



Janet L. (Streeter) Fowke

November 3, 1928 - December 29, 2020

HARVARD: Janet L. (Streeter) Fowke, 92, a former resident of Harvard and Pembroke, died Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Fitchburg Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Fitchburg. She had resided many years in Pembroke and summered in Harvard.

Her husband, Donald J. Fowke, died in 2003.

Mrs. Fowke was born in Ware, November 3, 1928, a daughter of Harley and Helen (Clark) Streeter. Mrs. Fowke was a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston. For over thirty years she worked as an artist for the Harvard Post newspaper.

She leaves two sons and daughters in law, Jay H. and Michelle Fowke of Memphis, TN, Guy H. and Sandy Fowke of Fitchburg; four grandchildren, Rachel Fowke, Rebecca Fowke, Kerryann Coppinger and Jason Barrett. She also leaves two great-grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Clark Streeter.

Visiting Hours for Janet will be held at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer on Saturday, January 9, 2021, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Still River Road
Harvard, MA 01451

Previous Events

Visitation Period

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

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“ We wish we could be there today to share our sorrow. Janet was a good soul & lovely person who would have waved away this admiration. Her drawings, line by line, with pencil or pen, illustrate the best of Harvard. We were neighbors for a long time and miss her presence every day. November 3rd is not the same without Janet walking over to share mutual birthday "greeting" with Larry. We will always appreciate what she did for Chick. Please accept our condolences and know Janet was loved by this family.
Pam Lawson & Larry Doe

Pamela Lawson - January 09, 2021 at 01:54 PM

RB

“ Thank you Janet for your views of Harvard and it's history.Loved the Book of Days you did of the Harvard Shaker Journals.A real treasure.Rest in Peace.

ruth erina bobzin - January 08, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ I knew Janet as a wonderful kind woman. I got to know her during summers in Harvard, MA at the island. She always had a smile and time to chat, she was an amazing artist, knew nature and was a pleasure to spend time with.
Healing prayers to all who knew and will miss her. Donna Dickson

Donna Dickson - January 07, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MB

“ Janet was one of the sweetest people I know. Always a kind word. She also had a wicked sense of humor. I loved her stories of moving to an island in Bare Hill Pond in the summers, making Don ferry her in and out to the beach so she could come to work at the Harvard Post. Her cartoons were insightful. Her talent impressive. She drew a birthday card for me, as a town hall reporter, that hangs on my wall. I cherish it as I cherish the memories of spending time with Janet. I will miss her.

Mary Bowker
East Sandwich

Mary Bowker - January 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

CC

“ Sending our love and prayers to Guy and Jay and their families. Janet and Don were very special people. They were both so patient and kind to my brother and I as we spent every August with them on the island at Harvard. We so enjoyed the art projects, treasure hunts, puzzles and sing alongs with Don playing the guitar almost every evening. They continued to entertain our children over the years and were great story tellers. We will especially miss Janet's smile and thoughtful ways. We have several pieces of her artwork in our home and think of her so often.
Virtual hugs and prayers to all, Candi and Steve Contento, Spencer Edmands

Candis Contento - January 05, 2021 at 06:14 PM

AP

“ Janet was my cousin, and I will always treasure our many phone conversations throughout the years. She was a very special person. We send condolences to her sons Guy and Jay and their families. We are unable to travel from Maryland at this time, but our thoughts will be with you. Love, Ann Morrison Plonk

Ann Morrison Plonk - December 31, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Janet L. (Streeter) Fowke.



December 31, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ So enjoyed meeting Mrs. Fowke and visiting with her at family gatherings. We had fun together. My condolences to both her sons and their families. She was a lovely, delightful lady and will be missed!

Patricia Lemons - December 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM