



Jackie Templeton

June 5, 1948 - February 25, 2023

Jackie Diane Templeton, 74, passed away at central Washington hospital on Saturday February 25, 2023 after battling a short illness.

Jackie or "downtown Jackie brown" or "wacky Jackie" as many knew her as, was born June 5, 1948 to Gladys and Jasper Templeton in Wenatchee Washington. She spent her childhood days running the cash register in her Father's mechanic shop or serving ice cream at her mothers ice cream parlor, The Ferry Queen. Although she had a brother 16 years older than her, she grew up an only child and often was very lonely. She decided she never wanted her own children to be lonely so she had 6 of them.

She graduated from college with a degree in elementary education specializing in special education. She always had a tender way with children and animals and had a gift of communicating on their level.

Those who knew Jackie know how kind and loving she was. She didn't have a mean bone in her body and while she didn't always make the best decisions in life she always had the best intentions. She loved her children and grandchildren more than anything. She also loved her dog Frost. Frost was her companion for many years and after he passed a piece of her heart was also taken with him. She was lucky to be blessed with her dear friend Colleen's dog, Maggie to keep her company until her recent passing.

She also loved gardening and beautiful flowers, lilacs in particular. Her favorite season was summer and most cherished place was probably Lakeside Park in Lake Chelan. She spent many summer days throughout her childhood to her children's swimming in the water, collecting driftwood and "treasures" and relaxing in the sun.

Jackie was married to Barney for a short period and in that time moved to Germany where he was stationed. She later married Charlie Brown and she is survived by their children Kevin Brown, Dustin Brown, Maggie Brown, Brandon Brown, Mollea Ochoa, Amanda Brown, and many many grandbabies. She is also survived by numerous friends who she considered and loved like family. Far too many to name, but one significant person she held close to her heart was Janice Segel aka "Gram." She is preceded in death by her parents, Jasper and Gladys Templeton, her brother Wayne and her dog Frost.

The family would like to thank the staff and doctors at Central Washington Hospital for taking good care of our Mom in her final days. A memorial service will be held on April 1, 2023 at Wenatchee First Assembly of God church from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Our Mother had a deep relationship with the Lord and we rest assured knowing she is finally home with Jesus and those who preceded her.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation, please contact one of Jackie's children for information.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie and I were friends since grade school at Lincoln Elementary. In high school she would pick up myself, Patsy Krill, Sherry Taylor and drive us to school every day. We all hung out all the time.

She was a very good friend to all of us.

After she attended college we unfortunately drifted apart and only saw each other at reunions.

Delores Feil. ("Dee" Vipond.)

Delores Feil - April 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ Jackie was a good friend to me, her birthday was the 5th of June and mine was the 4th so we always celebrated together. I am going to miss her so very much, she had a huge heart, she helped me out when I needed a helping hand. There was times when we would take Frost to the river and spend the day, she loved going to the river. I spent a lot of time with her, she was my best friend. Love you Jackie, Linda Lou.

Linda Crisamore I - April 01, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ Jackie and I had a strange, and at times turbulent friendship. She often told me she felt like my younger sister because I taught her so much. She rarely gave herself enough credit. If I had one wish for her, it would have been for her to see herself how those who truly loved her saw her. She was family, friend, crazy maker, funny, sometimes needy, and always generous of heart. I still want to call her up and tell her about my day or share something I've seen. I will and do miss her so so so much. I pray that she has found her companion Frost, and peace. I will see you again my dear friend. I love you.

Laurie Moore - March 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM