



## Janet Lorene Swope

January 9, 1933 - April 7, 2025

Janet Lorene (Bohn) Swope, age 92, of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully in the loving care of her family April 7, 2025. She was born in Toledo, Ohio to Kenneth and Nina (Sowle) Bohn on January 9, 1933. She is survived by her two daughters: Joy (Ron) Ely of Saline, MI, and Judy (Pat) Warner of Jonesville, MI. She was the beloved grandmother to five grandchildren; Brooke (Dave) Sharp of Manchester and Morgan Ely of Saline; James Warner of Washington; Travis (Louise) Warner of Idaho; Brandon (Bree) Warner of Ada; and five great-grandchildren Kimberly and Danielle Sharp, Harrison and Cece Warner, and Tara Warner. Also survives is a sister-in-law, Sharon Bohn, and many other loving relatives.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, James Singer and Charles Swope; a sister, Carol Genung, a brother Roger Bohn, and her daughter Jill Sheffer.

Janet led a fascinating life. After graduating from Dearborn High, she received a commerce degree from Henry Ford Community College where she excelled in sports and music. She married at 20 and was a homemaker for the majority of her early years. She moved to Livonia with her husband Jim Singer and ran a successful equestrian stable for several years. Then they purchased a dairy farm in Allen, MI, until her husband passed. Years later she married Charles Swope and turned her love of antiques into Pineapple House, a store co-owned with her daughter Joy located on Saline's 4 corners for 38 years. She had a thirst for life and travelled to 40 countries. Janet would visit her

daughter Jill in Europe and together they skied the Swiss Alps and cruised down the Nile. She also walked the wall in China and backpacked with her brother in the rainforest in Venezuela. Always looking for antique treasures wherever she went, Janet also enjoyed decorating and interior design, playing tennis doubles with her daughter Judy, and most of all working at Pineapple House in Saline with her daughter Joy.

A private Celebration of Life for Janet will take place in the future, in Hillsdale County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to Saline Area Social Service, 1259 Industrial Drive Saline, MI 48176 <https://salinesocialservice.com/ways-to-give/donate/>. To leave a memory you have of Janet or to sign her guestbook please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com) Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet was a good friend of many, many years. I met her when we volunteered together with the Saline Area Historical Society. Janet threw herself, heart and soul, into promoting local history and, specifically, into developing the museum at the Rentschler Farm. She chaired our work restoring the farmhouse to the Depression Era. For more than two decades, she guided us as we turned the house, room by room, into a family home of the 1930s. Janet was a woman of many talents and she gave freely to the community. Rest in peace, dear friend.

*Agnes Dikeman*

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**Agnes Dikeman** - April 20, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ Several years ago Janet used the Saline Rec Center and I always enjoyed walking on the treadmill next to her. She was a friendly and fascinating woman. I also loved visiting with her at the Pineapple House and hearing about the antics of her Teddy. RIP Janet.

*Condolences to Janet's family.*

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**Diane DeNio** - April 15, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ I loved having Janet as a neighbor. We had great talks in her yard during the warm months. My condolences to Joy and the rest of the family. Kathy Rich

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**Kathy Rich** - April 15, 2025 at 04:33 PM