



## Dana Main Jones

October 25, 1950 - June 12, 2024

Dana Main Jones (Sparger) peacefully left this life on June 12, 2024. She leaves behind a loving husband of 52 years, Allen Jones, two beautiful daughters, Heather Coughlin-Jones and Tiffany Cantonwine, her grandchildren, Layla and Junior, and sister Jackie Bell (Sparger). Dana was born and raised in Walla Walla, WA, eventually moving to Vancouver after she and Allen married in 1972. Their first home was a quaint little bungalow on Evergreen, where they enjoyed a nearby pond and residing swans, before purchasing their home in Felida and embarking in the adventure of parenthood.

Dana was especially proud of her involvement with the International Order of Jobs Daughters both growing up and as an adult. She frequently traveled with the girls, providing support and valuable life lessons, served as Guardian of Bethel 38 and wife of the Associate Grand Guardian. She loved working with the girls and is remembered as a kind and supportive woman who helped shape the lives of many young women. Dana was also a "dance mom" spending time sewing costumes, planning dance trips, braiding hair, and being a cheerleader at recitals and competitions.

On top of raising two girls, Dana held a position with the Vancouver School District working at both Hough and Washington Elementary. She loved being with the children and was often heard telling stories of youth in need or special achievements of her students. As her children grew and moved into adulthood, Dana continued to provide unconditional love and support through all of the

ups and downs as Heather and Tiffany navigated their lives. She loved her grandchildren and attended as many soccer, track, wrestling, and school events as possible.

Dana will always be known for her strength, resilience, and kind demeanor. Her ability to face life challenges with grace and bravery was truly remarkable. She was a friend to everyone she met and had a genuine way of making people feel at ease. The family invites you to share stories and special memories of your life together. We thank you for joining us and celebrating Dana.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:27 PM

HE

“ Good morning mom,

*Yesterday I was sitting out on the front porch, a hummingbird whizzed past, came back momentarily to see what I was doing, and then zoomed out across the yard. As she left I waved and said "Hi Mom". A couple of minutes later she was back but this time came up close for a look, hovering right in front of me for a few seconds, and then took a rest on a nearby tree branch. I hurried inside, heated some simple syrup, and brought out a tray of water. Unfortunately I don't have a hook in the front yard for the feeder so I set it on a rock. I will be sure to get it set up this next weekend. Thank you for the visit.*

*I love you,  
Heather*

Heather - August 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HC

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*Beautiful. Thank you for sharing, Candy. ❤️*

Hobz Coughlin - July 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ When we were all newly weds, Jim and Allen played on slow pitch softball teams together for several years. Dana and I would go to support our stars and other players families were there as supporters as well. One family had a young son they called Skipper. Dana would cheer for Allen saying things like run, honey, run or good catch, honey! At one particular game, Allen hit the ball and and Skipper stood up and cheered, "Run, honey, run!" Because Dana always cheered for honey, Skipper thought that was his name!  
Dana was always a good cheer leader!

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**Candy Jones** - July 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Dana Main Jones

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**Heather** - July 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ There was no one in the world like Dana. She was such an amazing person

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**Tina** - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Thank you Dana, for always being kind and gracious, no matter the company or occasion. Nobody I've witnessed could say they didn't feel welcome in your presence. Love you, Mom. I'm sure you're proud to have witnessed, as I have, your grace living on through your daughters. A great gift, which you've bestowed upon this world.

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**Hobz Coughlin** - July 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Susan,  
Thank you for sharing this with the family. She truly loved working with the Jobs Daughters, and I know she kept a special place in her heart for each one of you.

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heather - July 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Abbi,  
Thank you for your kind memories and thoughts. Mom will forever be in our hearts and with our family always.  
Much love, hugs - The Jones Family

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heather - July 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelli,  
Mom always enjoyed visits and conversations with you. Whenever I told her you would be at an event, her eyes would light up and she would want to be sat near you. Thank you for the love you send us as we share and remember moms time with us. - Heather

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heather - July 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dana was the most giving person, so generous with her gifts, energy and boundless kindness. We are all better for having known Dana, and for her presence on this earth and her indelible imprint on our existence. May our memories give us comfort as we mourn, and may we remember that none who are loved are truly lost.



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Abbi Russell - July 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My heart goes out to Allen, Heather and Tiffany with Dana's sudden passing. She was a kind & vibrant person who I'll remember fondly. I know you'll cherish your memories of her.



Kellie Coughlin - June 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Allen,Dana was the sweetest, kindest, and most gracious person we have met. With Loving Thoughts.Phil and Connie Kleames (Jimmy's Parents)

Phil and Connie Kleames - June 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Andrea, thank you for sharing with us. Mom touched many young people's lives and we are thankful to have people like you be a part of it. Much Love - The Jones Family

Heather - June 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Thank you for the memory and beautiful pictures. My mother loved you very much and was thrilled to be with you on your special day. See you soon ❤️

Heather - June 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Mrs. Jones*

*You will always hold a special place in my heart. You gave taught this Jobie so much and gave so much unconditional Love. You will truly be missed.*

*Susan Carthell- Brady*

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**Susan Brady** - June 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Mom,

*I'm not sleeping much. The emotions come in waves, I'm trying to be conscious of what I'm thinking/feeling and addressing it as needed. It's been two weeks and I haven't been able to really let out my emotions. I haven't had the good cry, that I need, but you know I always struggled with allowing myself to freely let it out in the moment. I am planning the service and handling the operational side of things. Tiffany is taking care of the people side and working from your house when she can so there's someone there. Dad is getting ready to attend an IOJD event tomorrow, they are celebrating you at Grand Session. I am so glad he is able to attend, you were both very much loved in that community.*

*I try to keep telling myself that you are better now. No more pain, you can see again and you are healthy. Although I don't like that you left us so early, I am happy you are in a better place. I also think about what Tiffany said, "I have an angel watching over me. She is my mom", I believe she is right. You were such a good person and never deserved the heartache and personal challenges you faced. But you faced each of them with strength and grace, never complaining about your circumstances, you kept a smile on your face and were kind to everyone you encountered. I have carried a lot of pain and hurt for you over the years, I hope that now you are able to let it all go, and you can be at peace.*

*My biggest regret is that I wasn't able to give you my amends and tell you how much you were loved and appreciated, I know I wasn't always good at telling you, and that I wasn't with you to give you strength as you left this life. I now offer you a living amends. I will work to be a better human one day at a time and do my best to carry on your legacy of a kind, accepting, loving and resilient woman.*

*I love you mom.*

*Talk to you soon, Heather*

**Heather** - June 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Oh Heather, I am so so sorry about your Mom. My heart is breaking for you, Tiffany, and your Dad. Your Mom was a great lady, to be sure and I admired her strength and tenacity through all she bared. But, don't kid yourself. She loved you so much and loved the strong, resourceful and unique woman you have become. She will be with you today, tomorrow and always and may even guide your steps from time to time.  
I love you all!!  
Gracia

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**Gracia Koch** - June 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Tammi,  
Thank you for sharing this memory of mom, it means a lot to us. I am curious if you are now a mayo gal or if you stuck with Miracle Whip. - Heather

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**Heather** - June 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Jones family, I am so sorry to hear about the incredible loss of Dana. She served as a second mom to me and so, so many Jobies over the years. I remember her incredible kindness and warmth and how she was always willing to serve others. I spent so much time in my high school years traveling and being supported by Mrs. Jones and I know she will be missed tremendously. Sending lots of love to Tiffany and the entire Jones family.

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**Andrea Ebreck Nelson** - June 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My sweet Aunt Dana! I remember growing up & feeding the ducks in Walla Walla, Christmas's together & counting down the hours till I got to play with my cousins, Heather & Tiffany! Traveling many years later to celebrate her and Allen's anniversary in Vancouver, dancing in the rain & dressing up for Halloween at family celebrations. She joined us in Hawaii to celebrate our wedding with the gift of a blue dove 🕊️ " a messenger of peace and a symbol of compassion and unity."

She has always been full of love towards her family, friends and community. She is loved by many and us both- Dave & Tanya ❤️

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**Tanya Budke** - June 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Oh Momma Jones. I am so thankful for your open arms as my 2nd house growing up. I will never forget having mayo for the first time at your house (I grew up in a miracle whip house). All the sleep overs and guidance growing up. You raised 2 beautiful daughters and countless bonus daughters. I was so blessed to have you as part of my life growing up.



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**Tammi Booth** - June 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Dana Main Jones** - June 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM