



Janet Lee Durgin

February 25, 1936 - June 23, 2021

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SQUA PAN - Janet Lee Durgin passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at the Presque Isle Nursing Home with her daughter, Dayna, by her side. She was born February 25, 1936, in Towson, Maryland, the daughter of John and Lillian (Fischer) Crouch.

Janet grew up in Towson and graduated from Bryn Mawr School for girls. She later moved to Ohio, where she entered nursing school. She also at the same time went to work as one of the first female EMT/paramedics in the state. Janet and her children moved to Presque Isle in 1976 and she went to work at A.R. Gould in the emergency department, as a registered nurse. She then worked at A.C.A.P. Family Planning Clinic as clinical coordinator. Janet then decided to complete her bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Southern Maine, and later earned her master's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's. She accepted the clinical director position at Aroostook Home Care Agency, where she worked hard to bring many other services into the program. Janet then had a vision and passion for hospice care and again worked tirelessly, and with the help of others was able to form Hospice of Aroostook. Janet also taught nursing classes at NMCC for more than ten years, and enjoyed passing on her passion and knowledge to others. She is survived by a son, Edward Charles "Chuck" James Jr. of Martinez, CA; her daughter, Dayna Wishart of Presque Isle; three grandchildren, Ryan Wishart and Jessica of Soldier Pond, Ashley Legassie and her husband, Trent, of Mapleton and Shane Wishart and his fiancée, Amber Voisine, of Soldier Pond; a son-in-law, Tim Brewer and his wife, Toby, of Mars Hill, two stepgrandsons, Tim Brewer and his wife, Colleen, of E. Plantation and Tyler Brewer and his wife, Jennifer, of Gray; three great-grandchildren, Brylee Wishart, Ridge Wishart, and Bronson Legassie; as well as 7 great-stepgrandchildren. In addition to her parents, Janet was predeceased by her husband, Edward Durgin; her daughter, Jondalyn Brewer; and a son-in-law, Bob Wishart. Friends may call 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2021, at the Congregational church in Presque Isle, where a funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tim Stohlberg officiating. The family invites relatives and friends to a time of remembrance and refreshment at the church

fellowship hall immediately following the service. A private committal service will take place at King's Grove Cemetery in Mars Hill. Those who wish to remember Janet in a special way may make donations in her memory to the Aroostook House Of Comfort, P.O. Box 867, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Arrangements in care of Dunn Funeral Home, 11 Park St., Houlton, ME 04730.

Online condolences may be expressed on the Tribute Wall at dunnfuneral.com.

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Events

Public Visitation

Thursday July 01, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Presque Isle Congregational Church

27 Church Street, Presque Isle, Maine, United States

Guaranteed delivery before Janet's Public Visitation begins.

Funeral Service

Thursday July 01, 2021

11:00 AM

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