



Samantha Ann Janos

February 26, 1970 - December 11, 2015

Wantage - Samantha "Sammy" Ann (nee Bonilla) Janos, age 45, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2015 at Morristown Medical Center. Born on February 26, 1970 in Jersey City, Sammy was raised in Jersey City until she moved to Sussex County in 1991. Before she had started her family, Sammy had been a long term employee for Russ Berrie in Oakland. She is survived by her husband, soul mate, and best friend of 21 years, Bill; her son, Elias Pete Janos; her daughter, Elizabeth Dena Janos; her parents, Pete and Bernice Bonilla of Highland Lakes; three sisters, Christine Ribauda and her husband Adam of Roxbury, Amanda Peppard and her husband John of Huntington, Long Island, New York, and Nicole Stalter and her husband Dan of Highland Lakes; her brother Jesse Bonilla and his girlfriend Megan of Bloomfield; her mother and father-in-law, Ginny and Joe Tomala of Wantage; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Sammy was a definite animal lover and will be sorely missed by her two dogs, Sally and Buster; her cat, Rat Fink; and of course, her two ducks, Charlie and Chester. Sammy's favorite thing in the world to do was supporting her children in their sporting events. Sammy could be seen zipping around the fields in Wantage in her wheelchair while cheering them on along with her husband, Bill. She was also an antique car enthusiast and owner of a 1968 Camaro. She never missed a spring or Fall at Englishtown Raceway Park Antique Car Show and Swap Meet. This became a yearly ritual with her dad and family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church,

184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes. Interment will follow at Clove Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to a fund that will be set up in the children's names for their future education. Donations may be sent to the family c/o Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street, Sussex, New Jersey 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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Visitation

DEC 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima
184 Breakneck Road
Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samantha Ann Janos.* ”



December 14, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Sammy's family. God bless you & keep you in this time of great loss.* ”



Anne Greenway - December 14, 2015 at 10:40 AM



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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Samantha Ann Janos.* ”



December 14, 2015 at 06:57 AM

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“ One word that describes our niece and friend, "Great"! If you look the word up in the dictionary, of an extent, amount, or intensity considerably above the normal or average. I recently had a conversation with Sam, telling her that I thought she was brave! Of course Sam dismissed me and said this is all part of her life. Sam was a force to be reckoned with. Her will and perseverance i will never see matched in my lifetime. When i asked her to keep me posted she would shoot me a text message. She had a heavy physical burden to bare but never complained. Rest easy my friend.
Love always,
Aunt Terri

Terri Greenwa - December 13, 2015 at 06:59 PM

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“ One of our last conversations focused on what a great mom Sam is and how proud we all are of Dena and Pete. Sam and Bills love for each other is something that always made me smile. The way they made each other laugh will be something I will never forget and will keep me smiling through the tough times. Sammys laugh was contagious and that is how I will think of her always. The story of Sam and Bil is one of the great love stories of all time. Bill, Dena, and Pete; we love you so much and we are here for you. Love
Christine and Adam xoxo

Christine - December 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ My heart and prayers go out to all family members. "Sammy" was a treasure to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed by the whole family. My thanks goes out to Bill for the strength , encouragement and love he gave to her. Love and prayers to all.
Love
Aunt Carolyn

Carolyn Harding - December 13, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Heather Kinney lit a candle in memory of
Samantha Ann Janos*



Heather Kinney - December 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM