



Janice Bainard

January 27, 1944 - March 18, 2023

Janice Bainard, 79, passed away peacefully March 18, 2023 after a lengthy battle with cancer, surrounded by family. She was born to Claude and Fannie Edmondson in Antioch, CA. She moved to Wenatchee in 1959 where she attended Wenatchee High School, graduating in 1962.

She met and married William “Bill” Bainard, on March 23, 1963. They made their home on Stemilt Hill where they operated a small apple and cherry orchard and raised their two children.

Janice held various jobs for Stemilt Growers, spent 14 years as a bookkeeper for Lyle’s Boats & Motors, then later worked for Wenatchee Valley College and Kyle Mathison Orchards.

After Bill’s passing in November 1990, she continued to live on Stemilt Hill until moving to Wenatchee in 1997.

In 1994, she met her longtime partner, Charles “Chuck” Ross. Together they

enjoyed spending time with friends and staying up the Entiat Valley on the family property. Janice also loved spending time with her daughters and their families any chance she got.

Survivors include partner Chuck Ross; daughters - Jacki (Darcy) Racus, Julie Orendor and fiancé

Wendell Walton; grandchildren - Andy Racus (Liz Getty) fiancé, Britni Racus, Paige (Josh) Hopkins

and Bryan Orendor; sisters - Mary McMinn, Frances Butterfield, Doris McMinn; brother - Terry

“Ted” Edmondson; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her

husband, her parents, and brother Jerry Edmondson.

A memorial service will be held, Friday, March 31, 2023, at 11:00 am at Jones & Jones-Betts

Funeral Home. A burial will follow immediately at the Stemilt Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

please make donations to the American Cancer Society in Janice’s name.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Wenatchee, WA 98801
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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Bainard



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 30, 2023 at 12:35 PM



Beautiful video

Susan Chadderton Fox - March 31, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Susan Chadderton Fox lit a candle in memory of Janice Bainard



Susan Chadderton Fox - March 31, 2023 at 01:01 PM