



## Joanne "Joanie" Louise Russell

December 8, 1935 - January 13, 2019

Longtime Yreka resident Joanne Louise "Joanie" Russell passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends on January 13, 2019. She was 83 years old.

Joanie was born on December 8, 1935 in Cincinnati, Ohio to James A. Burns and Irene Fisher. She grew up a river dale river rat with her brother Jim Burns and sister Bunny Bowman. While attending college in Sacramento, Joanie fell in love and married Charlie Russell. They had four wonderful children, three sons and a daughter they picked off the top shelf.

Joanie is survived by her husband of 60 years, Charlie; her sons, Randy (Robyn), Rob, and Rick (Hila) Russell, and her daughter, Ranae (Tim) Acord; her 13 grandchildren, which were the love of her life: Nick Russell, Darrin King, Matt (Carolyn) Javete, Garrett (Marie) Russell Londin, Login, Dallin, Dakota, Taelor and Trevor Russell, Shayla (Keaton) Nunnikhoven, Emily and Jacob Acord, and four great grandchildren: Hux Nunnikhoven, Zion King, Mason and Brayden Javete. Joanie's loving spirit will live on through her family and friends for years.

Per Joanie's request, no services are planned. Since Joanie had a special love for children, in lieu of flowers, please donate to any children's charity of your choice or to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Russell Family,  
I have wonderful memories of Joanie from the Bottling Works and  
the many years we bowled together. Her love for her children was  
such a joy to behold.  
Sending prayers,  
Barbara Freeman

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**Barbara Freeman** - January 16, 2019 at 11:24 PM

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“ Russell Family, We are so sorry to hear of Joanie's passing. She  
was a very sweet lady with a glowing smile. Thoughts and prayers  
to all of you.

Larry & Karen Simas

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**Karen Simas** - January 16, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ Joanie was a smile in action!  
With a smile and a contagious laugh she would greet you as if she  
had left you only yesterday!  
Her love and joy of family and friends was to be admired!  
You will be missed Joanie.

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**Liz Hockaday** - January 15, 2019 at 01:36 PM