



Janet Carole Huntsman

February 11, 1944 - October 25, 2025

Janet Carole Huntsman passed away on Monday, October 25, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on February 11, 1944, in Bauxite, Arkansas, to Charles Leslie Bell and Rebecca Monroe Bell.

Janet graduated from Bauxite High School in 1962 and earned her accounting degree from the University of Arkansas in 1965. In 1963, she married her high school sweetheart, Ted Eugene Huntsman. They were married until his death in 2010 and together raised two children, Megan Samantha Sukonick of Weatherford, Texas, and Wade Andrew Huntsman of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Janet began her career in Little Rock, where she was told she was the first female accountant hired by a major accounting firm in the city. She later co-founded Huntsman Trading Company with her husband, Ted, and served as the operational and financial foundation of the company, which became a highly successful cattle feed ingredient trading business.

Most of Janet's adult life was spent in Springdale, Arkansas. She was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church of Springdale for 50 years, and she gave her time to a number of service and community efforts, including Tri-T, the Bread of Life, and Cub Scouts, where she served as a den mother.

Janet was a passionate Razorback fan, a love she inherited from her father. For more than 30 years, she was a familiar face at Arkansas football and men's and women's basketball games. She was a decades long supporter of the University of Arkansas and of the Burlsworth Foundation.

She is survived by her children, Megan and Wade; her granddaughters, Margaret Carrell Huntsman and Amelia Grace Huntsman; her daughter-in-law, Susan Huntsman; her son-in-law, Dave Sukonick; her brother-in-law, Roger Huntsman; her nephew, Shannon Huntsman; her sister-in-law Mary Lynn Bell; her niece Shaneen Tuley; her beloved cousin Viva Louise Dains; her devoted friend Kathryn Stott; and the entire Williamson Family of Springdale that adopted Janet after the passing of her husband. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Charles Wayne Bell.

Visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale on Thursday,

October 30, from 5:00
to 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will take place at First United Methodist Church of Springdale
on Friday,
October 31, at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Bread of Life food
pantry through
First United Methodist Church of Springdale. The family also welcomes stories
and memories of
Janet at JanetHuntsmanStories@gmail.com.

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Dear Megan and Wade, We're so sorry to learn of your mothers passing. She and your dad we're wonderful neighbors and friends for the past 35 years. Although our feelings of loss are in no measure as great as yours, they are none the less profound. We will sincerely miss the times we shared and cherish the many wonderful memories. Russ & Sue Beck, and family

Russell Beck - October 30, 2025 at 10:12 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Janet death. We served with her on several things in the Methodist church in Springdale before she moved and we moved. Prayers for family.

Carl and Molly Campbell - October 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ I've known Janet for nearly 10 years, and in that time we became close. I absolutely loved her bright energy and contagious laughter. Listening to her and Wade share stories and memories—always laughing and enjoying each other—was something that brought joy every single time. She was always so kind and treated me like a member of her family.

Jessie Foley - October 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM