



## Dick Janson

January 10, 1946 - October 27, 2023

Dick Janson passed away on October 27, 2023; he was 77 years old. Dick was born in Yreka to John and Gladys Janson, who were also Yreka natives. He was a 6th generation Yrekan and spent the majority of his life there. He was a fixture of the community and was loved by many.

After high school, Dick enlisted in the Army where he served three years, including deployment to Korea. After his military service, he attended Western Washington University and received a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics. He then spent a year traveling Europe, meeting up with friends along the way and enjoying several solo adventures- including spending the winter as a ski instructor in Zermatt, Switzerland.

Dick then returned to Yreka where he met and fell in love with his wife of nearly 40 years, Ellen. He spent the remainder of his life completely dedicated to his family- raising his daughters, whom he adored, playing with his grandchildren and enjoying the company of his friends.

Dick is survived by his wife Ellen, his daughters Allison and Amber, his son in law Baird, and his two grandchildren Luke and Mia. No services are scheduled at this time. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://girdnerfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sad to hear of Dick's passing ☐ So blessed to have known him. Such a joy filled man. Love to Ellen and their girls ❤️🙏

Jonetta McClure Crovelle - November 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I've always admired both Dick and Ellen. Dick's legacy will live on through his family. Blessings of comfort to all his loved ones.



Kathleen Mikki O'Neill - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I just found out about Dick's passing. I am so deeply saddened but am grateful for all of the memories that are left behind. I so admired his strength and determination when he became physically sick. Dick lived life to the fullest despite whatever came his way and he refused to slow down. He truly was the picture of courage and tenacity throughout adversity. Dick, you will be missed but you will always be in all of our hearts.

Pamela O'Neill

Pamela O' Neill - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dick, you are loved by so many. You were a great husband, father and friend. You are going to be missed dearly.

Glenda Simmons - November 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dick and Ellen were some of the first people we met when we moved to Yreka 20 years ago. We were always amazed at Dick's knowledge of all things Yreka, and we met so many amazing people through the Jansons. Their house was always full of love and laughter and they kept their friends around them all the time. Dick will be sorely missed by those of us who knew him, but he will live forever in our hearts and minds. We were so blessed to know him and love him and our hearts go out to Ellen, Amber and Allison as they face the years ahead without him. RIP dear friend.

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**Leslie Flatt** - November 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dick was the loveliest and bravest man I've ever known. Take care of each other now. Sincerely, Devanee Rizzardo

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**Devanee Rizzardo** - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Ellen & Family, we are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He never gave in He was an inspiration to us all. It was a privilege to get to know him.

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**Tracy Louie** - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ ❤️ to Ellen and family

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**Donna Kleaver Thompson** - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dick always presented a cheerful face and uncomplaining personality despite his physical infirmities. A lesson for all of us!

*Ellen and family, please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of this exceptional human. God be with you.*

*Steve and Allison Leal*

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**Allison Leal** - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I will always remember Dick as a kind, interesting, warm and welcoming good man.

*Ellen and family I send you my deepest condolences.*

*You made so many beautiful memories and I know in time those memories will comfort you and will keep Dick close to you always.*

*Sending love to you all.*

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**Pat Hayes** - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ellen, I am so sorry for your loss of Dick. You were so lucky to have shared so many years together. God Bless You All and may he rest in peace.

*Barbara Silvius*

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**Barbara Silvius** - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I attended school with Dick he was a year ahead. He often came to the YD after school where I worked and would order a blue devil drink.

*It's hard to lose members of the community where I grew up. I wish nothing but fond memories for his family.*

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**Jackie Avery** - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers and love Ellen, the family and Dick's many friends. ❤️ He will be missed.

Liz Hockaday - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Truly, he was one of the genuinely nicest men I ever met! Sending condolences to you and yours, Ellen.  
With love, Kathy Adams

Kathleen Adams - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear this ❤️ Dick was a wonderful man! Sending all of you prayers to help with your loss 💕 Brett&Janine

Janine Ling Kimball - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Prayers 🙏 And a big hug to you Ellen

Marsha Farley - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to the family. Sending prayers 🙏 and hugs ❤️

Marsha Farley - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers and condolences to Ellen and family. We truly enjoyed getting to know Dick and Ellen when we had our restaurant and Ellen had her store just up the street. Dick always had a smile and a cheery attitude. He will be missed.

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**Cynthia Billingsley** - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Dick Janson** - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ellen and Family....have known Dick for a long time!! Neighbors growing up. Such a nice man always...he will be greatly missed!! Prayers for all of you....🙏🙏💕

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**Judy Grensted** - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM