



## Jan McDevitt

August 11, 1945 - August 23, 2018

Janet “Jan” Claire (Veroneau) McDevitt, 73, of Monrovia, and formerly of Springfield, Massachusetts, passed suddenly and unexpectedly from this life on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at Miller’s Merry Manor. She was born on August 11, 1945, in Holyoke, Massachusetts to the late Telesphore and Eleanor (Clement) Veroneau.

Jan’s story originated in Springfield, Massachusetts, where she met the love of her life at a young age. Although Bill initially thought of her to be a spoiled little girl, his feelings matured when they started dating in high school.

Faithfully pledging a lifetime commitment of tender love and care, they were united in marriage on July 20, 1963; sharing four loving children and countless cherished memories.

Moving to Indiana in the early 90’s, Bill went to work for Link-Belt in ’92 while Jan selflessly stayed to tie up business affairs; settling their family into their home at Briarwood Lake in 1993. Finding a job in Plainfield, she worked as a courier for the prison and deservingly retired in 2013.

Throughout her life, Jan enjoyed line dancing, cooking, knitting and playing games with family. Above all, her world revolved around her husband, children and grandchildren. Family was always placed before everything and she was quick to jump at every opportunity to make trips and travel to visit them. In addition, she was a member of St Thomas More Catholic Church in

Mooresville and the Loyal Order of Moose in Greenwood. A loving, caring, beautiful, kind, colorful, compassionate and considerate woman, everyone that knew her, even for a short amount of time, loved her. Often referred to as the sweetest person ever met, Jan McDevitt was the matriarch above all other matriarchs. Possessing a warm presence and kind heart, she was without a doubt deeply loved and will forever be profoundly missed.

Along with her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her siblings, Jacqueline Bressette Minkle, Bernard Veroneau, and Paul Veroneau; and sister in law, Toni Jolly.

Survivors include her loving husband, William "Bill" McDevitt of Monrovia; children, Scott McDevitt (wife, Beverly) of North Pole, Alaska, Lisa Pantoja (husband, Martin) of Cedar Park, Texas, Dawn Gurski (husband, John) of Hampden, Massachusetts, and Kerry Vona (husband, John) of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts; brother, Roger Veroneau (wife, Mãn); brothers in law, Francis McDevitt (wife, Shirley), Jimmy Magjera (wife, Terrie); sister in law, Helen Flebotte; and adored grandchildren, Kayley, Brittney, Matthew, Alexandra Claire, Lilah, Calleigh and Landen.

Friends and family will gather for visitation held from 5 to 7 p.m., on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Catholic Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 30, 2018, in St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1200 N. Indiana St., Mooresville. Father Francis will officiate services and cremation will follow. Memorial Services will be held out of state and will take place at a later date in Massachusetts. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, send a condolence to the family, or light a candle in Jan's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial  
585 E. Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**AUG 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
1200 N. Indiana Street  
Mooresville, IN 46158

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you all. We were saddened to hear of Jan passing. Was glad that we got to see u both when u came for your visit. Sending all our love and condolences. Jan will be surely miss by everyone all our love David, Gladys, Jeremy Brooks

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**Gladys Brooks** - September 23, 2018 at 01:04 PM

SD

“ Prayers to the family. God Bless.



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**Scott Denson** - August 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM

SF

“ Suki Dominguez and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jan McDevitt.



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**Suki Dominguez and Family** - August 29, 2018 at 10:13 PM

JT

“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Jan will be missed by all, Happy to have fond memories with the family. Love you all 🥹🙏🙏🙏 Ed, Jayne and family



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**Jayne Troy** - August 29, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LE

“ *Bill, Scott, Lisa, Dawn, Kerry. I am so sorry about Jan. We have so many happy memories of our two families being together. I couldn't even know where to start. I'm just glad that we had time to spend with her this summer. She was an awesome friend and person and we loved her dearly. We will miss her. We love you all. I'm so sorry. Love forever*  
*Laura and Eddie*

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**Laura and Eddie** - August 29, 2018 at 08:48 PM

RC

“ *RC lit a candle in memory of Jan McDevitt*



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**RC** - August 29, 2018 at 06:22 PM

RC

*Bill, I just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. RC from FedEx.*

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**RC** - August 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM

RS

“ *I send my love and prayers to Bill and the family. You and Jan were a very special part of my and Vi's lives. Jan always continued to show her love for me after Vi's passing and went out of her way to check on me and send her love even after I moved to Ohio. Jan will always hold a very special place in my heart and she will be fondly remembered.*

*Love,*  
*Robert Shedlock*

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**Robeet Shedlock** - August 29, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan McDevitt.* ”



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August 29, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - August 29, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan McDevitt.* ”



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August 29, 2018 at 12:18 PM

AP

“ *All our love, Wynan and John Pelley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jan McDevitt.*



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**All our love, Wynan and John Pelley** - August 29, 2018 at 09:50 AM

CK

“ *Janet will be greatly missed, our thoughts and prayers are with her family! Love, Bill and Carol*



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**carol keller** - August 28, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jan McDevitt.*



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August 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ *Jeremey, Kyle, Zoe and Skylar purchased the Dais of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jan McDevitt.*



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**Jeremey, Kyle, Zoe and Skylar** - August 28, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Jeremey McDevitt lit a candle in memory of Jan McDevitt*



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**Jeremey McDevitt** - August 28, 2018 at 01:42 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Clement Robert ,Ryan,Rachel, Joe, Cam,Prim purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jan McDevitt.*



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**Darlene Clement Robert ,Ryan,Rachel, Joe, Cam,Prim** - August 28, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing ! She will be missed by everyone who knew her ! Praying for The Family ! Love Marshall and Janet Crafton*

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**Janet Crafton** - August 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MW

“ *Megan Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Jan McDevitt*



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**Megan Waggoner** - August 28, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jan McDevitt.*



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August 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM