



## Jan

December 7, 1935 - September 30, 2025

Georgeanna (Jan) Helen Teehan, 89 of St. Augustine, Florida left us peacefully on Tuesday, September 30. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Jan will always be remembered for devotion to family, her fierce patriotism, and love for animals; especially dogs and horses.

Born on December 7, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland, Jan grew up as an only child to George and Ora Addison. Her father, after serving proudly in the Navy during WWII, moved the family to Green Cove Springs and soon after, St. Augustine, where Jan attended St. Joseph Academy. She later relocated to Jacksonville, where she, in addition to raising three boys, worked assisting ophthalmologists, including surgically, at a local eye clinic. Moving back to St. Augustine in 1968, Jan was employed as a secretary by Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church. She ended her working career employed by the state of Florida in the Department of Children and Families. She also volunteered in various roles at St. Augustine Navy League including Historian, Secretary, photographer and United States Marine Corps liaison. Roles she cherished. She remained in St. Augustine until recently, when she was placed in a Jacksonville senior care facility for dementia and Alzheimer patients.

Jan is survived by her three sons, Daniel Apel, Timothy Apel, and Andrew Apel, as well as her grandchildren, Robert (Rob) Apel, Mark Apel, Eve Eighmey, Andrew (Drew) Apel, Mariachiara Apel, and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Teehan, and her grandson Timothy (Tim) Apel II.

A service to celebrate Jan's life will be held on October 11, 2025, 11 AM at the St. Johns Family Funeral Home. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the The Veterans Council, P. O. Box 2117, St. Augustine, FL 32085.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 11, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MH

“ *Jana and I began working for HRS a week apart. She was truly a good friend. Jana loved her Family. She will be missed. My condolences to her Family and praying God comforts you with lovely memories.* 🕊️🙏😊



Marian Hancock - October 11, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jan.



St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League - October 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ Annabelle, Renee, and Sid purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jan.



Annabelle, Renee, and Sid - October 05, 2025 at 09:28 AM

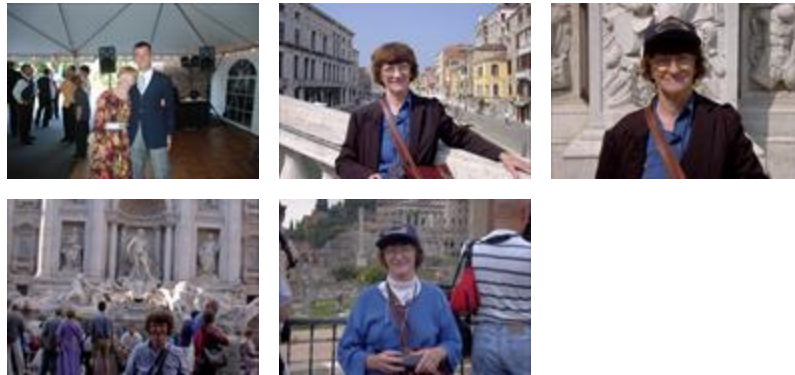
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“ Annabelle, Renee, and Sid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan.

Annabelle, Renee, and Sid - October 05, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ 25 files added to the album Memories



Tim Apel - October 04, 2025 at 03:13 PM

FT

*It took time to me to find the right words in honor of Mom Teehan. I haven't met her so many times but when it happened I had that feeling of being beside a very good Person, an important Person that with humility and determination can change the world. I remember talking to her during our trip to Normandy. We talked about different subjects and I notice that she was able to put me in a comfort zone in our talking. Never out of the lines, always ready to listen and curious to know, as a smart Person is. I remember dancing with her at the wedding, in Minneapolis, holding her tight to me. I never asked her anything, but as a big surprise, one day, here in Italy, I received some vinile LP just as an unexpected gift, from her. She surprised me, even that time. Few mesasured words, big important facts. She has been an example to me. An example of a Good Woman, a Good Person that, day by day, make this world a little bit better than before. Farewell Mom Teehan, farewell. If immortality passes through the reminder of the people who have met you and have had respect for you, then, Mom Teehan, you're on the right path. Farewell, forever in my heart, francesco*

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**francesco tuan** - October 13, 2025 at 02:52 AM

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*Thank you for the beautiful words, Francesco! If you watch the short tribute video at the end of the funeral service video, you'll see several photos of you and mom.*

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**Tim** - October 22, 2025 at 09:08 AM

“ *In Memoriam – Jana Teehan*

*It is with deep respect and gratitude that we remember Jana Teehan, a proud and dedicated member of the St. Augustine–Palm Coast Navy League Council. Jana’s devotion to the Navy League and to our military community left a lasting legacy that will be fondly remembered by all who served alongside her.*

*Jana faithfully served as Council Historian from 2009 to 2013, where she preserved our history with care and commitment. During that same time, she volunteered as the Military Liaison for Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island, strengthening the bond between our council and the Marines we proudly support. From 2011 to 2013, she served on our Board of Directors, always leading with enthusiasm and a strong sense of purpose.*

*Her dedication extended far beyond titles and positions. Jana represented our Council at numerous high-level military and community events, including the Battle of the Hue Memorial Service, the visit of HMS Ark Royal to Jacksonville, and countless Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps Change of Command ceremonies. Every August 4th, she celebrated Coast Guard Day with true spirit and joy, honoring the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our sea services.*

*But perhaps Jana will be most remembered for her pride and reverence in carrying the Navy League of the United States flag each year during the Memorial Day Service Parade of Flags at the St. Augustine National Cemetery. Her presence embodied the dignity, respect, and patriotism that define the Navy League mission.*

*Jana’s life and service remind us of the power of dedication, the importance of history, and the honor of supporting those who serve our nation. We are grateful for her years of commitment, her friendship, and her steadfast support of the Navy League and our military community.*

*Fair winds and following seas, Jana. You will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Provided by the St. Augustine – Palm Coast Navy League*

**Denise Apel** - October 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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*Thank you for the kind words. Mom learned to love the Navy from her father, the XO aboard the USS LSM(R)-198, during WWII. In her retirement, the Navy League gave her a sense of pride, purpose, and provided an everlasting link to her dad. She never stopped talking about her experiences in the St. Augustine Navy League, or the wonderful people she met there.*

*Lt Col Tim Apel, USAF (Ret)*

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**Tim Apel** - October 04, 2025 at 02:45 PM