



## Janet Mae Freshour

April 27, 1934 - June 20, 2024

Janet Mae Freshour, 90, passed away on Thursday evening, June 20, 2024, at Witham Memorial Hospital. She was born April 27, 1934 in Lebanon, Indiana, the first daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Taylor) Poynter.

Janet was married for 64 years to Robert Freshour, from Monticello, Indiana, whom she met on a blind date in Chicago. Robert passed away on March 3, 2017.

She grew up on a family dairy farm in Dover, Indiana. There were plenty of chores for she and her two sisters, expected of them to do.

Janet attended Lindbergh and Dover schools, graduating from Dover in 1952. She participated for nine years in 4-H, Rainbow for Girls, School Band, Church activities, and Ballroom dancing. She and her sisters took piano and marimba lessons. They became accomplished marimba players and were known as the "Poynter sisters," playing throughout Central Indiana, and winning at the Indiana State Fair talent contest twice.

Janet graduated from Chicago's Ray Vogue Art School in Fashion Merchandising in Chicago. She worked for Marshall Field and Co., L.S. Ayres & Co., Paul Harris Store in Lebanon, and receptionist for Dr. James McAfee. She retired after 20 years working for the Lebanon Reporter as an advertising

sales rep. She loved her job, designing her clients' ads. She won several Blue Ribbon Awards from the Hoosier State Press Association.

Janet and her husband enjoyed attending school and church activities of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. After retirement she had the joy of taking care of her great grandchildren during the day.

She was a community-minded person actively involved in Central P.T.A., Psi Iota Xi Sorority since 1966, Charter member Merri Mixers Home Ec Club, Eastern Star, Central Christian Church, 50 years Lebanon Basketball season ticket holder, Korean War Veterans monthly luncheons with her husband and great grandson Kollin.

She and her husband enjoyed their Sweetwater Lake home with family and friends. They traveled throughout 49 states and Europe.

Janet is survived by daughter Pamela (Dennis) D'Amico of Lebanon; son Kirk Freshour of Lebanon; grandchildren Kelli (Kraig) Kincaid of Noblesville, Jason (Ashley) Behr of Dallas, TX; Dana (Jeff) Stevens of Wentzville, MO; and Denise (Jeremy) DeForge of Los Angeles, CA; great grandchildren Kollin Kincaid, Cannon Brunes, Kolton Kincaid, Memphis Freshour, Rhys and Rowan Behr, and Dax Stevens; sister Jane Swisher of Indianapolis; nieces Charlotte Frandsen of Lebanon and Susan Viehman of Indianapolis; nephews Mark Swisher of CO, Mike Swisher of FL, and Kenneth Acton of Lebanon; many great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by grandson Gregory Freshour; sister Jean Acton; brothers-in-law Harold Acton, Harold Swisher and Richard Freshour; and sisters-in-law Marie Martin and Linda Chappell.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Following visitation, there will be a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorials be donated in her memory to Western Boone Education Foundation, P.O. Box 111, Thorntown, Indiana 46071 or to Western Boone Athletics, 1205 North State Road 75, Thorntown, Indiana 46071.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Lisa, Amanda, Abby, and families purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Janet Mae Freshour.



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**Lisa, Amanda, Abby, and families** - July 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LF

“ Lisa, Amanda, Abby, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Mae Freshour.

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**Lisa, Amanda, Abby, and families** - July 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TR

“ Janet was always so kind, always had a smile and always so put together! I enjoyed her over the years when we would meet, as I worked with her sister at Boone County Bank and would see her there, also out and about in the community over the years as well. She will be missed, we would always find something to giggle or laugh about when I would run into her, Heaven definitely gained a good angel in her and she is rejoicing with Bob, her parents and those who went before her and I am sure welcomed her to her eternal home with open arms!!

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**Tami Richardson** - July 02, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SS

“ Janet and I worked together at *The Lebanon Reporter*. She was such a joy to work with. I have such wonderful memories of Janet and the other Women of the Reporter. I'll remember you always.  
Love, Sue & Mike Spears

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**Sue Spears** - June 28, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DG

“ Janice and I are sending our prayers for your family. Janet was a great cousin who have many a memory. We could always expect her Christmas card every year.

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**Dave & Janice Ginn** - June 27, 2024 at 07:16 AM

FG

“ From Dan and Kathie Ginn purchased the Deluxe Chocolate Gift Basket for the family of Janet Mae Freshour.



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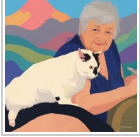
**From Dan and Kathie Ginn** - June 27, 2024 at 01:44 AM

FG

“ From Dan and Kathie Ginn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Mae Freshour.

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**From Dan and Kathie Ginn** - June 27, 2024 at 01:44 AM



“ Dear family, please know that I enjoyed nothing more than talking with Janet on the phone. We had wonderful conversations and many a great laugh. Know that Dan and I will have each of you in our prayers and Janet will forever be in my heart. Kathie Ginn

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**Kathie Ginn** - June 27, 2024 at 01:40 AM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Janet Mae Freshour



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**anonymous** - June 26, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Mae Freshour.



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June 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DJ

“ Denise & Jeremy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Mae Freshour.

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**Denise & Jeremy** - June 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ WE are so sorry to hear of the passng of Janet... She was a wonderful , beautiful and friendly lady ... always had a smile for everyone....SHe lived a full and busy life..... Her faith and family was her pride and joy...whom she put first.....She worked with the advertising for The Lumber Center which my husband Bill was in charge of..... Such a joy to work with.....The family has our deepest sympathy and our love...SHe truly will be missed.... Rest in Peace Janet.....



Linda Stuteville - June 26, 2024 at 09:49 AM



THE STUTEVILLE FAMILY..

Linda Stuteville - June 26, 2024 at 09:51 AM

WH

“ Wanda Huston lit a candle in memory of Janet Mae Freshour



wanda Huston - June 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Janet Mae Freshour



Sally Byrd - June 25, 2024 at 10:20 PM

JB

“ *My Sympathy to the Family. I knew Janet well as we both attended the same church. She was a very caring person.*

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**J.C. Bogan** - June 25, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and pray to you Pam & Dennis and the family*



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**Dawne Jones** - June 25, 2024 at 02:50 PM