

## **Ms. Janet M. Zedan - (October 16, 1962 - May 13, 2024)**



We regret to announce the passing of Janet M. Zedan, of Farmington Hills, MI. She passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, May 13, 2024, surrounded by her family. Janet leaves behind a legacy of love, leadership, and cherished memories. Janet was a devoted mother to her son, Jay, who was equally as devoted to his mom, caring for her as she faced her diagnosis of cancer with courage, strength, and grace.

Janet was born October 16, 1962, in Detroit, the daughter of Gerald and Jessie (Ross) Zedan. She shared a special bond with both her mom and dad through the years. She was the eldest of three children and grew up traveling up north to go boating, snowmobiling, and spending special vacation time with family and friends. As an adult, Jan held on to her love of traveling, going on trips to Italy, Mexico and Florida with Jay; a special trip to Scotland with her family to see her Scottish relatives, and numerous road trips with her sister, Julie. The Upper Peninsula, though, was home away from home; a magical place for Jan ever since she was a teenager.

She attended North Farmington High School and built friendships that stood the test of time. She later pursued her Bachelor of Arts degree at Central Michigan University, where she met her future husband and lifelong friend, Chas Rashid. They were blessed with their son, Jay, who filled their lives with love and laughter. Jan's college friends remained true through the years too; meeting up for girls' weekends, laughs, and adventures. Not to mention all the fun family gatherings she shared with her beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

Janet embraced her position in the family business, Zedan Dental Lab, Inc., as Vice-President and a Certified Dental Technician with pride and passion. Building the Denture Department in her father's dental lab, she shared his same strong commitment to excellence. Along with the team she worked alongside of, known as her dental lab family, she made her mark in the dental industry. She handled her career life with independence, hard work, and resilience. Her contributions in the dental field were many and significant.

Gabe, her loyal German shepherd and Sailor, her loving husky, along with many pets she owned through the years were her furry companions and filled her house with comfort and great adventures. She dedicated her free time to going on walks and playing with them outside. Janet had a great appreciation for nature and found tranquility in taking care of her gardens, living a healthy lifestyle, and reading. Her greatest joy, though, came from the time she spent with her son, Jay. She was ever proud of him in his accomplishments and contributions to others through life. The two of them shared so many cherished moments of laughter and love. The mother-son bond they shared was an extraordinary and admirable one, a true gift.

Surviving are her son, Jay Rashid; mother, Jessie Zedan; sister, Julie (Todd) Salley; brother, John (Shawn) Zedan; nieces and nephews Alec, Jessica, and Joel Salley, Nick (Michelle) Gonyea, and Sarah (Christian) Moreno; and a host of beloved family members. She is preceded in death by her father, Gerald Zedan; grandparents Alexander and Mina Ross; and John and Mary Zedan.

She was laid to rest on at Redford, MI 48239 on June 23, 2024.

