



## Janice Diane Stillmaker

January 15, 1951 - February 16, 2018

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Born in Minot North Dakota on January 15th, 1951

Deceased February 16th, 2018 at 67 years of age in Corvallis, Oregon.

(Janny) was born to Willis Leroy and Francis Ann Stillmaker. Janny was the fourth of nine children and is survived by William (Bill), John (Bob), Susan, David, Ronald (Ronny), Daniel (Danny), Kenneth (Kenny), and Carl, and many nieces and nephews. Janny was born in North Dakota, but at a young age moved with the family to Palmdale, California, and then on to North Bend, Oregon where she grew up. After graduating from High School, Janny moved to the Portland, Oregon area where she lived and worked for most of her adult life.

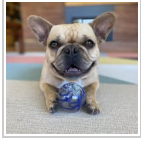
In her youth, Janny attended and graduated from Coos Catholic grade school then went on and graduated from North Bend High School in 1970. After Janny graduated from North Bend High she attended Marylhurst Catholic College for one year, then choose a change of direction in careers and attended Good Sam School of Nursing where she achieved a degree in

nursing and was certified as a Registered Nurse.

Janny worked at Bess Keizer Hospital where she loved being with babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit until Bess Keizer closed. When that happened she then moved on to Providence St. Vincent's Hospital to their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a night Nurse for many years until her health caused her to retire and enjoy her hobbies and lunches with her friends.

Throughout her life Janny had many different hobbies and interests. She enjoyed a wide variety of different crafts, including; Toll Painting, Stained glass, Beading, Quilting, Canning Food, and vacationing on the Oregon Coast. Many of Janny's nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews, enjoyed the product of her handy-work in quilting. She spent countless hours crafting unique quilts when new family members were born. She also taught many of her friends how to quilt which was her major passion.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Janny's passing. She was a wonderful, compassionate nurse. I knew her from the NICU at St. Vincent's. May she rest in peace.*

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**Annie Tsuboi Migaki** - February 26, 2018 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Janny was a charge nurse when I first started working as a CNA in the NICU at St. Vincent, and then was one of the mentors I looked up to when I graduated and started working there as a nurse myself. I LOVE this picture of her, and it is exactly how I remember her. That smile..... May you be resting in peace in Janny! Thank you for all you taught me and for all you did for the thousands of babies/families you cared for!*

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**Sara Mansfield Mosher** - February 26, 2018 at 04:33 AM

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“ *Janny was a classmate of mine. She was in some of my classes. I'll always remember her smile and kindness. Class of NBHS 1970 lost another too soon. RIP Janny. Nona Buckles Carpenter*

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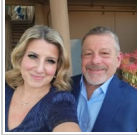
**Nona Carpenter** - February 25, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of Janny's passing. I have wonderful memories working with her. She was a kind and compassionate nurse. She taught me many things that helped me be a better nurse and a better person.*

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**Jamie Udy Eck** - February 24, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Oh my I am so sorry to hear this. I so enjoyed my days working with Jannie. She always told me just how it was and I appreciated that! You were an excellent nurse and a fellow fabric addict! God bless you my friend. May our Lord keep you until he comes again to take us home.

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**Michele Bailey** - February 24, 2018 at 12:23 AM

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“ I first met Janny as a 1st year nursing student while she was in her last year there and later ended up working with her in the neonatal unit at Bess Kaiser and Providence St Vincent. For many years she did our work schedules, always trying to meet our individual needs fairly. May you Rest In Peace Janny.

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**Rosalie Rich** - February 24, 2018 at 12:06 AM

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“ A great person to work with in the NiCU. Always was up front and told it like it was.  
Had a great sense of humor too! Spent many a day and night worrying about babies with her but she always cool and calm. A real professional!

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**ron** - February 23, 2018 at 11:35 PM

 Marti Schoen

“ I was so sad to hear of Janny's passing. I knew how very sick she was but did hope she could get better. I worked with her in the NICU at Bess Kaiser for many years and til she retired from St Vincent. She was a skilled nurse but also an amazing crafts woman. Any thing she did she did it perfectly! I will cherish the many memories I have of her. My thoughts are with her family.

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**Marti Schoen** - February 23, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family .  
Prayers and Legions of Angels.  
Pic Cahill*

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**Patrice Cahill (PIC )** - February 22, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**David Stillmaker** - February 21, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Janny taught me how to piece quilt first making placemats and then a queen size bedspread. I'm blessed to have known her and may she be released from all pain and at peace with Jesus in Heaven.*

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**Kathryn Rasberry** - February 21, 2018 at 01:10 AM



*It's a year later and I still wish I had Janny to help me sew.*

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**Kathy Rasberry** - February 02, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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*My husband, Tom and I plan to spend Christmas in Portland this year and we were looking forward to contacting and reconnecting with Janny. That is when we learned of her passing. Janny was my room mate at Good Samaritan School of Nursing and good friend. I have many fond memories and wonderful stories of those days with Janny. I looked up to Janny because I grew up in a small town and Janny lived in Portland for a whole year before we started nursing school. She had 'big city' EXPERIENCE and a car! Janny watched out for me like a big sister. Janny was the Godmother of our two children, Sarah and TJ. I have several pieces of her arts and crafts work throughout my house including needle point and stain glass. This time of year, I hang beautiful needlepoint ornaments made by Janny on our tree. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

*Blessings,*

*Ann Monaghan*

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**ANN MONAGHAN** - December 22, 2019 at 11:52 AM