



Janie Eurton

April 28, 1952 - January 28, 2024

Yvonne Jane “Janie” Eurton, 71, of East Wenatchee, WA, passed away peacefully with loved ones by her side on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Janie was born April 28, 1952, to C. Richard Bryant and Yvonne “Vonnie” Allen (formerly Bryant, nee’ Coffman) in Norman, OK. She was the older of two children, with a younger sister, Linda. She grew up on a farm, surrounded by animals including horses and chickens. She developed a passion for horses and gained local notoriety for her equestrian skills while competing in rodeo events including barrel racing and pole bending, and eventually moving on to halter and western pleasure with her incredible Arabian horses.

She graduated from Norman High School in 1970 and briefly attended the University of Oklahoma. In 1974, our country girl met a city boy, Michael “Mike” Eurton. Mike and Janie were married in February 1975. In 1977, they welcomed their first child, Justin. Shortly after Justin’s arrival, Janie was diagnosed with lupus and they decided to move to Wenatchee, WA to be closer to Janie’s mother, Vonnie, and her stepfather, Dr. Frank F. Allen. In 1983, they welcomed a daughter, Erica.

The family thrived in the Wenatchee Valley. Janie worked at Central Washington Hospital for 23 years, retiring in 2002. She took advantage of each season, including watersports in the summer, and weekend visits to Mission Ridge to ski and watch her children ski race in the winter. She volunteered for the ballet school attended by her daughter and did dancers’ hair and makeup nightly before each performance of The Nutcracker for many

years. She volunteered at Mission Ridge for ski races and tracked the racers' times. As her battle with lupus progressed, Janie experienced several setbacks and medical complications, but fought hard to be involved and present at every event for her family. She was a constant source of sunshine in her family, and shared her love and compassion with everyone she met. Janie's complications from lupus became too strong and she ultimately lost the battle. She is survived by her husband, Mike Eurton, of East Wenatchee, WA; her son, Justin Eurton of Wenatchee, WA; her daughter, Erica Matsushima (nee Eurton) and husband, Scott Matsushima of Honolulu, HI; and her niece, Lindsay Lawrence (nee Weaver) and husband David Lawrence of East Wenatchee, WA. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Kylinn Eurton and Jaxon Eurton, children of Justin Eurton, and Lucas Matsushima and Ayla Matsushima, children of Erica and Scott Matsushima. She is preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather, her sister, and several loved ones.

A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

HP

“ Hello Mike and our very best to you and family as you work through your loss. I am sure Janie both took with her and left behind many great memories and hopefully each of you will find some comfort knowing she is in a better place and free of worldly pain. Our very best to you and your family. Herold Peebles

Herold Peebles - February 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MN

“ Dear Mike, Justin and family:
Danielle and I would like to send our most sincere condolences for your loss. It's so difficult to lose someone so caring about all of you, and so special in your lives. Rest in peace Janie.
With sympathy,
Mike and Danielle Nicholson

Mike Nicholson - February 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ I worked with Janie at CWH for 20 years. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great story teller. Devoted to her children and Mike. Great sense of style and charm. Just a really nice person and I was lucky to work with her. Stories from her childhood in Oklahoma were so fun. She could always make us smile. Best regards to her dear family. Mary Swanson

Mary Swanson - February 04, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SE

“ We had the pleasure of being neighbors with Mike and Janie and always enjoyed their company. Janie was sweetest kindest soul. Deepest Sympathy to Mike and family on the loss of your beloved Janie.

Shelly Ezetta - February 03, 2024 at 01:08 PM

SH

“ I am so sad to read of Janie's passing. We worked together for many years in the Medical Records department at Central Washington Hospital and it was truly like a "small family". She was always so upbeat and positive even when we knew she was having a bad day. My thoughts are with you, Mike, and the children.



Susan Hodgen - February 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DE

“ Janie and Mike were a great couple. Janie was inspiration for me with her fight with Lupus. She is at peace now. My prayers for Mike and the family.

Dennis English - February 02, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ Janie was a great friend during our high school years, such a sweet friend . She lived a mile and half from me so we were together a lot. I was so sad to lose all contact with her after high school. She always remained in my thoughts. She will be missed, for sure! Praying for peace for all her family! Love, Sandy Kear McElhaney.

Sandy Kear, McElhaney - January 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM