



## Janet M. DiBisceglie

July 30, 1946 - October 7, 2020

Janet LeCause DiBisceglie, born Janet Marie LeCause, passed away Wednesday October 7, 2020, leaving her body and travelling onto nature, god, and the hereafter. Janet's final days were spent peacefully at her home in Ocean Township, surrounded by her immense family and visited by numerous friends who were each uniquely affected by her love.

Janet DiBisceglie lived a seventy-four-year life of total dedication to her fellow person. She was born on July 30, 1946 into humble beginnings in a crowded working-class Italian home in Phillipsburg, New Jersey to Gertrude Gigliotti LeCause and Frank J LeCause. One of her earliest ambitions was to be a nun, but rather than join the convent Janet followed the path of blessedness in the world. Janet's son James was born while she was a young woman working as a typist at a factory. When her first marriage ended, she opened her home to other young single mothers and created a communal house for women in a time and place where this was unheard of.

Later, she married Dominic DiBisceglie, whom she would spend the rest of her life with. As she entered his life she unflinchingly cared for his three children as her own. Through the years of stewarding a full household, Janet created time to be a volunteer EMT in Palisades Park, a counselor for children with disabilities, an aide to survivors of domestic abuse, and innumerable other acts of charity recounted in the anecdotes of everyone who knew her. Further, to advance her abilities and sharpen her mind, she returned to school as an older woman and received a college degree.

She would later spend much of her career working in the professional field as a Human Resources Coordinator at Unilever. When her career ended, rather than taking a well deserved retirement, she joined Ladacin-Schroth school as a teacher's aide working with children with severe disabilities. Yet beyond her charity and professional career it was the family she built, and the children and grandchildren she taught and loved so profoundly that were most important to her. In her spare time, she enjoyed art, admiring sunflowers, cooking, and walking the boardwalk where she would always find a stranger to chat with and brighten their day.

Janet was an unconditionally generous, vivacious, and kind person to everyone she encountered, without judgement or condescension towards a person's standing or situation. Her life demonstrated the power of maternal care to bring people together as exhibited by the numerous people of all walks of life who came to see her in her final days. The gap in our souls left by her passing can only be balmed by following her example.

Along with her son James Patterson and husband Dominick DiBisceglie, Janet is survived by her sister Joan LeCause, brothers Frank and Carl LeCause, and children Bruce, Janine, and Gregory DiBisceglie, Grandchildren Tim DiBisceglie, Liz DiBisceglie, Ryan Nolan and Dean Patterson.

There will be a visitation for those that wish to share their stories of Janet, grieve, and celebrate her life this Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please continue her legacy by donating to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, the Ladacin Network, or simply providing a random act of kindness to someone else.

\*\*Due to the continued public health concerns of Covid-19, please know that there is an occupancy limitation which may cause a wait time, please be

respectful of your time visiting. Masks must be worn on the nose and mouth inside the funeral home at all times.\*\*

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

### Funeral Service

OCT 11. 1:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ To Joan and family, I just found out a few days ago about Janet. Carol had called me. We both want to send our condolences and let you know you and your family are in our prayers. May God be with you in your time of grieving. Debbie Fritzingler and carol Eerie.

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**Debbie fritzingler** - October 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM

TM

“ Dearest Janet, there are so many memories I can share that I don't even know where I would begin. You were such an inspiration to all, always happy, full of advice, a person who "got" us, loved everyone, and lite up the room with her positive energy. I will always remember our conversations we had and all the advice you have me. I can still hear your voice even to this day. I will cherish each of those special moments with you. I love you sweet angel and now be free and do whatever your heart desires. You are our guardian angel who will protect us all.

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**Toni Manto** - October 14, 2020 at 07:35 AM

AN

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Janet. My sincere condolences go out to all of her family and friends. True love and sincerity are words which come to mind when I think about Janet. It was so easy to be her friend. It made me very happy to be part of her life at work. She’s the type of person I loved to be with and share my life with. I’ll never forget those special moments we had together. I especially remember how she went out of her way to stop by to say a special good bye to me when I left my position at work. She knew it was very difficult for me. She comforted me and reassured me that everything was going to be alright. She sent me off with a heart filled with love and appreciation for our special friendship. I will always remember her and my prayers will always remain with her family. Rest In Peace sweet lady.

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**Angel** - October 13, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LZ

“ Sweet Janet, I miss you. You were a source of comfort often. Your kind words, beautiful smile, letting me have it straight when needed, will not be forgotten. Stories about your family were so full of love. Shalom...Peace.

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**Laura Ziegler** - October 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RK

“ Janet was the brightest spark during our days together at Schroth School. We became fast friends and she anointed herself my big sister, which we played to the hilt! Every morning when I wake up, I aspire to be more like Janet... so loving, so caring about everyone she encountered, she truly listened and gave you her complete attention, she was tolerant of differences, never condescending, always fun with the sharpest wit and self deprecating humor. I love her dearly and will miss our regular phone conversations since we've been apart. Janet always said she wanted to visit our new home in PA and sit on the swing in our breezeway enjoying a cocktail or a glass of wine with us... well, I will be doing just that with her spirit and in her honor. Our heartfelt condolences to the big, loving family she leaves behind. She spoke of all of you with the deepest love that I'm sure you always felt. May her spirit soar beyond the clouds, yet touch each and every one of you always.



*With sympathy and love,  
Rosemarie and Steve Klein*

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**Rosemarie Klein** - October 10, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MG

“ *My beautiful Aunt Janet,  
The sweetest, most loving and caring person I ever met. Your positive energy and bright personality could make anyone smile no matter what they felt when they came around you. You always saw the good in everyone..you just loved people..Regardless of their own personal beliefs, race, background and etc.. you just loved with all you had..no hate in your heart. We need more people like you. Someone that always found the GOOD in this crazy world. I think that's what always made me click with you the most whenever we were together because you're such a genuine person. I'm so glad we got to experience our girls New York trip together last year. You made it complete! We sure made so many memories I will cherish forever, my favorite trip most definitely.*

*You will be missed and loved forever by myself and so many. Rest In Peace Aunt Janet xoxo I love you always. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Melissa Geiger** - October 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MC

“ I worked with Janet at Unilever, we started together and 24 years later we left together. To know her was too love her. She was Mother Teresa, Lucille Ball, your best friend, partner in crime and confidant. She mesmerized, confused, nourished and inspired, counseled and advised you, and made very day better. Janet loved to help people and she had an uncanny ability to zoom in and give the exact support needed. Her love had no boundaries. She was an original free spirit...Living and Seeing life through Her Eyes Only..she saw only the good, never the flaws in people. She brought her own healing energy, joy, crazy zany fun and laughter to everyone.

*If you knew her you are fortunate; if you were her friend you are blessed, if you are her family you have riches beyond measure.*

*We will miss Janet, but simply think of her and you will have a smile on your face.*

*Farewell my dearest friend... knowing you, you are probably flying with the angels helping the needy, and making heaven an even better place.*

*Maggie (Margaret Caldes)*

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**Margaret Caldes** - October 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MR

“ Janet was a beautiful soul who loved large! She was a breath of fresh air at LADACIN ! She was so fond of our Kelly. You'll be missed Janet by the Reagan family. Marianne, John and Kelly

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**marianne reagan** - October 10, 2020 at 10:24 AM

GM

“ My heart goes out to the whole family, a terrible loss of a beautiful soul, may she rest in peace, and the family only have fond memories of a wife, mother, sister,

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**Georgeann McNevin/Meyers** - October 10, 2020 at 08:09 AM

SL

“ I knew Janet as a newly high school graduate and we worked together and spent many weekends at the Jersey shore. I was privileged to be with her when her son Jim (known to us as Jimmer) was born. Her parents house was tiny but it was always bursting with love and you were always welcome to share a meal or spend the night. When she moved from the Easton Area to New Jersey, my son and I would visit her on Halloween as there were more houses for them to trick or treat at then here in Easton. I will always remember being asked and attending her wedding to her 2nd husband and his great family. We lost touch over the years but in recent years we found each other on facebook and had some great long phone calls catching up. She was a very good friend and from an early age you knew if she was your friend that friendship was for life. Hard to believe she is gone, but I know her family in heaven is welcoming her home as they did in life. My condolences to her entire family near and far as they all are grieving deeply. Loved all the pictures of her famous trip that she was taken on by her family. I know she enjoyed it so greatly. Good bye to a long time friend, you will always be remembered for that happy face.

*Sandy Lombardo*

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**Sandra L Lombardo** - October 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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October 09, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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October 09, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Kathy, Brandon and Holly Cartwright purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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**Kathy, Brandon and Holly Cartwright** - October 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *I know Janet thru her son James and grandson Dean. Janet was always such a kind and loving person. She and my mom became long distance friends and I feel sure they are in deep conversation now. Prayers for the family.... what a huge loss they are now having to bear. Love you James, Dean and Greg.*

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**Donna Rowley** - October 09, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DP

*Thank you Aunt Donna. She asked about our side of the family every time I spoke to her. Her and your mother had quite a bit in common I think and that's why they got along so well.*

*Dean*

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**Dean Patterson** - October 09, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JF

*i knew janet and her brothers, and sister joan from p'burg high school, they were all great kids, loved each and everyone of them ..janet you will be missed by many but forgotten by no one*

*R.I.P,,,,,, LINER BLOOD ;;;jack fulper*

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**john fulper** - October 10, 2020 at 08:41 AM

AG

“ *Janet was the most kind, caring, loving, person I knew. She was always smiling. She cherished life and all those around her. What a blessing!! She fought a hard battle and God saw her pain and suffering and decided it was time to take her home. A poem comes to mind that might ease our heartache and give us some peace and comfort. ....God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw her tired face. He put his arms around her and lifted her to rest. God!s garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best. May she Rest In Peace. She will be in our hearts forever. God bless. Love, Aunt Jan Gigliotti.*

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**Aunt Jan Gigliotti** - October 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM

TT

“ *The Berlins: Louise, Barry & Tyler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



**The Berlins: Louise, Barry & Tyler** - October 09, 2020 at 03:41 PM

YR

“ *12 years ago I met this wonderful woman, my Angel. Janet supported me, my boys and family every day with love, kindness and happiness. She had a beautiful mission in her life. I can't express how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to have her. She is not gone, she will be in my memories every single day. I love her. Always: Yaya.*



**Yajaira Rojas** - October 09, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SR

“ *Janet, you were my Ethel and I was your Lucy. I miss you already my girl.*

**Shirley Ryan** - October 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *. purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



**.** - October 09, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TA

“ Janet is the mother of my friend, James. I probably only saw her two or three times when she would visit Arkansas but she was immediately warm and likable. I thought she looked like Diane Von Furstenberg :) She worried about her son being so far from family and would ask us girls in the office to look after him..she gave me her phone number. I have a local friend also named Janet and at least a half dozen times I called James mother by mistake..we would always end of chatting for a bit. James has some fantastic pictures of her trip to Italy with her boys. She was having the time of her life and Im sure the guys were, too.

Tanya - October 09, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.



October 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.



October 09, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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October 09, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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October 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM



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**Debi Gigliotti** - October 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM



*Will miss you forever! Sal, Issy and family*

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**Isabelle Gallo** - October 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

PG

“ Aunt Janet You where Not Only My Aunt But Also Like My Older Sister.My Heart is Broken That You have Passed But I know You are With Nana and Pop Your Mom and Dad.I kept your Voice message On My Phone so I can Still here your Voice.I Love You with All My Heart and Will Truly Miss you.Your First Neice when you where 12 yrs Old. Love Pam LeCause.RIP Till we see each other again

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**Pamela LeCause Ganguzza** - October 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DG

“ Janet - my beautiful & dearest friend. You are the sister I never had. I will miss you so very much and our long talks & laughs we have shared. My heart is broken but I know you are now resting peacefully. My deepest condolences to Janet's family, friends, and everyone who was blessed to have known Janet and her kind heart and soul.

Love you my friend always - Donna G.

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**Donna Gambuzza** - October 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TR

Janet, although we only met about 14 years ago, you immediately became “a best friend”....our walks from long Branch and Asbury Park” were something I looked forward to and will be my precious memories of you....🥺 we laughed, we cried and at times acted like two teenagers....your kind words were infectious. You will always be in my heart🙏💕🥺

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**theresa romano** - October 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JT

“ I knew Janet and her twin Joan from grade school. Such a beautiful family. She will be missed. Jeane Bedo Titus Phillipsburg, NJ

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**Jeane Titus** - October 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DS

“ Janet,  
You have truly touched my life and I will never forget our chats,  
walks and pool dates with the kids. I am so grateful for your love,  
friendship and support over the years. You truly are one of a kind.  
Rest easy, love you always.  
xo Dawn

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**Dawn Siciliano** - October 09, 2020 at 09:05 AM

TM

“ Janet I will truly miss you. I am so happy I had the blessing of  
working with you and getting to know you for this short time here,  
until we meet again. Love, Tracy xoxo

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**Tracy McGregor** - October 09, 2020 at 08:51 AM

LH

“ Love, Dee and Sean Hoban purchased the Full O  
f Love Bouquet for the family of Janet M.  
DiBisceglie.



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**Love, Dee and Sean Hoban** - October 09, 2020 at 07:23 AM

RG

“ Rosane Geiselman lit a candle in memory of  
Janet M. DiBisceglie



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**Rosane Geiselman** - October 08, 2020 at 11:31 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Janet M. DiBisceglie*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



October 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM

CS

“ *Cathy, Margaret, Lori, Ashley, Matt, Staci purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



Cathy, Margaret, Lori, Ashley, Matt, Staci - October 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



October 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ I will never forget something amazing she did for me. It was about three years ago when I was having a particularly hard day and walked into work with tears in my eyes. She simply held out her arms, hugged me and told me that it would all work out! And it actually did. But in that moment she gave me such comfort. That love from her I will never forget. She will be missed.

Dee Moya Hoban - October 08, 2020 at 07:02 PM



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Charisse Viscomi Santos - October 08, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JN



Janine Nolan - October 08, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Charisse Viscomi Santos lit a candle in memory of Janet M. DiBisceglie



Charisse Viscomi Santos - October 08, 2020 at 06:01 PM

EC

“ *Ellen Cleary lit a candle in memory of Janet M. DiBisceglie*



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**ellen cleary** - October 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Janet M. DiBisceglie*



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**sandy** - October 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

SA

*For all the people you cheered up when they were blue. Heaven has gained a very loving and compassionate angel. You always had a kind word to say and a shoulder to lean on when someone needed it.*

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**sandy** - October 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JN

“ *Janine Nolan lit a candle in memory of Janet M. DiBisceglie*



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**Janine Nolan** - October 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet M. DiBisceglie.*



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October 08, 2020 at 02:00 PM