



Bonnie Snyder

May 24, 1946 - April 12, 2015

Bonnie `BJ" Snyder of Fort Collins passed away April 12, 2015 at her home in Fort Collins. BJ was born May 24, 1946 in Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada.

Bonnie was known to all that knew her as BJ, and was a kind, loving, and caring woman as well as a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, and spending time with her loved ones. She was fluent in both the French and English language. She always loved to dream.

She was the wife and partner of Franklin "Jack" Blake (recently deceased) and is survived by her daughter, Nicole Snyder-Freitas; her son-in-law, Edward Freitas whom she loved as a son; her sister, Connie Quesnel; her brother, T.J. Quesnel; and her two grandchildren, Faith Snyder-Freitas and Hope Snyder-Freitas.

Her ashes are to be scattered in a private ceremony at a later date. She will be deeply missed.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ My dear friend BJ - you left us all to soon. Grasping you being gone has been hard for me and everyone that knew you. I will always cherish our friendship and memories we made over the years and the holidays we shared. The laughs and tears we shared at our beer bitch sessions we had as often as we could - was priceless!! I will miss you tremendously. I know that you are in the Lord's hand and no longer suffering. Bless you my dear friend.

Diane Blake

Diane Blake - May 11, 2015 at 04:19 PM

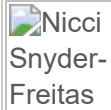
BB

“ Dear Nicci, I have just found that I could send a message to you so I am really please that I can add my memories of a very Dear and wonderful Friend. BJ welcomed this Aussie with open arms into the GM GN thread a few years ago now, and just bent backwards to help me everyway she could. Nothing was a problem to her to do some kind deed for someone. Even when she was feeling poorly BJ would still always try to help you out if she could. We shared some memories about her trip with Jack to Australia, and I remember her telling me that she just love Melbourne very much. Nicci your Mum will never be far from my heart not only because we share a day between Birthdays, but because she was a fair Dinkum Beautiful Lady with a loving heart. I to Miss her but so thankful that I was given the chance to have met her. Love you BJ.

Thinking of you and your Family Nicci with understanding love.

Brenda Barrow ((((BJ's Family))))

Brenda Barrow - May 02, 2015 at 05:41 AM



Brenda <3 I am just now seeing this. It's been almost 2 years yet feels like it was "just yesterday." Thank you for sharing!

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - March 15, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ *TOH Friend lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Snyder*



TOH friend - April 23, 2015 at 08:25 AM

SU

“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Snyder*



Susan - April 23, 2015 at 08:15 AM

KR

“ Words cannot express the heart break we all feel by your passing! I just spoke with you a couple of weeks ago, and thank goodness I told you I lives you at the end of our conversation! The loss of you leaves a whole in our hearts! Your cute little "he he" chuckle will resonate as a beautiful memory of mine for the rest of my life. Your beautiful daughter and I would switch off spending the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at each other's house. The memories of sitting around the table for Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas morning stockings are wonderful memories! The beautiful person you are was exemplified by your kindness and love you showed all who came in contact with you. No more hurt, no more sickness...only joy and happiness with Jack and The Lord! You will forever be loved! Nicci, Brandi and I will be forever friends, don't worry! We have each other. May you forever have peace and joy in heaven! God be with you til me meet again! I love you forever mom!!!!

Kristin - April 22, 2015 at 09:27 PM



Love you so much my forever friend. They did as well. <3

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - March 15, 2017 at 02:12 PM

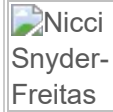
MA

“ BJ was the first person I'd met in person after becoming friends on-line. She was a sweetheart. Sending out good thoughts and prayers to Nicole, Ed, Faith and Hope who she always spoke so highly of. RIP BJ



Marlene

marlene - April 22, 2015 at 06:14 PM



She sure loved you. <3

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - April 22, 2015 at 07:35 PM

Jl

“ *Many prayers to all of her family & friends! She will surely be missed on the Taste of Home board. RIP BJ.. Hugs, Jill*



Jill - April 22, 2015 at 05:09 PM

RM

“ *I also knew BJ from TOH., she was a very lovely lady*

Ruthie McKinney - April 22, 2015 at 04:51 PM

LD

“ *I also knew BJ from ToH. Such a kind, caring and warm hearted lady. I was lucky enough to meet her when she and Jack came out to Vegas 10 years ago. For such a petite woman she had the biggest heart!!!! Rest in peace BJ. I treasured our friendship*

lori diaz - April 22, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DR

We were fast friends after meeting on TOH A wonderful sense of humor and so caring. BJ - I will miss u girlfriend. Hugs and love to you in heaven.

Doris Russell - April 22, 2015 at 05:44 PM

RO

I also knew BJ from TOH and my heart aches for her passing. Even though we never met in person I've known BJ for many years. She is deeply missed. Rest in peace BJ. Rochelle

Rochelle - April 23, 2015 at 08:14 AM

LD

“ *Lori Diaz lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Snyder*



Lori Diaz - April 22, 2015 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ *I knew BJ and Jack for over 10 years. I met her on the Taste of Home website and we became friends over the years. I've spent many an hour talking to her on the phone in both the good times and bad times in our lives. She was such a wise and loving person. I love you and will miss you so much. RIP my friend.*
Dennis AKA Depo



Dennis Powell - April 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM



Thank you Depo! Momma talked about you with love and admiration!

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - April 22, 2015 at 01:57 PM

BW

Let's take a walk down memory lane back to 1984. I walked into a middle school not knowing anyone and suddenly God put people into my life that I know are still friends today. Kristen Ramcke, Nicci Snyder and myself became inseparable. Every weekend we were at one of the three houses either hanging out goofing off or spending the night. The first time I walked into Nicci's home Kris and I were met by this petite Lady we thought "Hey this Lady is shorter than us so we can get away with anything" We were so very very wrong. We sat down at the table and talked and laughed and that is what built the trust that we could end up calling her our other MOM. BJ gave us a ton of advice as young girls and then young Ladies. As we grew up through middle school and entered Fort Collins High together we all received our drivers licenses. We all suddenly had curfews to abide by and if we were late getting home we were warned and or grounded so, of course we wouldn't do it again and be on time the next time. I could never figure out at that age how all three mothers of ours knew what we were doing when we went out. BJ looked us all in the eyes, as she looked up and said to the three of us, "I may be smaller than you three but, I carry a bigger stick". It stuck with us as we had to be in on time and somehow she got all of our phone numbers to our parents. How did she do that? Smart Lady. We had to figure out who had the latest curfew and that was the one who was driving that night as we headed out to goof off so everyone of us was on time getting home and we had to have 25 cents in our pockets to call home if we were going to be late, in which we never were. I didn't want to see that stick she carried. When we all graduated from High School and went to live our dreams we came back to Fort Collins and checked in with BJ. She gave us such good advice as a parent, a confidant and then a friend. She gave us tools to use out in the real world and we never even knew it. It was such a blessing that she was in my life growing up and the advice to be a great parent to my own children. BJ you will always be in my heart, soul and your legacy will always live on with the words of WISDOM that you left with each one of us. May God keep you in his hands and by HIS side until we get to meet again. It is never goodbye it is we will see you later. Always Brandi, Brittney and Courtney

Brandi Williams - April 22, 2015 at 07:37 PM

 Nicci Snyder-Freitas

Brandi <3 <3 Another forever friend.

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - March 15, 2017 at 02:13 PM

NA

“ *BJ was a kind and loving person. She will be missed. Nicole and family, May the Lord bring you comfort now and through the days ahead.*

Nancy_NJ (TOH)

Nancy - April 22, 2015 at 11:31 AM



Thank you Nancy <3

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - March 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Snyder*



Linda - April 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM

SS

“ *I knew her (as did many others) from the Taste of Home recipe board. she was always very kind and helpful and we will all miss her. Sending condolences*

Sherry Sheehan - April 22, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JZ

“ *Janie Zirbser lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Snyder*



Janie Zirbser - April 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Momma,
I can't ever truly convey how broken my heart is. My life will never be the same.
I take great comfort in knowing you're finally at peace.
I also am comforted in knowing that you and Jack are together and watching over us.
Until we are together again...I love you Momma. Rest in PEACE.*

