



Janette Sue Lien

November 8, 1953 - November 16, 2025

Janette Sue Lien passed away peacefully on November 16, 2025 at the age of 72. She was well known in the community for her career as an educator in the Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock School District having taught a variety of science classes over her nearly 37-year career. She served on the School Board, was active in the PEO, and participated in Zion Lutheran Church activities.

Janette loved all things nature related. She volunteered at the Fossil and Prairie Center and was the first female to serve on the Floyd County Conservation Board. She could often be found bird watching, especially hummingbirds and loons on the lake. Gardening, canning, and crafting were special interests.

She is survived by Todd Lien, son Nathan (Susan) Lien, grandson Isaac Lien, and daughter Megan Lien. She is also survived by brothers Tim (Kim) Hofler and Greg Hofler, many nieces, nephews, extended family, and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her brother Loren Hofler, sister-in-law Sue Hofler, parents Richard Lehman and Darlene Hofler (Lehman), and adoptive father Richard Hofler.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Church, 805 E Main Ave, Rockford, IA. A Celebration of Life

will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a one-hour prior visitation on Friday, November 21, 2025 at the church with Pastor Robert Scheurer officiating.

Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main Ave
Rockford, IA 50468-1327
(641) 756-3850

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ I was so sorry to hear about Janette’s passing. Nancy always enjoyed working with your mom, both with the school and PEO. If I remember correctly, Nancy would hand over her hand written “program” material to Janette to be typed. Nanc always was amazed how fast Janette would have it done. Both your mom and dad are/were special people. Remember the good times and their memories. Thank you, Rick Kaduce

Rick Kaduce - December 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Lien.



November 19, 2025 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Mike and Keith Sieren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janette Sue Lien.



Mike and Keith Sieren - November 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ Susan Anderson and Beth Weigand purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janette Sue Lien.



Susan Anderson and Beth Weigand - November 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

YF

“ Your Mayo BMT family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Sue Lien.

Your Mayo BMT family - November 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

YF

“ Your Mayo BMT family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janette Sue Lien.



Your Mayo BMT family - November 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BA

“ Big Balsam Lake Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Sue Lien.

Big Balsam Lake Association - November 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Lien.*



November 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Lien.*



November 17, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *RRMR Class of 2014 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janette Sue Lien.*



RRMR Class of 2014 - November 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Such a sudden shock. My heart and condolences go out to Todd and all the family. We will miss you, Janette!*

Kathy Carter - November 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM