



## Bonnie Jean Clark

February 14, 1947 - January 13, 2023

On Friday, January 13th 2023, Bonnie Jean Clark, loving wife and mother of 3, passed away at the age of 75 at her home in Vancouver, WA.

In 1947, Bonnie was born to Ruth and Charles Summers in Portland, OR. Bonnie had 3 brothers and 1 sister.

In 1948 at the age of 1, Bonnie and her parents, narrowly escaped the devastating flood at Vanport. She grew up in Portland and graduated high school. She had 2 children by the age of 23 and started working for Standard Insurance.

In 1983, Bonnie met James Clark and his son Jimmy, and by 1984 James and Bonnie were married. James reenlisted in the Navy in 1984 and Bonnie became a military wife. They were stationed in California, Spain, Hawaii and Washington. When James retired from the Navy in 1997, he and Bonnie moved back to Oregon and then in 2006 to their final destination in Vancouver, WA.

On top of being a selfless, loving and caring person, Bonnie loved her family and it is said that she had the best Christmas parties. She loved to spend her spare time in the garden, being outdoors, camping, fishing, going on trips, painting, singing and making music videos. Bonnie also loved Elvis and collected many things including memorabilia, music, movies and anything with pigs.

Bonnie was a wonderful woman with a big heart overflowing with love and her cheerful attitude, infectious smile and personality will be greatly missed by

many.

Bonnie was predeceased by, a son, James Jr; a brother, Michael. Bonnie is survived by her husband, James; a son, Vance; a daughter, Angela; brothers Charles and Gordon; a sister, June; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ So glad you did that for her and you. You are a good son! She loved you very much and was proud of you

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**June ODell** - January 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My Dear Sister, you are finally at rest and home where you belong! How lost I am feeling right now without you here. You were here for everyone, to listen, lend a helping hand or just give out big hugs! Now we are lost! I hope you are at peace and doing the hula dance. My sister was the babysitter growing up, and I am sure she gave up things to watch us kids. I want to say thank you for doing that, and you did a terrific job ( I think). I know it was hard growing up, being the big sister and all the other stuff to go along with it, but I am so glad you were and still are my sister forever.*

*You were my sister, friend and second Mom.*

*The best listener in the world - Oh and she had the most beautiful handwriting.*

*I was and still am so proud of you, and the life you lived. Till we meet again Sis*

*Poem for Bonnie*

*My life has been touched  
because we have walked  
a special walk together  
because you matter to me  
because we are sisters  
because we are friends  
because you have given me  
courage and strength  
Because I love you*

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June ODell - January 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Being her son, I have a lifetime of great memories but my favorite memory is when I told her that I had bought the both of us a trip to visit Graceland, the home of Elvis, a place she had always said she wanted to visit. She was so excited and we both had a blast. She was especially giddy when I took her to the diner and we sat in the same booth Elvis sat in when he was a frequent visitor. Watching her reactions to being there and seeing everything made me so happy. I checked off an item on her bucket list.  
I love you so much for everything you've done for me in my life. I miss you so much!  
Your son Vance*

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**Vance Westerberg** - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *OH BON BON, with sadness in my heart and tears in my eyes I have to say goodbye today. Never got to see you lately because of our health issues and other things, but I won't ever forget your beautiful smile, your great laugh and most of all your soft spoken voice. However when Bonnie talked you better had listened.  
You truly were a very special person.  
With Love always Bonnie - My Big Sister!!  
Dan O*

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**Dan** - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *So many memories, but my favorite memory was getting the whole family together for Christmas Eve. I will cherish all the memories. Aunt Bonnie you were so kind and loved everyone with your whole heart. The world will definitely notice you are gone. I love you so much!*

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**Alisha** - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We did not have many memories together but I remember when Bonnie, Jim, Chuck and Pam and I all went to 7 Feathers Casino and played bingo and Bonnie was the one who won. They came down for Thanksgiving and went home with full stomachs and a bounty. I will miss her. Till we meet again sister.

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**Gordon and Pam Huwa** - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I definitely have precious memories over the years playing Bingo with Bonnie and Jim. They were my rock. Good memories with my sister. We were so close as brother and sister.

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**Charles SummersSummers** - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My mom was my best friend, my rock and my biggest supporter, she was such an amazing and caring woman with a huge heart. She loved life and loved her family, she always looked for the positive in everything. She is and will be greatly missed, Mom I love you so much and you'll be forever in my heart. 💜💜

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**Angie Westerberg** - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM