



Janet van der Laak

January 8, 1971 - August 12, 2020

Janet's Biological Mother: Isabell Rosas

First and foremost Janet raised by her father Victor Ruiz who was a single father raising 2 children alone and with his sister Micheala Soliz who helped babysit and raise the children.

After grandma Soliz moved to New Mexico from Denver, uncle Victor followed.

Grandma and Victor and kids moved back to Denver during the early 80's.

Janet then lived in East Denver.

The moment they were back in Denver, dad moved back to New Mexico.

Janet became homeless and stood with family members throughout the Denver area.

Then Janet came to live with her close cousin Jessica Wynn.

Then Janet met Pat Aragon during the year 1986 and became a young mother at 15 years of age to Aaron.

In 1988 came Justin.

Next was Raven 1989.

Soon to follow Matthew in 1992.

Italia is the baby and was born in of Janet's 5 children.

After her 1st divorce Janet became self sufficient and a hardworker.

Janet met the love of her life Onne van der Laak and they married 2012.

They both continued to take care of their children with Matthew & Aaron living in their Denver loft

Janet and Onne also raised their grandchildren on and off throughout the years as they were called Oma & Opa (grandparents).

Her legacy will continue through her loving husband, many children and grandchildren.

Many of her friends, co-workers, extended family will miss her and her advocacy.

The immediate family appreciates the love and support from all.

Janet worked for Cox Automotive Manheim Auto Action.

She also belonged to the Above Waters Project helping the incarcerated within our community.

Janet was a Christian believing in our almighty Lord, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit being one.

Cemetery

Events

Golden Cemetery
755 Ulysses St.
Golden, CO, 80401

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Viewing followed by Funeral Service 09:00AM - 10:00AM

Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary - Denver
4750 Tejon Street, Denver, CO, US, 80211

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Celebration of Life 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ This is soo hard, my beautiful memories of my friend Janet, we went in the 90s as are kids went to school together, and her da Raven and my son dated soo thats how we meant and even though are kids didn't date long lol, me and Janet came very close and Arron and my sons still hung out together, every morning she came after dropping her kids off to school tooo, we did everything together my kids over there or all at mine, lolll we had same parenring are kids always came first, we would go out to eat, movies, nail salons, she even stayed night with all kids lol what a night hers and mine, then we lost touch i moved to Arizona cause hubbys job lost cotact yaa know life, we had talked a couple months agoo, after her son Arron, it was soo hard for her and things with Matt, she asked me why we had a hard life too growing up, i told her life and these generations are hard for are kids any more as i know my kids have struggled tooo and i told her we love, protect, guid as parents, but we cant save them, Janet was a light, of good, love, for any one she could help, and im not on facebook thiss just broke mee, we we're going too get together after this Viruse thing, goo too Mountainas catch upp, one day we will lovee uu my friend always Robin we'll meet again sooo sorry and heart broken for her family, and for her husband uuu we're her true lovee of her life im sooo glad she ment her true lovee

Robin trujillo - August 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ My name is Marcella Atencio Janet was & Is my cousin her and I were close when we were young. It was Cousin Joe, JodyAnn, and cousin Antonio Orlando Lucero that tied my Aunt Joanne and Uncle Vic at the time. My husband Tom n I send our deepest condolences to Onne and the family! May our Father In heaven comfort and keep you all safe! Sending our prayers your way Love you all

Marcella Atencio - August 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Janet



DM de Boer - August 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ I Love You GD ..I'll always celebrate your life.. We had some awesome times..Rest easy boo..Friends 4ever 🦋



Gina Mumford - August 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ I didn't know Janet personally, but by the way Onne speaks of her, she must have been a very special and loving person. I can't imagine the hurt that goes through Onne and the closest family and friends. I hope you all find the strength, and keep all the beautiful memories of Janet close, She now is in a much better place without all the misery that is within this world. I hope that our Father will give you all the strength that you all need in these times, and God bless you all.

Marc van de Geest - August 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM