



## Janice Kay Goodman

December 14, 1951 - July 16, 2015

Janice Goodman went to be with the Lord on the evening of July 16, 2015 at the age 63. She began her life in Spokane as the older of two children born to Gerald and Catherine (Gilchrist) McCaffery. The family lived in Davenport, WA before moving to Ritzville, WA where Janice and her younger brother Michael spent most of their youth. With her engaging personality and infectious laugh it was apparent early on that Janice was destined for the spotlight. Even as a young girl of 7 she charmed those around her with her talent in dancing, ballet, and baton twirling, and earned a spot on “Starlit Stairway” as a member of “Suzie Q’s.” Janice was later crowned Miss Ritzville in 1969 and went on to graduate from Ritzville High School in 1970. Shortly after graduating Janice moved to Spokane and attended Kinman Business University where she studied to become an electroencephalogram or EEG Tech. This path led Janice to Wenatchee where she transitioned from an EEG Tech to a medical transcriptionist which resulted in a rewarding career of 37 years.

Janice was married to Richard (Dick) Goodman on January 5, 1985, and spent a rich and full life doing what she loved. Janice and Dick spent the early years of their marriage exploring Washington and riding their tandem bicycle through little towns on the coast. Between 1996 and 2004 she ran the Inn Above the Lake in Lake Chelan. Janice’s welcoming and hospitable nature made her the perfect hostess. She relished meeting and conversing with new guests from all over the world, and was even more overjoyed when those

guests became repeat visitors. Janice always had an eye for decorating, so whether visiting during the holiday season, or on St. Patrick's Day, you would be welcomed into a home adorned door to door with festive decorations and plenty of tasty treats.

In 2005 the Goodmans moved to Wenatchee to be closer to children and grandchildren. As a mother and grandmother, Janice was an avid sports and recital attendee and a number one fan to many. Through time spent supporting her family, volunteering at church, participating in knitting groups, and book clubs, Janice poured into the lives of loved ones and built lasting relationships. Some of those close friendships resulted in weekly lunch dates that lasted through the ages. Janice consistently gave of herself and expected nothing in return other than the company and conversation she loved so much.

Janice Goodman is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Richard N. Goodman of Wenatchee; her mother, Catherine McCaffery of Spokane; her daughter, Janelle Carlson of Wenatchee; her son, Jeff and his wife Megan Carlson of Cashmere; her brother, Mike and wife Colleen McCaffery of Spokane; her two step-sons, Tim and wife Stacy Goodman of Issaquah, WA; and Jon and wife Cathy Goodman of Redmond, WA; her step-daughter Jan Hamblen of Marysville, WA; her 4 grand-children: Darius, Daeja, Mac, and Ryder; her 11 step-grandchildren: Matthew, Amber, Drew, Jessica, Kelsey, Nathan, James, Scotty, Colin, Alex, and Meili; 10 step-great grandchildren; and her three nieces Kelly McCaffery, Kimber Hunter and Kasey Griffith. Janice was preceded in death by her father, Gerald, and one step-grandson, Brandon Goodman.

A memorial service celebrating Janice will be held Saturday, August 1st, 2015 at Wenatchee Free

Methodist Church at 2:00 with a reception to follow. A viewing will be held from 11:00-12:00 on August 1st at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home. An

online guest book is available for thoughts and loving memories at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

## Service

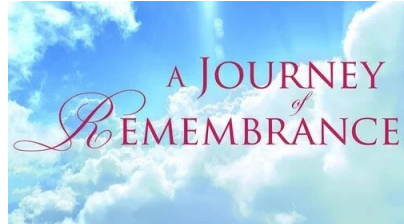
AUG 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Free Methodist  
1601 5th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - July 29, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SC

*Absolutely Beautiful*

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**Sharron Cobb** - July 29, 2015 at 11:50 PM

DT

*Beautiful tribute for a beautiful soul...*

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**Deb Trotter** - July 31, 2015 at 08:35 PM

SB

“ How lucky I was to have had a friend in Janice. We worked together at the clinic in the same office/room with Kelly Keebler. It was hard for any of us to truly get a day's work in because of all of the laughter and visiting that took place. I loved going to work knowing she would be there. Along with the laughter, Janice introduced me to the "10-minute tidy" as she always liked our office to be neat and tidy. I brought that concept home to my 8 year old, and to this day we still do "10-minute tidies" to freshen up the house! Janice was one of the classiest women I knew, as well as one of the most loving people I ever knew. Her makeup and hair were always impeccable. She would tell me daily of her love for her children and grandchildren. She was so very proud of each one of them. I felt like I knew them as she told about attending her grandchildren's games and performances. She was so proud of Janelle and Jeff, and Dick was the love of her life. She was pure joy to my heart, and I will miss her dearly, but I know she will not be far away, and that is what brings me peace along with the great sadness. She is truly an angel. A one-of-a-kind best friend, wife, daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. This Christmas, she will celebrate with the Savior himself, and I can only imagine the decorating she is already doing up there to prepare! Thank you, Janice, for the wonderful person and friend you have been to me. I love you. I will embrace you again one day, if I live my life worthy to be where you are! Until then...

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**Sandy Barrett** - July 29, 2015 at 12:28 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to our cousins and the entire family.

*The George and Eva Spilker Family*

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**The Spilker Family** - July 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ I am sad to hear about Janice. I can picture her beautiful smile. I am glad I was able to visit with her when Cashmere played Medical Lake in baseball, she was always so friendly. I will pray for you to have the strength and courage each day as you transition without her presence.

*Lisa (Spilker) Wagner and family  
(Dan, Ryan, and Cory)*

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**Lisa Wagner** - July 27, 2015 at 12:47 AM

BH

“ Dick, Jeff and Janelle...

*Our hearts are heavy with your loss. We were so fortunate that we had the opportunity to live "across the driveway" from Janice for a few years. She was always so happy to visit with us at a moment's notice. We couldn't have had better neighbors and we missed sharing laughs with Janice. Our lives were better by knowing her and we ache for your loss. Much love to all of you during this time.*

*Brandon, Karissa, Olivia and Owen Harle*

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**Brandon Harle** - July 26, 2015 at 06:25 PM

DC

“ Jeff, Janelle, and Families

*It has been many years since our paths have crossed and we were deeply saddened to hear of Janice's passing. She was a special person, a wonderful friend, and someone that one does not easily forget. May her memories bless your hearts everyday and know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug & Linda (Malliot) Countryman*

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**Doug Countryman** - July 23, 2015 at 02:37 AM

DM

“ To the family: I worked with Janice in transcription and I was blessed enough for a few months to work with her and share an office. We had so much fun! Of course we didn't make too much money because we spent so much time laughing and cutting up about something. I will always remember her with a smile on her face. She was a very happy person and her family completely filled her up. My prayers for you all. I was so sad when I heard of her passing; as I am sure you can relate, it is just surreal. God bless you all. Rest in peace my sweet friend, until we meet again!

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**Denise Mays** - July 21, 2015 at 10:52 AM

KC

“ Dick, Jeff and Janelle, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Bud and Karlene Carlson

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**Karlene Carlson** - July 20, 2015 at 10:14 PM

PA

“ My heart goes out to all of you, I know you will miss her terribly. Such a supportive mother, grandmother and wife. She was so proud of all of you, and especially her grandchildren. She would just light up when she spoke of you. I so enjoyed running in to her when we were picking up our granddaughters from school. To me she will always be "Miss Ritzville" Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don, Pam, Fona ,Beau and Shelby.

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**Pam** - July 20, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Janice's family. May the supportive family strength help them through this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
The Bob McCaffery's

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**Bob McCaffery** - July 20, 2015 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ Dick, Jeff and Janelle, Janice was my friend for over 43 years. We shared so much together through the years. The birth of our children, our grandchildren and since retirement she was my gym partner, my knitting partner, my best friend and though losing a wife and a mother is such a tragedy, know that I loved Janice like a sister and a little bit of me will be missing with her gone. I love you all.  
Sharron and Rod Cobb

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**Sharron Cobb** - July 20, 2015 at 11:46 AM

DT

I was blessed to have Janice as a friend. She was such a kind, friendly person. She will be so missed at our knitting and lunch dates. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Deb Trotter

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**Deb Trotter** - July 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM

CM

I worked with Janice in medical transcription and although our paths had not crossed since her retirement, I remember her fondly as a wonderful co-worker and supportive friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Colleen McDonnell

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**Colleen McDonnell** - July 26, 2015 at 12:20 PM