



Jane B. Cammack

April 2, 1936 - April 30, 2017

Bend, Oregon Jane had a kind word for everyone she met and a natural gift for making people feel cared for and comfortable. Born and raised in Boise, Idaho, she was a rare mixture of elegance and grit. When she met and fell in love with Frank Cammack at the University of Idaho, it was a true story of opposites attracting. As Frank put it, "Janie had always walked on a sidewalk and I'd never seen one." Shortly after they married in 1959, Frank took a job at a rustic logging camp on the Salmon River in the Idaho wilderness. Jane bravely followed, one of only two women in the camp. She did her best to settle into camp until she discovered coyotes one day at the doorstep of their small cabin. "There are wolves on the porch!" she told Frank in a panic, and promptly informed him she'd be a weekend visitor to camp instead. Their adventures continued when they moved to the timber town of Bend, Oregon in 1962. Frank and Jane became part of a close circle of lifelong friends who worked for the Brooks-Scanlon mill. Her style and elegance brought welcome sophistication to the rough high desert city. Warm and caring, she loved to gather family and friends for small parties full of laughter and fun. Those rituals of connection wove together the growing community and brought her great joy throughout her life. Jane's greatest love was for her family and her two daughters, Kelli and Karen. She adored and doted on her girls, and always encouraged them to follow their passions and dreams. From the time they left home for college and careers until their adulthood, she spoke to them on the phone daily and delighted in their stories. She was their best audience

and their biggest fan. An only child, Jane also cherished the sisterhood she developed with her closest women friends. She was a member of both the P.E.O. Sisterhood - Chapter DE, and the Bend Study Club for many decades. She believed strongly in womens education and enjoyed delving into subjects including history, literature and art. She also found happiness in simple things. She loved hummingbirds, the color blue and watching wildlife wander through the forest behind her Bend home. Jane passed away peacefully surrounded by her beloved family. She is survived by her husband, Frank, and her daughters Kelli and Karen. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Karl and Helen Bonham. Her kindness, grace and warmth will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her. The family would like to extend its heartfelt appreciation for the hospice doctors and nurses at Partners in Care who were so kind to Jane and her family. At Janes request, a garden party will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to PEO Sisterhood- Chapter DE, 2072 NW Glassow, Bend, OR 97703, or Partners in Care, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend OR 97701. Please visit the online registry for the family at www.niswonger-reynolds.com

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Jane B. Cammack*

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Dear Frank, Kelli and Karen, We are thinking of you at this difficult time. We feel lucky to have known Jane. She was a caring, exceptional woman who touched so many lives and we will miss her. Fondly, Darby and Bill Burton*

William Burton - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dear Frank, Kelli and Karen, We were so sorry to hear about Jane's passing. She was a special lady who was so proud of her lovely family. Our thoughts are with all of you. John and Carol Harken*

Carol Harken - April 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Frank, Karen and Kelly, We are thinking of you at this time, knowing how difficult this is. Your wife, mom, was an inspiration to all who knew her. Not only was she a beautiful woman both inside and out, but a fabulous athlete, extremely caring mother, trusted friend and giving community advocate. What a legacy she leaves to her precious daughters! We love you all, Bill, Judy, Doug, and Rachel Smith .

Bill and Judy Smith - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Frank and girls, The last few Christmas letters have not gone thru and was saddened to hear of Jane's passing. What a wonderful, enthusiastic and upbeat and classy woman. Having known her since Jr. High and the sacrifices she made in her life so that she could share Frank with us during our competitive skiing years, puts her on a very high pedestal . She is in our thoughts and prayers along with you, her family. With love, Sherry (Blann) Morris and Jerry Blann

Sherry Morris - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Her smile was infectious. And her interest in everything about anyone but her. No one knew about her physical struggles because she did not ever talk about them. She will be sorely missed by one and all. She and Frank raised two remarkable daughters who will carry her spirit on...

Craig and Jane Maccloskey - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Frank, Kelli and Karen, my thoughts and prayers go out to you as you work through the loss of a charming, loving, classy, and wonderful woman. I always admired Jane with her sense of style and flair for creating a beautiful home. She will always be in my heart and mind as one of the original Quincy Ave. women. Love to you, Cyndy Black Armour

Cyndy Black Armour - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM