



Janet Rumburg Samples

November 11, 1936 - May 15, 2025

Janet Rumburg Samples, 88, of St. Albans left this earth and went to Heaven on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Rolling Meadows, Scott Depot.

Born in Princeton, West Virginia to the late C.A. and Margaret Turner Rumburg. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Clifton R. Samples, Sr.; son-in-law, Gene Layne; sisters, Bobbi VanSickle and Marcia McCorey.

She was a small child when her family moved to St. Albans and there, she resided the rest of her life. Janet married Cliff (Knute) in 1953 and they were married for 62 years until his passing. She worked as an optometry assistant after her children were school age. It seemed like she knew everyone in St. Albans, because of her work and active lifestyle with the church. Janet was active at several different local churches but had been a member of St. Peters United Methodist for the last several years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Karen Haddix (Earl), Cliff Samples (Donna), Sharon Layne and Scott Samples (Jeff); grandchildren, Amy Johnson (Jeff), Aaron Dunlap (Leeanna), Kristina Krusynski (Paul), Kent Haddix (Amanda) and Carla Taylor (Adam); great-grandchildren, Callie, Max, Treyson, Zayden, Addison, Mckenna, Cody, Brody, Harper, Josie, Scarlett, Emmaline, Earl and Gracie; sisters, Judy Noll, Becka Clements and Charlotte Mullins.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, May 22, 2025 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Jason Robbins officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

The family would like to thank the staff and residents of Rolling Meadows for their love and care for Janet.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donation be made to the St. Albans Food Pantry, 405 B St. St. Albans, WV 25177 or St. Peters United Methodist Church, 2601 Forrestal Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Janet's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Samples family

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - May 21, 2025 at 12:21 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I have sent a donation in Janet's name to the St Albans Food Pantry.

Alex Samples - May 20, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SL

“ Sharon schmidt, Joan Lelacheur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Rumburg Samples.

Sharon schmidt, Joan Lelacheur - May 20, 2025 at 02:16 PM

SL

“ Sharon schmidt, Joan Lelacheur purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Rumburg Samples.



Sharon schmidt, Joan Lelacheur - May 20, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Rumburg Samples.*



May 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *She will be greatly missed. She always make me feel very welcome and loved. She was an amazing person.*

gene layne - May 18, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Janet was a precious gift to our class of '54. She was always pleasant and always attended the Class get-to-gathers and reunions we loved so well. I was sincerely saddened to learn of Janet's passing. My sincere condolences to the family and friends:
Phil Tulloh, Class President*

Phillip Tulloh - May 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Janet will be missed. We always had fun times at our class reunions in Pigeon Forge. Class of 54! RIP Janet. Bobby Howell*

Bob Howell - May 17, 2025 at 04:05 PM

ST

“ Steve Thompson lit a candle in memory of Janet Rumburg Samples



Steve Thompson - May 16, 2025 at 10:05 PM

SS

She was a wonderful lady. I have known the family since I was 13 or 14. She always had a smile at church(or when driving the kids on trips in high school chorus). ❤️ and 🙏 for the family.

Stephen Smith - May 18, 2025 at 08:17 PM

MT

“ Janet was so fun to be around & so loving!
I'll always remember her fondly as she & Doris Hartwell were gracious in treating us to a Baby Shower back in 1984 as I was a new member of the church & didn't know very many people at the time. I can still hear her laugh!
May God strengthen & comfort you as only He can. I love all of you
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Melody Taylor - May 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM

ST

“ Loved her from the first time I met her at the Eye Doctor in Saint Albans. Have been friends with her son Scott since 1976. God Bless the family. ❤️

Steve Thompson - May 16, 2025 at 01:04 PM