



# Janet Viel

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**J**anet S. Viel (Mignogna) of Broken Arrow was born July 30, 1953 in New York City, NY to Edward and Dorothy Mignogna (Cimler) and passed into the arms of her Lord in Tulsa on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. Janet grew up in Freeport on Long Island and lived minutes from Jones Beach. Her love of the ocean was evidenced by the 18 cruises she and her husband Ray went on.

Janet met her husband Ray in October 1974 at a mail box in Queens Village, NY and they became instant friends. Ray finally worked up the courage to ask her out in May 1975 and while she said OK she told him she didn't want to get involved. They had a great time and Ray waited until their 4th date to propose to her. She said yes and they were married on September 6th, 1975. Together they had 2 sons, Raymond and Michael.

Janet was proud to work as a Technical Analyst for American Airlines and its subsidiaries for 37 years. She was a devout Catholic and attended St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Broken Arrow. Janet was a very loving and giving person. She was the team mom for a number of her children's youth sports. In 1985 she signed up as a Cub Scout Den Leader followed by Boy Scouts. She held many rolls in the Indian Nation Council and served for 20 years and her boys became Eagle Scouts. During this time period Janet spent countless hours fundraising, planning and shopping for Santa's Sleigh while she was at American.

When it came time to deliver presents to needy families she dressed as Mrs. Clause to work side by side with Santa. For the last 9 years Janet has worked at the Ministry of Compassion through her church where through her great compassion she helped families who were in great need.

Janet's love for her Country and its Military was worn on her sleeve and she let you know about it. When her boys went into the Air Force Janet found her true calling. She joined the Broken Arrow Blue Star Mothers of America in 2004. She spent 20 years (18 years as President) serving "her boys" shipping tens of thousands of boxes to soldiers overseas and working closely with her beloved Blue Star sisters.



## Obituary

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Janet was a powerhouse of love compassion and giving wrapped up with a beautiful smile. A friend put it perfectly today by his definition of her life. She was a Shepherd who protected and guided her flock. A personality that radiated love, laughter and togetherness. An Italian Nonna whose kitchen was as warm and welcoming as her heart.

Janet is survived by her beloved husband Ray of Broken Arrow, her sons Raymond (Lindsey), Broken Arrow, Michael (Hailey) of Crestview, Florida. Her grandchildren, Trey (Tobey), Hayden, Alyssa, Brynn, Hanson and Hudson. She was looking forward to the birth of her 1st great grandchild in March. Janet is also survived by her brother James of Syracuse, NY as well as her cousins, nieces and nephews.



# Events


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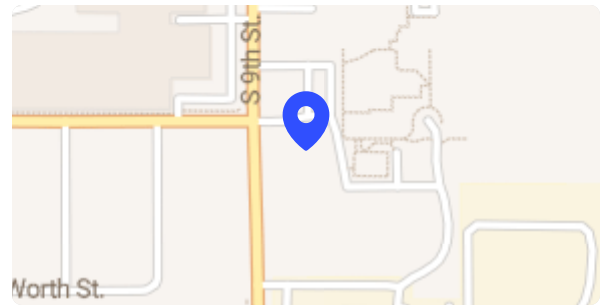
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## Vigil

 **Friday**, November 1, 2024


 7:30 PM CT


 **St. Anne Catholic Church**  
301 S. 9th Street, Broken Arrow OK

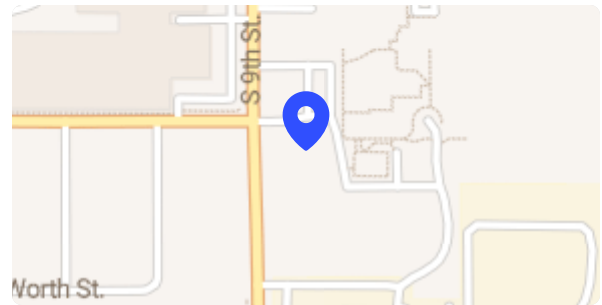


## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, November 2, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **St. Anne Catholic Church**  
301 S. 9th Street, Broken Arrow OK





# Tribute Wall

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**Nan Mooney** lit a candle in honor of Janet.

I remember Janet as both young brides married the same day and year who happened to live next door to each other in Queens Village . We would bang on the wall to see if each other was home . Janet and Ray were always up to laugh together . We lost touch with each other and life took us on different journeys but I will always remember her huge smile and kind ways . We banged on the walls when we were on our way to the hospital when we delivered our firstborn sons . Rest In peace Janet .



April 19 at 10:13 AM



**Ray Viel** July 27 at 6:13 PM  
Thank you Jan! Where are you now?



**Ray Viel** lit a candle in honor of Janet.

I miss you so much sweetie.



February 24 at 8:22 PM



**Karen Hasstedt** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Janet's family. Janet was such an amazing woman, wife, mother and friend. I met Janet through work. She was the first person I worked with on the SABRE/AA account at EDS. After 6 months on the job, EDS flew me to Ft Worth Tx to meet the team and the SABRE team. Janet and Dana actually planned a trip on their own \$\$ to come and meet me. That was such a welcoming feeling and we had so much fun together. I never met her family, but I felt as if I knew them, as she talked of them often. The love that Janet poured out was so evident. The world was a better place with her in it. I just picture her beautiful beaming smile in heaven in our father's arms. Rest in peace beautiful lady. Karen Hasstedt

November 3 at 4:48 PM



**Daniel, Jean, Darlene And Children** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Viel family.



October 31 at 11:06 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

October 31 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Viel family.

October 31 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

October 30 at 9:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Viel family.

October 30 at 9:39 AM



**Robert Francks** posted:

When I was growing up (a long time ago now), my mother would often drive us out to Freeport, Long Island to visit with her cousin Dorothy and her two children, my cousins Janet and Jim. We would play together and go to the beach and cement bonds that lasted to this day. And when Janet met and married Ray, the circle just got wider. Even though we spent long periods not in constant touch, I always knew Janet and Ray were there. Family is FAMILY. Our lives separated us geographically, but we kept in touch. When we moved to Santa Fe after a lifetime in New York in 2019, Janet and Ray offered us a place to stay on our cross-country drive. Their hospitality and kindness were simply expressions of how they saw life, duty and service. It's so difficult to imagine a world without her. May she now rest in peace and may the blessings and consolations of our Lord be with Ray and the whole Viel family.

October 30 at 7:19 AM



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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

October 30 at 7:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Viel family.

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

October 30 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Viel family.

October 30 at 6:47 AM



**JB**

**Jean Burlingame** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Janet's family. Janet was such a lovely person who will be truly missed by Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Rest in Peace Janet. Sincerely, Jean Burlingame Past National President Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

October 30 at 4:36 AM



**MC**

**Mike & Melba Caughron** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Viel family.

October 29 at 2:28 PM







# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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