



## Janet M. Ochs

December 5, 1946 - November 14, 2023

Janet Marie Ochs, 76, of Lucinda, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at Penn Highlands Brookville Hospital. She was born on December 5, 1946 in Pittsburgh; daughter of the late John and Margaret Johnson Friedrich. Jan had a remarkable career, leaving a lasting impact on her community. She was the co-owner of Alpha Beverage, the Golden Spike Restaurant, and partner at Ochs Forestry Consulting. Additionally, she was the owner of the Paint Print Shoppe and held positions as a Customer Service Manager at Cable Systems USA and as a Bookkeeper at S&M Motorcycle Sales. Jan was a dedicated public servant, serving as Farmington Township Supervisor for two terms. She was highly involved in fundraising for the American Cancer Society and volunteered her time to animal rescue efforts in her local community and during Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. Outside of her professional life, Jan had a passion for genealogy and enjoyed visiting Scotland to delve into church records. She was a master gardener who found solace in nurturing plants and had a deep love for animals, particularly dogs and cats. Jan devoted her time to volunteer work and was the founder of Clarion PAWS, an organization dedicated to helping animals in need. She was honored for her contributions to animal welfare in Clarion County. Jan will be remembered for her intelligence, fearlessness in the face of challenges, and her unwavering dedication to her community and the welfare of animals. Her legacy will continue to inspire those who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed by her son, Matthew Ochs and his wife, Cheri; her daughter,

Suzanne Ochs-Fisher and her husband, Robert; 5 grandchildren, Hugh, Hannah, Jessica, Daniel, and Ashley; 5 great grandchildren, Keira, Carter, Brady, Adelynn, and Mason; and her brothers, Jack Friedrich and Mark Friedrich; along with other beloved family members and friends. In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Ochs; her sister, Deborah Bidwell; a nephew, Jared Bidwell; and a grandson, Ryan Powell. Family and friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion where a memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Harold O. Jacobson presiding. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Jan's honor to Clarion PAWS, PO Box 804, Clarion, PA 16214, Tri-County Animal Rescue Center, 9562 Route 322, Shippenville, PA 16254, or to the Parkinson's Foundation online at [parkinson.org](http://parkinson.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet M. Ochs



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 18, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



November 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Natasha, Catherine, Rajeev, Ghazal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Ochs.

Natasha, Catherine, Rajeev, Ghazal - November 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM

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“ I first met Janet and her husband Ted many years ago, whenever we were helping her setup a little garden greenhouse at their farm. More distinctly, I recall her advocacy for the citizens of Farmington Township whenever she was serving on the Township board. She was a woman of strong character who always stuck by her principles.

Michael Butler - November 18, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ 111 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - November 18, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“ Your LT and PayPal family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Ochs.

Your LT and PayPal family - November 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM

YF

“ Your LT and PayPal family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



Your LT and PayPal family - November 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



November 16, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



November 16, 2023 at 06:51 PM

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“ The Kanzer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Ochs.

The Kanzer Family - November 16, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.*



November 16, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Monica Peters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Ochs.*

**Monica Peters** - November 16, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.*



November 16, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jan was a dear friend to me for many years. I always thought of her as my favorite aunt. Much love to her family during this difficult time.*

**Monica Peters** - November 16, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *From the Rawla family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet M. Ochs.*



**From the Rawla family** - November 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ From the Rawla family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Ochs.

From the Rawla family - November 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



November 15, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janet M. Ochs.



November 15, 2023 at 10:07 PM