



Janice Lee Murray

December 11, 1946 - November 20, 2023

Janice was born to Don and Carole Deglow in Spokane, WA. the second of six children: five daughters and one son. Jan attended elementary school in Ephrata where she met her lifelong friends, Carmen (Johnson) White and Sandee (Orme) Krueger.

Jan's family later moved to Bellevue, WA where she graduated from Lake Sammamish High School in 1965. After graduation Jan studied at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA and met her first husband, Jim Stroud. They married in 1967. Jan & Jim lived in Wenatchee for most of their married years and had two daughters: Jennifer in 1971 and Josie in 1974. They were divorced in 1988.

Jan started her long tenure in the financial aid department at Wenatchee Valley College in 1974, where she later met her current husband, Blake Murray; they were married August 14, 1999. Jan retired from WVC in 2002 but kept returning to work in the financial aid department until age 70 at which point she said enough is enough and retired for real. Blake jokes that she kept going back to work because he had retired and was at home. Jan's favorite place was Hawaii. She and Blake went to Maui 5 times. Jan also loved camping in the woods in their motor home.

She also loved to garden, tending to many plants including her 14 rose bushes.

During the more than 50 years Jan lived in Wenatchee, she was a beloved friend to countless, a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church, and involved in many social endeavors, a couple of which include her Water Lilies aerobics class at the YMCA and a group of her retired female colleagues known as the C.R.O.W.S (college retired outstanding women).

Jan is survived by her husband, Blake; daughters Jennifer Stroud of North Carolina and Josie Woo of Oregon, son in-law Christopher Woo, grandchildren Lilah and James Woo, all five siblings, and too many wonderful friends to count. She was preceded in death by her parents Don and Carole. The family will have a celebration of Jan's life next spring.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee First United Methodist
941 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



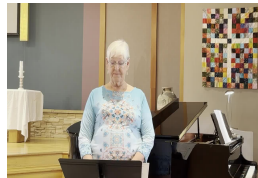
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