



# Janice L. Howard

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**O**n September 23, 2009 Janice lost her battle against cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family and will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew her. We also offer special thanks to Erin, from Franciscan Hospice House, for her kind and attentive care.

Janice is survived by her loving daughter and best friend, Brenda (Ben) Ward of Tacoma; her two loving sons, James (Sandy) Howard Jr. of Vancouver WA and David Howard of Tacoma; her two loving brothers, Robert and Donald Ugelstad, of Tacoma; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom loved the beach, pull tabs, and trying her luck at the casino. She loved watching and rooting for her Seattle Mariner's. It didn't matter if they were winning or losing, she would cheer them on. If there was ever a stat you wanted to know about the M's, just ask mom. Her health kept her from getting to a game at Safeco Field, but she has the best seat in the house now. She will see the M's play their final game this season, on her 73rd birthday.

GO M's!

If there was ever anything you needed, all you had to do was ask, mom would give it to you with no questions asked. Everyone who knew Janice loved her and her witty charm.

Mom is with dad now and watching over us. I bet she's making dad her famous spaghetti sauce right now.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Brenda, Dave, and Jim, Mother's are such precious women in our lives. Your mother was amazing and I'm so sorry for your loss. I can close my eyes and hear her laugh and see her beautiful smile. She touched my heart in so many ways throughout the years. When I was troubled with something she would let me cry on her shoulder and she would listen without judgement. She would give me a big hug & kiss and whatever I was going through no longer felt so bad. She would celebrate my joys and comfort my sorrows. I'm so proud that she taught me how to fry chicken, oysters and make really good gravy. Although I never learned how to make that amazing spaghetti sauce. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt (of course) and friend. I love her so very much and I will miss her always. There is a great peace knowing that she is once again dancing with the love of her life. My thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. I love you all. All my love, Kerry Lynn##imported-begin##Kerry Thomson##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jimmy, David, Brenda. I'm so sorry about the loss of Aunt Janice. I haven't seen her for awhile but I have fond memories of her. I remember as a kid going to visit Uncle Jim and Aunt Janice almost every weekend. I also remember living in N.Y. and all of us building a large snowman. Brenda, if I recall right, when we played school, you always had to be the teacher, and a very bossy one. My love to everyone. Rusty Ugelstad##imported-begin##Rusty Ugelstad##imported-end##

September 27 at 9:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda, Sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to you and your family. I will keep you and your family up in prayer. Try to remain strong. Sincerely, Reggie##imported-begin##Reggie Johnson##imported-end##

September 27 at 9:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brenda, David, and Jimmy. I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. She'll be missed by all her family and friends. What I'll miss most, is rehashing and laughing about our time living in New York. What a blast we had. Brenda, my boys still say that you were the bossiest school teacher they ever had.....Love to all Mary Jean##imported-begin##Mary Ugelstad##imported-end##

September 27 at 9:01 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family, I didn't really know Janice well but based on what I've seen in her children she was a person of great character and a loving mother. I'm sincerely sorry for your loss...take care and try to be strong.##imported-begin##Vicki Clark##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I send to all of you my heartfelt sympathy Brenda, David & Jimmy for the loss of your loving Mother. She will be missed by all who knew her and in many different ways, as she was the one who held everyone together. We will all feel her loss for a long time to come. My Love to You All,Linda##imported-begin##Linda Kay Cipriano##imported-end##

September 27 at 3:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have known Janice since I was five years old. I married her son twice and always thought of her as Mom. She was the only Mom I've had for 26 years and I loved her very much. She always teased me about losing my keys and she loved it when I made her things. I plan on making a quilt out of some of her clothing so everyone can enjoy a little piece of her. I can see her and Dad dancing already. I'm so glad she is out of the horrific pain she must have been in, now that is gone and all that's left is the good things we remember, trying to forget the bad memories of her suffering. We love you so much, keep smiling and dancing!##imported-begin##Sandy Howard##imported-end##

September 26 at 8:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Dearest Brenda,You know if there was any way I could be there I would, just know in your hear that I'm. Please tell Jimmy & David how sorry I am.How strange is this, this morning when getting dressed I though I'll put on my Mariner's jersey in honor of Jan, then I read her notice.I love you sweetie##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##

September 25 at 8:09 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

BRENDA MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HERE IS A MESSAGE I RECENTLY SEEN THAT TOUCHED ME AND PERTAINS TO ALL WHO LOST THEIR BATTLE TO CANCER. GOD SAW HER GETTING TIRED A CURE NOT MEANT TO BE, SO HE WRAPPED HIS ARMS AROUND HER, AND WHISPERED " COME WITH ME ". TAKE CARE. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##JANET LARSON##imported-end##

September 25 at 8:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Love you B! My condolences go out to you and the family. I pray God continues to keep you and bless you in your time of need. I am here if you need me!God Bless,Maketa & Harold Murphy##imported-begin##Maketa Brazier-Murphy##imported-end##

September 25 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Janice was truly one of the best. She had a heart as big as the moon.She will deeply be missed.Love and prayers to all the family.Cliff, Denise, Casee Ithaca, NY##imported-begin##Cliff Huff & Denise & Casee##imported-end##

September 25 at 7:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm going to miss her very much too, she was my favorite Aunt. But now, she is in a better place with her Husband and love ones, without pain. My prayers are for all of you!##imported-begin##GWEN MAACK##imported-end##

September 25 at 2:10 AM



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