



Janis Prater

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Janis "Mom/ Gammy" Prater passed away August 27, 2012 at the age of 64. She fought a hell of a battle with cancer.

She was born August 8, 1948 to J.O. and Delores Biggers in Little Rock, Ark. She moved to Portland, Oregon when she was young and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1966. Jan later spent 18 years in Carson City, Nev. On November 26, 1994, Jan married Phil A. Prater in Gold Hill, Nev. at Cabin in the Sky.

Jan spent most of her working time as a cocktail waitress and manufacturing Oakley Sunglasses. Outside of work, she enjoyed gardening and being a grandmother.

Jan was blessed with three children; a stepson; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She had been married to the love of her life, Phil Prater for 18 years. Jan had a full life and she touched the lives of many others. Jan's home was full of love, laughter, family & friends and everyone felt welcome and comfortable there. She loved spending her sunny afternoons with lots of people around her. Everyone Jan came in contact with could feel her unconditional love that she gave to them.

A Wake and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 1pm at the Prater family home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Feral Cat Society.

Jan leaves behind her husband, Phil; her children, Lori Connelly spouse, Paul Connelly, Scott Arnold, Derek Collis and Neal Bartels; grandchildren, Whitney, Brandon, Austin, Mackenzie, Shelby, Danielle, Elijah, Allie, Jason, Trevor and Gage; and 3 great-grandchildren. Private inurnment at Columbia Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Columbia Memorial Gardens, Scappoose, Oregon



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Anonymous posted:

Jan and I met in the Reno airport, where standing in line, we found we shared a love of books. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Mary Jean Rivera##imported-end##

October 29 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan is missed by her loving sisters and brother, Lindsay Knapp, Dawn Biggers, Kathy Roberson and Wayne Barton. Not a day goes by where she isn't in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Roberson##imported-end##

October 21 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A promise to you was kept and you are missed greatly!MAGNUM##imported-begin##Magnum##imported-end##

October 20 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My friend Janis, a kind soul who first reached out to me when my sister, her friend, Laura died. Unlike so many, after the initial shock of that loss, she stuck around. I never met Jan in person, she came to me in the form of letters to my prison cell. Nonetheless she was my friend and I will miss her. Our pain will pass, as her's has, but there will always be a hole in my life. She is with Laura now and if she had to leave us, that's where she'd go. Janis my friend, I'll see you when the time is right. With love and respect. Paul.##imported-begin##Paul Cleveland##imported-end##

October 19 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan...one of the most caring/loving persons.We are grateful to have you as a friend. If you never met Jan you missed out, but if you know her grandkids then you will see Jan again through a great bunch of kids!You left way too soon, but we are thankful you are pain free. You touched many lives; leaving a part of you.Thank you for your true friendship!Phil, hang in there buddy##imported-begin##Sam & Family##imported-end##

October 19 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jan's love and laughter will be remail forever in my heart. She was a blessing to Phil and to our family which she made her own. We love you and look forward to seeing you in heaven when our days on earth end and our eternal lives begin. Love, your sister Mary##imported-begin##Mary DeLano##imported-end##

October 19 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of your brothers and sisters at Local 555 wish you and your loved ones comfort in this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brett Hinsley##imported-end##

October 16 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Honey,I miss you!##imported-begin##Phil##imported-end##

October 15 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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