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - April 21, 2015 at 10:37 PM

FS

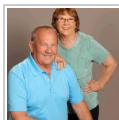
“ *Wow...what can I say really? My Grandma helped me through a lot in life. She was wise, beautiful, and always loved me no matter what. She was close with me because she cared. My Grandma was one of the most amazing people that you could have ever met. She always took the time to listen and when she loved you she loved you UNCONDITIONALLY. I'm going to miss you so much Grandma, I swear I will...you were so incredible and I'm sad to see that you're gone. But God is gonna take SUCH GOOD CARE OF YOU!! He loves you and will keep you safe and happy until we all come to see you <3 I love you sooooo much Grandma. Rest in peace. <3*

Faith Snyder-Freitas - April 21, 2015 at 07:28 PM



She loved you so much. They both did. Now, we get to have them both as guardian angels. <3

Nicci Snyder-Freitas - April 21, 2015 at 08:05 PM



So sorry about your lose may (God comfort you rest n peace

Donna Lloyd - April 22, 2015 at 06:15 AM

JZ

Rest well Dear Friend. Thank You for your wonderful friendship through the years We had some wonderful exchanges. Great Recipes, warm and friendly conversations. I will miss both of them, But will never forget them.

*Blessings to a Very sweet Angel.
Janie*

Janie Zirbser - April 22, 2015 at 09:21 AM

KP

“ *BJ thank you. . Thank you for birthing my childhood best friend, thank you for treating me as tho I was your own, thank you for opening your home to me when I scared, happy, sad, or just needed a place to escape life's chaos. I will never forget you, thank you. May you rest in peace. ❤️*

Karen Posser - April 21, 2015 at 07:11 PM

SU

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of BJ -such a nice lady. I always enjoyed "chatting" with her on the Cooking Board . Deepest sympathy to her Family and Friends. She will certainly be missed.
~Susan*

Susan - April 21, 2015 at 05:15 PM

RK

“ I must have talked to Bonnie, just before she passed away. I live in Missouri and my husband and I spend several months in a year in Colorado, visiting my son. BJ and I belonged to a cooking website and we met with 5 other ladies a few times in Fort Collins for lunch. We had planned another get together about this time. We had lots of fun and wanted to have a larger crowd at the next lunch. She was such a nice lady and she was too young to leave us. We miss her very, very much. Renate Kheim
renatekheim@sbcglobal.net

Renate Kheim - April 21, 2015 at 05:07 PM

JW

Bonnie, bless you as you take this last journey. I know you will keep heaven in good spirits. We sure did have some fun 40 years ago when you lived in Mississippi. Every time I play cribbage I think of you. Nicole, look up and think wonderful things about the good blood line you were given.

Judith Wentworth - April 21, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CC

Talked a lot on the TOHBB then we got to meet and I got to meet your family also! What a great treat. You were a very opinionated person and said what you thought. You brought a lot of people together on your threads. You will be so missed. Prayers to you Nicole, Ed, Faith and Hope.

Chris Chapman - April 21, 2015 at 08:02 PM

LI

BeeJ ~ There are no words -- God Love your heart and soul, you were a good and dear friend and will be missed by many.

Linda - April 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MJ

Talked to BJ on the phone, we emailed quite a bit and talked on the BB many days. Just so sorry for your loss it is a loss to all of us too. May you live on the memories of your Mother Nicole and family. Marlene in Iowa

Marlene Johnson - April 22, 2015 at 01:30 PM



*Rest in peace BJ. I will never forget our late nights of drinking and laughing at the "County Cork" in Ft. Collins. You are a great friend and I will miss you dearly. You were always there to listen and give me advise about life. You are an amazing lady and I know you are laughing and dancing in heaven right now. RIP BJ friends forever!!!!
Pam Clifton-Skoglund*

Pamela Clifton Skoglund - April 22, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JB

*My Good Friend, you will be missed, you were always one of the kindest people I knew.
20 years ago when I came to Ft. Collins in my work we always joked about your name.
May God Bless you,
you are special and I know you will be taken care of in heaven.
Love you, your friend always
Jim Bruenger*

Jim Bruenger - April 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM