



Janet E Flaugh

July 10, 1929 - March 2, 2026

Janet E. Flaugh, 96, of Coloma, died on Monday, March 2, 2026, at her home. Celebration of Janet's life will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral and Cremation Service with Reverend Billy Long officiating. Burial of ashes follow after the service at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please send messages or memories to www.florin.net.

Janet was born on July 10, 1929, in Lake Odessa, Michigan, to Charles and Maurita Bishop. She was a teacher in the Benton Harbor School system for over 30 years. She married her husband Joseph in 1951 and together they celebrated 72 years of marriage until his death in 2023. Janet enjoyed playing bridge, along with her love of gardening and sewing.

Janet's family includes her daughters; Roxy Carpenter of Gowan, Michigan, and Rita Flaugh of South Haven, son; Erich Flaugh of Coloma, brothers Richard and Wilbur, sisters Barbara Piggott, Charlotte Egan, Margaret Richter, Elizabeth Martin, and Kathleen Wageley, along with 2 grandchildren.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joseph, son F. Joseph Flaugh III, her sister Orpha Wilcott, and her brother-in-law Dan Flaugh.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Celebration of life

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Burial of Ashes

MAY 13 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I have really vivid memories of going to visit Janet and Joe in Coloma when I was young - the smell of the barn, rides on a tractor, lake Michigan, and the old pump in the front yard. They hosted the Bishop family reunions - meaning their house was where I got to see my father (Red) with all of his siblings - and where I got to meet all of my cousins. It was wonderful to see Dad there as we got to see a different side of him. Janet and Joe were always so welcoming. We went less frequently when I was older, but I got into bird watching as an adult, and enjoyed time watching and discussing birds with Janet when I did see her. I was really sorry to hear of her passing and wanted to extend my condolences to Erich, Rita and Roxy.

John Edmund Bishop - May 28 at 10:19 PM

EB

“ Janet Flaugh was one of my “big” sisters. She was always ready to help us “little” kids, caring for us when mother was busy with her many chores. While in high school, Janet joined her sisters Barbara and Linda in their girls trio to entertain at high school dances and talent shows. She always loved working with children and devoted her career to teaching early education, spending several years as a supervisor before returning to the classroom.

Janet’s love of birds and flowers were the inspiration for her children, especially Erich, who became avid birders. I always loved going on bird walks with her as I learned at least one new bird every time, especially on visits to her winter home in Florida.

She was also an amazing cook and hostess. Dinner with the Flaughs was a treat. She and her husband, Joe, often welcomed siblings for family reunions at the farm in Coloma.

As one of her two surviving sisters, I know I can speak for our families that we will keep many precious memories close in our hearts.

Elizabeth Bishop-Martin - May 04 at 09:19 AM