



Janet Marie Christoffersen

March 16, 1943 - April 18, 2026

Janet Marie Christoffersen (née Ruble) went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2026, in Redmond, Oregon. She was the beloved wife of William E. Christoffersen (married 63 years), mother, and grandmother.

At the time of her birth in Tacoma, Washington, to Frank and Bernice Ruble, her father was overseas serving in the Navy during World War II. After he returned, her family relocated to Bend, Oregon where she grew up and attended grade school alongside her future spouse. Following graduation, Janet attended Central Oregon Community College. Janet felt most at home in Central Oregon, returning here after a living in New Mexico for a span during mid-life.

Janet was a devoted homemaker with a talent for cooking (her potato salad was famous). Her keen intelligence and intuition gave her a knack for practical problem-solving whether it was inventing school costumes, organizing vacation Bible School, or even diagnosing mechanical issues with the family car (without looking under the hood). Outside the home, Janet was an accomplished professional in customer service and sales, ultimately retiring from National Semiconductor. In her personal time, she was an avid reader, digesting the Wall Street Journal and local paper front-to-back daily, and loved a good mystery novel. She particularly enjoyed conversation with family and friends, delighted in good humor, and was a whiz at word and card games.

As an adult, Janet accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She and her husband raised their three children to know the Lord, which is one of her most important legacies.

She is survived by her husband Bill, children and their spouses Todd (Lorie), Julie (Tom), and Kyla (John), sister Mary, brother Bill, grandchildren Sarah, Rachel, Hannah, Kaitlyn, Elise, and Emily, brother and sister-in-law Steve and Marie, and many nieces, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Though she will be deeply missed, we look forward to the day when we will see her again. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:1, NKJV)

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Janet's memory to Doernbecher Children's Hospital <https://www.ohsu.edu/doernbecher>.

The family will hold a graveside service on June 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Pilot Butte Cemetery, Bend, Oregon. Friends are welcome.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home was honored to handle the arrangements. Please sign in to the guest book at www.niswonger-reynolds.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

Pilot Butte
1212 NE Butte Cemetery
Bend, OR 97701

Tribute Wall

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“ Janet was a dear friend who always looked out for me. I was so fortunate to have known her and her kindness. One of my favorite things about her was her wonderful giggle. Bill, I can imagine the loss and emptiness you must be feeling. I know you will be comforted by your memories and your family and friends, but most of all by our God in whose hands she now rests. God bless you and your family.

Judie Randall Kelloff - June 08 at 02:08 PM

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“ Janet will be missed. My sincere sympathies to her family. I will always remember that we would meet halfway between our houses each morning so we could walk to school together. We were so fortunate to grow up in Bend.
Jinx Klein

jinx klein - June 07 at 09:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Christoffersen.



June 07 at 03:05 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Bill and family. I know what huge holes are left in your hearts since her passing. I, too, have the fondest memories of Janet, from our days at Allen School, through high school, and the occasional get together after we were all grown up.

Carol Johnson Yetter - May 26 at 01:34 PM

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“ I've known her since the 5th grade and will always remember our fun times as classmates and Angels in Christmas plays as we were blonde and fun sleep overs and orchestra and still being friends for over 60 years! She was a great supporter and worker with our class reunions I'll miss her so much! She was a great friend and wonderful person!

Carol Whitney Still - May 14 at 09:26 PM