



Janice Elisabeth Tibbs

January 4, 1947 - April 6, 2015

JANICE ELISABETH TIBBS January 4, 1947 ~ April 6, 2015 "A life lived, a story shared of this beautiful, classy, and gracious woman who loved her family. She was known for her positive outlook on life and her sense of humor." Janice Elisabeth Tibbs, 68, Camas, WA, died at home on Mon., April 6th, 2015, after a long fight with cancer. She was born on Jan. 4, 1947 in San Diego, CA to Cecil and Margaret (Banks) Blaufuss. Janice graduated from Quincy High School in 1965 in Quincy, WA. She was previously married and they had three daughters. They moved to Vancouver, WA in 1972. Janice married Benjamin Rudy Tibbs on Nov. 2, 1991, and moved to Camas, WA. They celebrated 23 anniversaries. She was called 'Grandma Sadie' and relished in her role. Once diagnosed with breast cancer fourteen years ago, Janice never gave up. She never complained, maintaining a brave and cheerful outlook of an optimistic future. Her battle resumed in 2006 with the breast cancer that metastasized to the bones. She loved being outdoors, working in her beautiful garden, and playing darts. Janice was an active volunteer for her daughters' activities at Washington School for the Deaf, Voices for the Deaf, PTHO, PWP, Red Hats Society. Janice is survived by her husband, Ben of Camas; her children, Nikole Brane (Anthony) Shaver, Tiffany Brane (Dave) Soelberg, and Summer Brane (Robin) Hobbensiefken; her husband's children, Todd (Viveca) Tibbs, Theresa (Holly) Tibbs, and Troy Tibbs; 12 grandchildren, Kelson Tibbs, Whitney Soelberg, Sydney Tibbs, Antonia Shaver, Emily Soelberg, Bethany Shaver, Reese Soelberg, Willow

Hobbensiefken, Jedidiah Shaver, River Hobbensiefken, Miles Soelberg, and Lily Soelberg; her sisters, Kathie Price and Andrea Blaufuss; and a brother, Rex Blaufuss. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Diana McCormick; and niece, Desiree McCormick Moody. Her life will be celebrated at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Fri., April 10th at 12:30 p.m. Burial to follow. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ In the short time I knew Janice, she was always so very positive and fun to be with, even while furiously fighting that terrible disease for so long. Her sister and best friend, Kathie, is also a best friend to me, and I know through her just how special Janice was and loved by so many. She leaves a wonderful loving family and many dear friends. You will be missed, Janice!

Jan Rogers - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Janice was a wonderful person and aunt to Amber. We love you all.

Angie & Amber Blaufuss - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ While her obituary was very beautiful, words cannot capture the love, warmth and humor of this wonderful woman. She meant so much to so many different people. She captured my heart the first time I met her and I am very proud to have known and loved this woman. Her official title to me was "step-mom", but she was actually my second real Mom. I love you!

Theresa Tibbs - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM