



JANET S. TRUDEAU

February 6, 1944 - March 30, 2026

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN MEMORY OF JANET S. TRUDEAU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, SO THEY MAY HELP OTHERS WITH THEIR HEALTH NEEDS:

MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION

www.give.michaeljfox.org/donate

or to:

PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION

www.parkinson.org

or to:

NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

<https://atlanticealth.mylegacygift.org/contact-us>

VISITATION:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

9AM TO 11AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

11AM

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INTERMENT:

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FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

NORTH HARDYSTON CEMETERY (OLD SECTION)

NORTH CHURCH ROAD

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP, NJ

Janet S. Trudeau (nee Simmons), 82 years of age, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2026 after a long but courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Janet was born on February 6, 1944 in Franklin, NJ to the late Roland T. and Doris Simmons (nee Mitchell). She is survived by her husband of 59 years, William D. Trudeau, and children, Mark of Hardyston, NJ and Beth Sprigman (CJ) of Mickleton, NJ. Janet loved her role as "Gram" to Jenna and Erica Sprigman.

Janet is predeceased by her brother, Lee M. Simmons and her brother-in-law, William B. Shoemaker. She is predeceased by her in-laws, William C. and Betty Trudeau. They all were a special part of Janet's life for so many years.

She is survived also by her sister Karen J. Shoemaker of Palm Coast, FL, in-laws Lynne M. Simmons of Wentzville, MO, Ronald and Carol Trudeau of Barrington, IL, Doreen and Craig Anderson of Kamuela, HI, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Janet grew up in Hardyston Twp, NJ and graduated from Franklin High School

in 1961, where she met the love of her life, Bill. They were married in 1966 after she attended Churchman Business School in Easton, PA. Janet worked at several jobs before her most important job began - that of a mother. Bill and Janet moved to Vermont for one year, then returned home to build the home she resided in until her passing. Together Janet and Bill purchased and ran Headley Lumber Inc. for 52 years. They opened another location in Stockholm, NJ called Headley Hardware and Janet was the site manager for 20 years. Janet continued to work at Headley Lumber until the time of her passing.

As a young girl, Janet was involved in 4H, Marching band, and raised Seeing Eye dogs for the center in Morristown, NJ. In her adult years, Janet was actively involved with her children's activities and also enjoyed spending time with her extended family. Family was everything to her, and she was blessed to be surrounded by this strong network of people. Janet was deeply involved in the Hamburg Presbyterian Church for many years, holding multiple leadership positions. Of note, she was a 4th generation member of that congregation. Janet also enjoyed baking, cooking, and caring for her home. She also served as the Hardyston Twp Board of Health Secretary and the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Janet was diagnosed 18 years ago with Parkinson's Disease, but she did not let it define her. She persevered with strength, resiliency, and determination, all the while never complaining. Her bravery was truly remarkable.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9am to 11am with a prayer service at 11am at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Following the service, Janet will be interred beside her parents at North

Hardyston Cemetery in Hardyston Twp., NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Janet S. Trudeau to the following organizations, so they may help others with their health needs: Michael J. Fox Foundation, www.give.michaeljfox.org/donate; or to: Parkinson's Foundation, www.parkinson.org; or to: Newton Medical Center Foundation, <https://atlanticealth.mylegacygift.org/contact-us>.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
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Prayer Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

APR 11. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

North Hardyston Cemetery
North Church Road
Hardyston Township, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill n family, just learned of Janet’s passing from Advertiser News , so very sorry for your loss. Janet was a strong warrior fighting for so long. May many happy memories help heal your hearts. We will be making a donation to the Michael J Fox organization in her memory. Hugs and prayers to all of you. Rich and Linda Webb

linda webb - April 19 at 02:09 PM

DT

“ Bill and family, I'm so sorry for your loss!!! RIP Janet!!!

David Tasker - April 16 at 09:29 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your Loss May Janet Rest In Peace

charlie Spetz - April 16 at 03:48 PM

DD

“ May Janet rest in peace with the Lord. With Sympathy, Brian and Donna Demarest.



Donna Demarest - April 11 at 10:24 AM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Betty Sharpe Manl - April 10 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jenna Sprigman - April 02 at 12:48 PM

NH

“ A wonderful neighbor who will be missed.



Nancy & Mickey Harrington - April 01 at 04:08 PM



“ Virginia Valentine lit a candle in memory of
JANET TRUDEAU



Virginia Valentine - March 30 at 06:34 PM