



## Janet "Jan" Adelle Lancaster Goring

August 20, 1929 - June 21, 2021

Janet Adele Lancaster Goring, age 91, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on June 21, 2021, at her home. She was born on August 20, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas to Jesse Harrison Coates and Madge Glenna Goodner Coates. Jan moved to Siloam Springs from Dallas, Texas in 1985. She married Paul Albert Goring on September 15, 2001, in Siloam Springs. Jan worked for John Brown University, first in Alumni Relations then as an Archivist. She was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Goring; and brother, Glenn Coates.

She is survived by her son, Boyce Dene Lancaster, Jr. of Worthington, Ohio; daughter, Debra Dawn Scott of Oregon, Illinois; granddaughters, Brittany Lancaster of Houston, Texas, Erin Lee Scott of Denver, Colorado, and Mary A. Scott of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and great grandchildren, Zoe Brekke and Mathias Brekke.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 28, 2021, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, with Rev. Don Emanuel officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Melanoma Research Alliance <https://curemelanoma.org>, Tailwaggers of Northwest Arkansas <https://nwatailwaggers.org>

rg, or City of Siloam Springs Animal Shelter <https://www.siloamsprings.com/150/Adoption>.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to Jan's family and friends in her passing into the Lord's presence. Jan was a wonderful, wise and loving lady: beautiful inside and out, with impeccable taste and an eye for pizzazz and color. We are grateful to her for the years of sweet and witty companionship she provided to our dad Paul Goring during the final chapter of his life. We give thanks for Jan's life and for the love and care she extended to all of Paul's children and grandchildren. We bless Jan's name and her memory as we commend her to everlasting life with Jesus.

*With love and gratitude from  
Christine Goring Kepner and Richard Kepner*

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**Christine Kepner** - June 27, 2021 at 03:46 PM

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“ Jan was one beautiful lady, inside and out. It was a blessing to have known her.

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**Pat Gustavson** - June 24, 2021 at 10:13 AM

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“ Jan was world class. I really enjoyed her smile and friendly disposition. One of God's very best! See you on the other side Jan, down the way! Bob and Pat Burns

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**Gerald Robert Burns** - June 23, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Janet "Jan" Adelle Lancaster Goring.*



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June 23, 2021 at 10:57 PM

“*Jan Lancaster Goring was my friend and mentor. She loved social history, psychology, dreams, relationships, books, and the community of believers. She behaved with class and professionalism in public and could laugh the loudest in private. She sought out deep, meaningful relationships by being incredibly loyal, wise, and private.*

*She was a designer with a strong reaction to colors. Orange was her least favorite, in fact, she'd scowl if you even mentioned it. But change the subject to “jeweled tones” and she'd be as right as rain. All colors were noticed by Jan...in nature, on shoes, on pens, on paper, on desks, on floors, on ceilings, on walking canes, on sunglasses, on chairs...well, on everything.*

*She loved giving little gifts to people. The shinier the better...and the wrapping mattered a great deal. The gift itself would have been carefully thought about and selected over the course of many weeks, or perhaps months.*

*Serendipity was one of her favorite words. She was an wonderful encourager and providence in her life was often highlighted by way of an illustrative story. It was a delight to be one of the few who witnessed her marriage to Paul and hear their story.*

*Questions were her forte. In fact, many unsuspecting people exposed much to Jan within only a few minutes. But, only a few of us could catch her at her own game.*

*She was very brave and encouraged others to follow her lead. She did so much, with so little. She was a women who held her head high if biting remarks were thrown at her and often would have a wicked comeback.*

*She was a pioneer. She made a life for herself in many areas that weren't always kind to a strong, opinionated and professional Christian woman.*

*She was one of the few very special people in this world.*

*Julie Ericson*

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**Julie Ericson** - June 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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“*Jan was a wonderful wife to my father, Paul Goring. His years with her were very happy. They were living proof that it's never too late to fall in love! I enjoyed watching them relate to each other, how she stood up to him when he was being unreasonable, and how they took care of one another. After Dad died 11 years ago, my phone calls with Jan were a great comfort. I enjoyed getting to know her as a person, hearing her stories, and watching her navigate life's challenges as she aged. She always had such an uplifting attitude no matter the circumstances. I will treasure the memories we made on my visits to Siloam Springs, sitting on the back porch sipping mojitos and watching the spectacular birds that flocked to their generous feeders in the yard. I grew to love her and am grateful for her important place in the Goring family.*

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**Mary Beth Goring** - June 23, 2021 at 06:11 PM