



## Janet Ruth Knight

January 22, 1950 - May 13, 2019

Janet Knight, retired high school German teacher, passed away on May 13, 2019, at age 69. Raised in Detroit, Michigan, Janet as a teenager discovered her love of languages, especially German. She joined the U.S. Army in 1973, attended Army language school, was designated an interpreter, and spent most of her service time in Germany. Honorably discharged in 1977, she was always proud of her military service and respectful and sympathetic to other service members.

After her military service, Janet attended graduate school in English at the University of Texas at Austin, where she received a master's degree, and also did graduate study in German at Tufts University. She completed teacher training in Texas and spent 27 years as a German teacher at Marshall High School in San Antonio, where she taught all the German courses, arranged for trips with her students to Germany, and sponsored the German Club.

In her personal life, Janet loved the many dogs who came into and exited her life, chief among them Strider and her last pet companion, Stella. She enjoyed George Strait's music, a good mystery novel, and her church, Berachach. Her mother Delphine Miller and her sister Wendy Mason preceded her in death. We are thankful to friends Karen and Connie Harrison for easing Janet's last years, when her mobility was impaired. She leaves to mourn a few close friends, members of her church, her aunt Melanie Bruske of Lathrup Village,

Michigan, and hundreds of former students who found in her not only a good teacher but a courageous example and a caring presence in their lives.

# Tribute Wall



“ I had Frau knight as my German teacher at Marshall high school and she was one of the greatest teachers I have ever had. Just found out about her death a couple of months ago and I am heart broken. She was an amazing person and will be deeply missed. She has touched my life in so many good ways. Love you frau!! Rest in peace

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**Jacob Tutor** - February 09, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ I am late to this. I had been listening to George Strait thinking about Frau (that's what myself and her other students called her) and I was shocked to see this while trying to find her contact information. She was a genuine sincere person who cared about her students. She had a very funny and realistic approach to life. Constantly, she could make myself and the other students laugh. We had German club and planned a cool field trip to Fredericksburg for Oktoberfest. Didn't get to do anything else that cool while at John Marshall. She was an incredibly sweet lady whom I am blessed to have known and studied with. Rest In Peace Frau Knight. ❤️

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**April Gerloff** - January 27, 2020 at 07:17 PM