



Mrs. Janet Crisler Stewart

April 13, 1936 - July 24, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 2021, Janet Crisler Stewart sat down in John's chair to rest for a minute; she was always busy as a bee. She would often commune with John there in his chair, and on this day, she left in his arms.

Jan is the light and force of our family and we will never fill the void she has left behind.

Born in Cairo, IL on April 13, 1936, raised in the little town of New Madrid, MO in a large loving family. She graduated from St Louis University where she met the love of her life and husband of 61 years. They raised three children together in Cocoa Beach. An amazing mother who gladly served on the PTO at school, volunteered at swim meets, and loved being a Cub Scout den mother. She was committed to doing everything possible to ensure her children's success. We are truly blessed with a beautiful childhood.

Jan and her sister, Beth, opened The Bath Cottage in 1977, which was family run for 42 years. She contributed to the redevelopment of Cottage Row in Cocoa Beach. Jan served countless hours and many years on the board of the Historic Cocoa Village Merchants Association and enjoyed time working on the RDA in Cocoa as well.

Jan and John moved to Rockledge where golf, travel, and gardening became her passions. To quote John, "The Stewart golf dynasty consists of six Club

Championships” (Jan won all six championships, but John took credit for the dynasty.) She treasured and was so proud of her grandchildren. She cheered them on the racetrack, on the soccer or lacrosse fields, and in their theater productions. Jan never missed a birthday or graduation celebration. She was always planning the next big family vacation, cruise, or trip, and cherished family time together.

Jan was an enthusiastic lifelong learner. She never stopped reading; she was inquisitive and always expanding her knowledge.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Libba Crisler, her in-laws, Charles and Audrey Stewart, her youngest son, Patrick Stewart, her beloved husband, John Stewart, who she missed more than words can say, her sister, Beth Winkler, and her nephew, Howard Crisler III. She is survived by her daughter, Theresa Mitchell (Bob), son, Mike Stewart (Lynne), six grandchildren, Nicole, Michael, Katie, Alex, Audrey and Annie who made her smile every day, and her brother, Howard Crisler Jr (Alice). She has cousins, nieces, and nephews all over the country that she loved visiting while on her travels.

In lieu of flowers donations in her honor can be sent to the Down Syndrome Association of Brevard (DSABrevard.org - use the drop down menu or scroll down past the Board pictures for the donation form.) 125 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Suite 107 Box 361, Merritt Island, FL 32952, or the Highlands Biological Foundation (her favorite botanical garden near Sky Valley.) <https://highlandsbiological.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/highlandsbiological/donation.jsp>, 265 North 6th Street Highlands, NC 28741.

The final arrangements are as follows: service and burial at the National Cemetery in Mims on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 10:00AM.

Nine hole “Jan Stewart Smell the Flowers , Pull the Weeds Memorial Scramble” at Rockledge Country Club on Saturday, 8/28 at 5:00(shotgun start), and Celebration of Life on Sunday, 8/29/21 at RCC at 12:00 noon.

Funeral Solutions, Port St John

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US-1
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janet Crisler Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *So sorry, to learn of Jan's passing. I knew her as Aunt Jan as a kid. She was always so kind to me as a child. My condolences on her passing. May you cherish your memories. Lizzie Curtis, Charlie's daughter.*

Elizabeth Curtis - January 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jan was one of the sweetest woman I met while working at RCC. She was always ready to give me advice and compliment me on my job. Always loved her and John. I'm sorry for your loss Theresa and Mike. My thoughts and Prayers are with you both. Cindy Holland*

Cindy Holland - August 28, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She was an awesome volunteer at Field Manor, working the door for events as well as creating and tending a beautiful garden. We laughed over silly stuff and laughed at our inability to remember the name of flowers and plants! I am thankful that she took the time to help me and become my friend.*

My condolences to the entire family. May she rest easy.

Korinn Braden

Korinn - August 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM