



Janet Nelson Jeffers

March 11, 2015

Janet Nelson Jeffers passed away on Wednesday March 11, 2015. Jan was native of Altoona, Pennsylvania and the daughter of the late Deborah and Robert Nelson.

Jan was predeceased by her husband, Howard M. Jeffers, son, Nelson Jeffers, daughter, Karen Jeffers and grandson, Michael Haywood. Jan is survived by her two sons, Robert Eric Jeffers, Christopher David Jeffers and his wife, Susan; grandchildren, Jeremy (Lisa) Spencer, Jessica Spencer; great-grandchildren, Keely and Killian Spencer.

Jan was named the Realtor of the year in 1986. She was a devoted member of Centenary United Methodist Church, and a member of many civic and charitable organizations.

A memorial service will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church by Reverend John Cole, II at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Jan requested no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to Centenary UMC, Edmark Children's Hospice or to Pilot International Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

Memorial service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
3312 Cedar Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *When I was a kid growing up in South Park Manor in the '50s, we were the only other Jeffers family in Portsmouth, then Norfolk County. We were not directly related, but we lived a block apart, with the Belt Line Railroad track between us. One of us lived on the "other side of the tracks", but we never decided which one. We would always get their phone calls (party line then) and we were always exchanging wrongly delivered mail.*

I had contact later with Janet when I worked for Wyatt Realty, again with her office just a block from ours.

My mother, Alice Jeffers, passed away on January 23 of this year, so we know the grief you feel. We are so sorry for your loss.

Richard, Jean, and Al Jeffers

Richard Jeffers - April 01, 2015 at 11:10 AM

RT

“ *Janet Jeffers was my managing broker at "Going and Jeffers Realty" in 1982, when I first became a licensed Realtor. She taught me so much about sales, and real estate, and most importantly, life. She was always so poised and so thoughtful and so insightful.*

She was a class act, and I was deeply impressed by her elegance and grace. It's been many years since I saw Janet, but she's remained one of those people in my life that left a deep, abiding impression and I still remember so many life lessons that she shared with me.

I'm sorry to know that she's passed on. My heartfelt condolences to the Jeffers' Family.

Rosemary Thornton - March 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM