



## Janet Warner

June 20, 1943 - April 6, 2012

Janet Alice Linley Warner, 68, of Sanibel, Florida was called Home by our Lord God on Good Friday, April 6, 2012. She was born June 20, 1943 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the daughter of the late Robert and Marie (McKinney) Linley. She was predeceased by her sister Roberta Linley.

Janet is survived by her husband Arthur Warner, sister Carol (Linley) Hoskins and brother David Linley as well as Carol's daughter (Jan's niece), Jennifer Blesh Gardner. Additionally, Jan is survived by Carol's husband, Bob Hoskins, and his children (Jan's niece and nephew), Rebecca Hoskins Malone and family, and Benjamin Hoskins.

From an early age Janet was a bright, giving and musical person. After graduating from the University of Connecticut, she worked in many capacities. Close to her heart were the years she cared for the elderly as a home health aide. She was an active member, parish visitor and member of the choir at South United Methodist Church in Manchester, Connecticut. Janet and Art met at South United Methodist Church and were wed there on March 18, 1989. Jan taught piano for decades. Along with her mentor, Karen W. Kissman, Janet taught piano at Werner Studio in Manchester. After Art and Jan moved to Sanibel, Florida, she gave private piano lessons and taught piano at Big Arts, as well as leading summer school classes in music appreciation. She was an active member of local and state teachers' music

associations. Jan was a lifelong member of her sorority at UCONN, Delta Zeta, and continued to participate in their charitable activities.

Janet's greatest love was for God the Father and Jesus. She exhibited an attitude of calmness and serenity in all of life's circumstances, made possible by the guidance of her Holy Spirit. She was blessed with many loving friends through her association with Sanibel Community Church, Saint Isabel Catholic Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, and South United Methodist Church, Manchester, CT. Many of these friends helped in Jan's physical and spiritual care, visited her, prayed with her, sent cards and gifts, and prayed for her healing and comfort, as well as supporting Art in many ways. Her family in Connecticut stayed in close touch with trips to Florida and frequent phone conversations with David and Carol who cherished Jan as sister and friend.

A Memorial Service to honor and celebrate Janet's life will be held at Sanibel Community Church, 1740 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, Florida 33957 on Monday, April 23, 2012, at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will follow the service.

It would give Janet's spirit great joy if you were to demonstrate your commitment to the Lord through your own personal baptism at a church of your choice.

Those who wish to offer condolences to the family, sign the guest book, share a story or celebrate your relationship with the Lord please visit Janet's memorial webpage on the funeral home's website at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com). God bless you.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sanibel Community Church  
1740 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Warner

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Janet Warner

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Jan and I were at UCONN together so many years ago. She was my first wife's roommate and we shared many happy times together. Jan was in our wedding party and was always so much fun to be with. I will always remember her smile and her laugh. I am sorry we lost contact through the years and am deeply saddened by her passing. She will always have a place in my heart. My sincere condolences to Jan's husband and family. I know how great your loss is. May God bless you all through this terrible period of grief.

Walter Twachtman - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I always enjoyed hearing about Janet and her musical accomplishments from her sister Carol. God bless you Carol and family and thank you for sharing these memories of your sister.  
Love, Diane Walters

Diane Walters - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Janet many years ago when I decided to take a stab at learning to play the piano. Not too long after she became my (very patient!) teacher, we discovered we were both born not only on the same day, but in the same year. We celebrated our mutual birthday each year thereafter by lunching together, and when we reached our big 6-0 we actually went out to dinner and had some wine with our meal. Several people who observed our interaction asked us if we were sisters. I regret I'll be unable to unite with my "Birthday Sister" this year to celebrate our big day - but I truly hope she'll be with me in spirit, and I'll be sure to include her in my happy thoughts on June 20 - Claudia

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**Claudia** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ im so sorry for your loss

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**melinda flint** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Our most sincere sympathy.

*The St. Isabel Church Centering Prayer Group.*

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**St. Isabel Church Centering Prayer Group** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I met Janet January '84. We both started as coding clerks at Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT. She was so much fun to be with that we became good friends "in-no-time." She was funny, smart, diligent, supportive, happy, helpful, organized, talented, health-conscious, poised, spiritual...I could go on & on. I especially admired the way that she interacted with people. I considered her my role model and the "big sister" that I never had.

*I wish that I had been able to visit this wonderful lady at her home in Sanibel, particularly, during the time that she was so ill. I am so glad that she had the support of so many wonderful people. At last, she is no longer in pain.*

*I will remember Janet, as long as I live. My condolences to all of those who loved her.*

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**Cara Saal** - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ My dear friend Carol, My thoughts are with you and your family. Thank God, she is at peace.

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**Cindy** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Janet was a beautiful soul who gave so much of herself in everything that she did, most especially to the Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association of MTNA. She was an incredible program chair, the most enthusiastic person ever! Every office she held i the organization flourished and was done enthusiastically.

*Her commitment to the work required for her national and state certification was absolutely amazing!*

*Joanne Smith*

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**Joanne Smith** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Art: So sorry to hear about Janet. Wish I could be there for her memorial service. Nancy

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**Nancy Snow West** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Janet Alice Warner.

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April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Janet was my beloved sister, my husband Bob's dear sister-in-law, and our childrens' loving aunt: Jennifer Blesh Gardner, Rebecca Hoskins, and Benjamin Hoskins.*

*Jan was my dear sister and best friend for 64 years. She was the bravest soul I have ever known, especially during her 2-1/2 year battle with stage IV cancer. We are devastated that she is no longer with us, but filled with gratitude for the end of her incredibly painful ordeal.*

*You are released from all pain.*

*You are healed.*

*You are safe.*

*You are at peace.*

*Namaste, dearest one.*

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**Carol and Bob Hoskins and family** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM