



## Janet Lee Jurik (McDonald)

April 18, 1944 - June 16, 2025

Janet Lee Jurik (McDonald), of Hoxeyville, MI, passed away peacefully at home on June 16, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was 81. Born on April 18, 1944, in Marilla, MI, Janet was the daughter of Walter J. McDonald and Adeline Egan. She grew up in Marilla and worked for many years in her family's general store, where she was known for her warm smile and kind heart.

Janet was married to her devoted husband, John Jurik, and together they shared 41 wonderful years. Her greatest pride and joy were her children—Jamie Fink, Angela Fink, Brendan Fink, and Kelly Fink—and her beloved stepdaughter, Nikki Appleman. She was also blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who adored her.

With a smile that could light up any room, Janet brought warmth and joy everywhere she went. She loved long walks, bike riding, hiking through the woods, river fishing with John, and side-by-side rides through the Hoxeyville trails. She also enjoyed music and reading, finding happiness in a good song or a good story. Janet was always up for any adventure her family presented. At 79, she even rafted the Pine River with fearless excitement.

She lived for family gatherings and never missed a chance to celebrate. Her annual Winter Wonderland sledding parties and St. Patrick's Day gatherings were favorites. Halloween parties were always exciting—because you never knew what crazy costume Grandma would come up with. And no matter the occasion, everyone always knew Grandma's famous brownies would be at the

party.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and her oldest brother, Jack M. McDonald.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her laughter, her smile, and her boundless love.

There will be a celebration of life with family at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).