



## Margaret "Jane" Bennett

March 3, 1939 - July 10, 2022

Margaret "Jane" Bennett passed away on July 10, 2022, after a brief illness, with her husband by her side. She is preceded in death by her parents Andrew Larsen and Helen Larsen, brother A. Russ Larsen and nephew Peter Larsen. She is survived by her husband Robert Bennett, son Mark Johnson and wife Doreen, daughter Diane Sauerbreit, brother Charles Larsen and wife Barbara, grandchildren Alex Sauerbreit, Kalene Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Christina Bennett and Josh Bennett, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Butler Funeral Home on Sunday, July 17, 2022 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., services following at 2:30 p.m. Christian Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence, MO at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 18, 2022.

Margaret "Jane" Bennett was born in Tucson, AZ, on March 3, 1939, to her parents Helen and Andrew Larsen. She was the second of three children, between her older brother Russ Larsen and her younger brother Charles Larsen. Jane was baptized in the Community of Christ. As a youth she was a member of the Job's Daughters. Her family moved to Independence, MO where they lived until she was 8 years old. Her family then moved to Whittier, CA where she grew up and graduated in 1958 from California High School. She did a great job keeping in contact with her friends from high school.

Jane married Russ Johnson on June 28, 1958. They had two children, Diane Sauerbreit and Mark Johnson. They moved to Phoenix, AZ, and raised their children there. They were divorced in 1987. Jane then met Robert Bennett and they got married on November 18, 1990. They have been married for 32 years. During those years they enjoyed traveling and making friends across the country. They had a travel trailer and loved fishing and spending time together. She was very active in her church for many years. They lived in Phoenix, AZ, moved to DeLand, FL for 2 ½ years, moved to Pittsburgh, MO, then to Bolivar, MO. During their time in MO, they wintered in Deland, FL. After 12 years doing this, they decided to move to Deland, FL. They lived there for 7 years and moved back to Bolivar, MO in October of 2021. During their travels they had Rascal cat (deceased) and Sparky, who Jane dearly loved.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
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## Graveside

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound Grove Cemetery  
1818 N. River Blvd.  
Independence , MO 64050

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret "Jane" Bennett

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Margaret "Jane" Bennett

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Love and miss you until will meet again ❤️❤️❤️

**Ann Wendt** - July 17, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Jane was an awesome friend, she was so special tome when John & I lived in DeLand FL. She invited me to Bible study with her group & then we would have lunch at her home. She & I did some volunteering together. She will be dearly missed. Oh Jane I know you are loving heaven!

**Mary Carius** - July 15, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ Jane was a very sweet lady. She was missed at ladies Bible Study at Lifepoint Community church, FL. Rest In Peace Jane.

**maggie** - July 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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“ Bob, I am truly sorry and sad at the knowledge of Jane's passing. She was a sweet friend; she was an important part of our Bible study group, and you and she were a valuable addition to our church family. I am furious that the Covid lock down hindered our get-togethers with our lady friends and in the senior ministry group, and that I didn't have a chance to tell you good bye when you moved! I hope you, Bob, are well and still fit and growing those delicious tomatoes. You'd love to laugh at our puny effort at tomato plants this summer. Let us know if you get back to DeLand in the future; we would love to see you.  
Brenda Raines

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**brenda raines** - July 14, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ Jane was active in the Disciple Women at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), DeLand. She was a faithful friend to Ethel Bland who passed away in 2021. Jane and Bob would contact Ethel weekly and do shopping for her plus take her to any kinds of appointments. During COVID, Jane called Ethel faithfully to remind her of any things she needed to do. Jane told me she was always drawn to helping older women and loved Ethel. Jane was a follower of Jesus in word and deed. Tanna Gartside, DeLand, Florida

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**tanna gartside** - July 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM

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“ *When we first moved to Bolivar and joined the First Christian Church, Jane was part of the group that welcomed us and invited us to join their weekly lunch. Jane and I hosted coffee hours and fellowship dinners together over the years. We also served as Education Chair together for a period of time. I missed spending time with Jane when they moved to Florida and am glad that we got a chance to get together with Bob and Jane when we visited Florida. I'm sorry that we didn't get a chance to spend much time together after they moved back to Bolivar.*



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**Kathy Long** - July 12, 2022 at 07:43 AM