



## Janet Hallstrom

July 17, 1953 - June 7, 2024

Janet Hallstrom, age 70, of Sioux Falls, SD, passed away, June 7, 2024, at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls.

Janet Kay Bruns was born on July 17, 1953, in Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Harm and Dena (Buse) Bruns. She grew up near Lennox attending rural school and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1971. She went on to earn a Music Education degree from the University of South Dakota. She worked as an administrative assistant in several offices, including Southeastern Mental Health, Building Blocks, Esurance and Sammons Financial Group. She also taught music in Chester and Dell Rapids.

On September 24, 1988, Janet was united in marriage to Carl Hallstrom at the Turner County Presbyterian Church, rural Davis, SD. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls. In addition to her work outside the home, Janet was devoted wife and mother. She was a long time member of the Sioux Falls Municipal Band where she played trumpet and served as the personnel manager. She enjoyed cooking, baking, flower gardening and walking her beloved Corgi dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law, Harlan Hallstrom.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Carl; sons: Jared Hallstrom, Springfield and Nikolas (Tram) Hallstrom, Lone Tree, CO; brothers: Harley (Linda) Bruns, Lennox and Larry (Sharon) Bruns, Centerville; mother-in-law, Beverly Hallstrom, Sioux Falls, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13 at Turner County Evangelical Presbyterian Church, rural Davis, SD, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Ava's House hospice or Sanford Cancer Center or Edith Sanford Breast Cancer Center.

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Carl and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Tracy Hamsa - June 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Janet was such a fine musician and person from a wonderful family! God bless the Hallstrom and Bruns families!*

John Mogen - June 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I remember Janet so well from high school. She was the first chair of trumpet player two years ahead of me. I was always in admiration of Janet's talent - she was my inspiration to become first chair trumpet player, which I held my junior year and senior year. I have always cherished this memory of the two of us. When a US veteran would die in Lenox, Janet and I would both go to the cemetery. Janet played the TAPS so beautifully. I would stand behind a tree and play TAPS as the ECHO. It was always so lovely. Thank you Janet for that wonderful memory and for being such an inspiration to a little sophomore in high school!*



Patrice Mingo - June 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Janet at Sammons. She was such a sweet and fun gal! She sure had a love for her Corgis and rubber duckies. She will definitely be missed by many. Wishing all her loved ones peace and comfort. God Bless!*

Shelley McDowell - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Janet did so much for the SFMB. She will be missed! Prayers for her family.



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**Nikki (Maher) McCormack** - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our condolences to the family as this sad time. Janet was a wonderful friend and will always hold a special place in my heart.



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**Trish Stanton** - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family Carl. Praying for peace and comfort for you all in this time of sorrow.

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**Jeff Bowen** - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Carl and family, I'm very sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I'm thinking of you this week and sending hugs and condolences to you all.



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**Scott Loftesness** - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was sorry to read of the passing of Janet. You have my thoughts and prayers as your journey through sorrow and grief of your family member. In sympathy, Janell Christiansen



Janell Christiansen - June 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ She was a gentle and caring spirit who cherished her family, friends and music. She will be missed.

Richard Getting - June 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Carl so sorry to hear of Janets passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Sharon Kay Evans - June 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Carl and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss! Janet was a great gal. I enjoyed the times we hung out before our municipal band concerts. She will be missed.

Cindi Ellison - June 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM