



## Janet Smith

April 13, 1926 - September 22, 2022

Janet K. Smith

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Janet K. Smith, loving Mom and wife, passed away peacefully on September 22, 2022.

Janet Kay Abair was born on April 13, 1936, in Brewster, WA, to parents Rueben and Marie Abair. Janet married David Frank Smith in Cashmere, WA on June 26, 1954.

Janet is preceded in death by her husband who passed away on March 29, 2014. Janet is survived by her brother, Dennis Abair (Ruth) of Corpus Christi, Texas; her four daughters- Roslyn Lawrence (Ron), Gwyn Corey (Debra), Julie Matsumura (Terry), Tracy Bert (Glenn) as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Janet worked in the fruit industry for several years. She could be quite the prankster at work and loved to laugh. She was extremely kind and generous; she constantly put others first. Janet enjoyed sports and played fast-pitch softball. She was especially fond of her beloved UW Huskies and enjoyed watching the Seahawks and Mariners. Janet adored music and was often found dancing around the house. Her and her husband Dave frequently went in their camper to go fishing at their favorite place in Conconully.

There will be a mass at St Joseph's Church at 11:00 am on October 28th, with a small service immediately following at the Wenatchee Cemetery.

Please express any thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com).

Janet was a remarkable woman, and her family is forever grateful for her. She will be lovingly missed and remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Previous Events

## Mass

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
625 S Elliott  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-4569  
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Greetings, let me share a tail about Janet with you all. We worked together for many years at H & H fruit in Malaga. The ladies made these tails ( donkey or horse tails, sneak up and gently tape it to you back side.

Janet was very good at this.

One day I wore one home in the store someone asked what I wearing, it said: sticks and stones will break my bones but whips and chains excite me. When I went back to work the next day they were all laughing, we had a great time in that warehouse

I think bout Janet with fond and loving memories

With warmest regards,

Margaret Matthew

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**Margaret Matthew** - October 25, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ I will always remember Janet with the fondest of memories. Growing up by the Smiths, they on Oak street, us on Crawford, they were always so nice and Janet always had such a welcoming smile and kind heart. To her family, I hope the wonderful memories and love she passed on to all of you sustain you through this time. I look back on those times fondly and so glad I knew her. She was such a blessing. Carol Honeysett Straight

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**Carol Straight** - October 20, 2022 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ My parents and her parents were great friends and I have fond memories of gatherings when we were young. Practically every other weekend all summer we gathered to fish perch and cook it outside on a wood stove. Janet was similar in age to my sister Emmy and her brother Dennis was the same age as my brother Bob and I. My family has enjoyed what we have dubbed Abair cookies after Janet’s mother for many years. Rosemary Conner (Etzkorn)

rosemary conner - October 19, 2022 at 11:38 PM

JW

“ I remember playing in the yard at the house with Tracy and hearing Aunt Janet cheer on her University of Washington Huskies! She loved sports, people, and God and I will miss her....

Janet Williams - October 01, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ My aunt Janet was happy Jolly soul and always great fun to be around. She also loved Seahawks and especially the Huskies. I was fortunate enough to share a Seahawks game with her and her Grandson way back in 2014. It was a perfect day and an even better game. Beating the Broncos again after we thumped them in the Super Bowl. She will be greatly missed. Vincent Corrigan.



Vincent Corrigan - October 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM