly, my heart breaks for her family and closest friends. May God send all those struggling to keep their balance during this difficult time a friend who offers a strong, loving hand and a shoulder to lean on.

Katheryn Barlow-Williams - January 03, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Dear family and friends of Janet*

I have met her this year, on a swimtrip at Lake Powell. It was an amazing trip and Janet and the group seemed to be a perfect match. I think all of us felt like that and the fact we come from all over the world but decided to book a mutual holiday again this year proves it! It saddens me to know Janet won't be there ever again. She didnt swim with us but took care of our safety and was definately a part of our group. I was very jealous of her numerous "funny trousers" with insane prints. I would wear those aswell!!!! Personally we had a few serious talks about life and how tough things can be, I used to be a police officer and she worked in a sort of prison, or with prisonised people and we both had stories to tell. She also spoke so highly about her two boys. I have 3 boys myself so we felt we had 'trouble' in common. Trouble in a good way....she loved you to the moon and back boys!! But mainly we had uncomplicated fun over silly jokes. I am quite sure those days were happy memories for her aswell and will hold on to that thought. Reminds me to wish you all the best and please know she won't be forgotten on the other side of the world either. Take care!



sigrid Hutchison - January 03, 2017 at 03:20 AM

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“ Dear family of Janet, especially to Danny and David her pride and joy, I am very sorry for your loss. Janet is one of a kind! Smart, funny, caring, she has been a lifelong friend since our college days. Senior year when five of us lived together in an Oxford, Ohio apartment, Janet was our leader, our task master, our fun maker and our study guide. I have been so proud of Janet and her lifelong desire to help people who are less fortunate. I was also proud to introduce her to my former boss, Attorney General Mike DeWine, who hired Janet to do important work for the State of Ohio when he was Lt. Governor. Janet had an ability to analyze and weave together facts to have them make sense. I talked to Janet on Labor Day this year and she was telling me about her sons and all they have accomplished and are doing and her hopes and dreams for them. You are lucky boys to have had such a mother. May your memories sustain you. Love, Laurel (Williams Pressler) Dawson

Laurel Dawson - December 31, 2016 at 12:07 PM