



Janet Lentz

April 4, 1917 - December 29, 2012

Janet Lentz, 95 of El Rancho Cucamonga, CA and formerly of Kearney, died Saturday, December 29, 2012 at the Kindred Hospital in Ontario, CA. Services will be 9:30 AM, Saturday January 19, 2013 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson will officiate. Private family interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. On-line condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 4, 1917 in Milford, Kansas to Fred and Oma (Mellinger) Walters. She began her schooling in Studley, Kansas and moved with her family at the age of eight to Edmond, Kansas, where she attended elementary and high schools. After finishing school, she married (divorced) and had two daughters. She later graduated from White's Beauty Academy in Wichita, Kansas. She worked in beauty shops in Kansas and also in Nebraska, where she moved to in 1949. In 2011, she moved from Kearney to California. She enjoyed her new surroundings and continued making numerous friends. On December 7, 1953, she married Clemon (Clem) Joseph Lentz in Holbrook, AZ. He passed away in January 1983. She was a 50 year member of Tuscan Chapter #29 Order of Eastern Star, a past Noble Grand and 50 year member of Naomi Rebekah Lodge #12 and past President and Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #759. She was the oldest past President of the Auxiliary and served in 1958 - 1959. She enjoyed many crafts, including quilt making and

crocheting, which she gave to family, friends and the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Leroy Spargo of California and her large and loving family of 5 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren. She loved her family deeply and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her great grandson, David Spargo of California, her daughter, Carolyn Thurston of Kearney, her sister, Freda Blume of Kearney and her brother, Wallace Walters of Glendale, AZ.

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Lentz

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I and my dad (bill) enjoyed visiting Jan and taking her to the cemetery and then to Valentinos . Kim hopes she has not offended you by the flowers on her grave I only ask because someone took her basket and the hook that I put the basket on

Kim heinzman - December 26, 2018 at 11:44 PM



“ I wanted to come to Janet's funeral but I have the influenza along with my husband and Kendra. I'm so sorry I couldn't attend. May the Lord bless you and all of Janet's family, Joyce

Joyce Bond Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Me and kailen have know granny 15years meet kelli and granny as i was looking at the house next store to kelli.kelli and granny and i talked by the fence. we became friends that day.I got to granny over the years and love her visits over the year. i loved her and will miss her love you all your all in my heart TONI& KAILEN

TONI & KAILEN WATTERS - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ I have been blessed to have known her for the past 10 yrs, Janet always showed kindness and caring towards my girls and grandson. I will miss seeing her. May God bless her and keep her close to him!!

Tracie Sanchez and Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MM

“ Thank you Granny for coming in to our lives, the past 26 years. when you came to visit your family and stay with Kelly. We will miss talking at the fence, sitting under the porch hearing all your stories about life and Nebraska. Granny you will be missed!!!! LOVE THE MONGES

MrEloy & June Monge - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ I didn't know "Granny" for very long, but every time I see her, she brought a smile to my face. Granny was fun loving and very caring towards me. Although, I was not her grandson, she always made me feel like I was part of her family. When I joined the Army in 1995, she wrote me letters in Basic Training, and encouraged me to do the best I can. I will never forget Granny, as she touched my life in nothing but a positive way. She will be missed greatly missed.

Jasin Booth - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TG

“ Although not blood Granny treated me as so. From the very moment of meeting her she treated me as family. The time my family and I spent at her house will always be one of my greatest childhood memories. You're such a sweet, funny, open, warm lady that will truly be missed by all that knew that known you. No matter how much time had past, when we see each other it would be as if we didn't miss a beat. You are truly a wonderful Woman! Although not blood you will always be my Granny and I will always love you!

Travis (Like a Great Grandson) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RB

“ I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing Janet (Granny). She was a special lady and she always made me feel special. I loved making her laugh and taking her places. She made each of my granddaughters and my daughter an afghan, whom they knew and loved very much. I will always remember our visits together in Kearney and at Kelli's, they were very interesting and special to me. Janet always remembered what the two of you talked about and she never forgot to ask how you were doing. My son, Jerry, thought a lot of her and thought of her as his grandma. She was a very caring lady. She will greatly be missed! I send my prayers and love to her family. Sincerely: Ruth and family

Ruth Betters - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ To the entire Family of Janet Lentz, a wonderful woman who I never got the pleasure of meeting but gather from all the wonderful, incredible and amazing stories of her life, she is more precious than a jewel and I pray that you all find comfort in knowing that your life with her was priceless and more joyful than most families anywhere.....may your days ahead without her be lifted by the memories she etched in your hearts and the many hearts that were touched by the life she led and inspired through her walk in life. Blessings to each of you always, Love, Angie Reyes, special friend to Kim Hosack and Family.

Angie Reyes - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JS

“ Granny will be greatly missed she was loved very much and touched a lot of people, I will miss the great memories we shared and now her and gramps can share stories with David about how gramps loved to make me think the hose was broke. :) granny I will miss you very much and I love you.

Joseph spargo - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AG

“ Granny used to tell me about the days when she was young. She always told me I was a keeper (which meant she loved me being her granddaughter and would not trade me for the world). I will always love and miss granny! I LOVE YOU GRANNY!!

Ashlee (great-great granddaughter) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AG

“ Granny was such a good grandma to me. I love and miss her lots!!!

Alyssa (great-great granddaughter) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TH

“ The thing that I miss the most about Granny is when Kim and I would go up to visit, she would always say "Thom (she would call me Thom, short for Thomas), if I could just see and hear I would be in pretty good shape!! Granny, you will be truly missed. "Rest In Peace"

Tom Hosack - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ Granny as she was all known to all of us grandkids will be missed greatly!! It was amazing to have her have lived so close to me for the last couple years and for my two girls to get to know and visit her every week. We loved taking her out to dinner and my girls (her great-great granddaughters) loved her special m&m jar. Granny always made sure it was full for all the kids they loved it!! Granny will always hold a very special part in our hearts and we miss her very much!!!

Amber (great-grandaughter) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BA

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family and all those who have been blessed to have known Granny. She was a special person and will be dearly missed. Rest in peace, for you are back in the arms of Gramps once again.

Barbara Agcaoili - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JP

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. My mom, Dorothy, loved Janet so much. I didn't know her as well as mom did, but she was a very sweet person. I appreciated all the times she was concerned about something mom had done or was doing, as she had dementia. Janet was like my guardian angel for my mom. Our love and sympathy, Joyce and family*

Joyce Bond Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JA

“ *My condolences to the family of Janet. So sorry to see that she passed away.*

JoDee Amato - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM