



## Esther Kinnan

November 22, 2023

Esther Janette (Buffington) was born January 16th, 1954, in Burwell, NE to John Earl Buffington Jr. and Esther Marie (Key) Buffington. She peacefully passed away on November 18th, 2023 at the age of 69 surrounded by family in Fort Collins, CO.

Janette graduated high school from Elgin Public School in 1972. On March 10th, 1973, Jeanette married the love of her life, Dennis in Elgin, NE. They recited in Lincoln, NE where their two children were born, Dustin and Secorra. They moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1986 where they have lived since.

Janette is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Lee and Doug, two sister-in-laws Darline, Judy and Pam, grandson-in-law Devin. Janette is survived by her husband Dennis, son Dustin (Jessica) of Gering, NE, daughter Secorra (Joe) of Loveland, CO, brothers Al (Lois) of Fort Collins, CO, Steve (Betty) of Scottsbluff, NE, grandchildren Prommiss, Ryan, Brennan, Kaylee, Trevor, and great-grandson Niko, and many nieces and nephews.

Janette had the biggest heart and her smile was so stunning it would light up the whole room. Beautiful inside and out. She was a private and quiet person, but also very witty and fun! She was fearless and independent, yet sensitive and incredibly compassionate. She loved baking, gardening, reading, her vacations with her husband, going to watch the St. Louis Cardinals play ball

every year. Janette loved her family dearly. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will truly be missed and will never be forgotten.

Honor Janette's memory. Family and friends are invited to attend the memorial at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W Olive St, Fort Collins, CO 80524. December 9, 2023, 1:00pm. Following reception after.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Dennis,*

*We are Janette's friends from the morning exercise classes at PVH. We were so sorry to hear of Janette's passing, which we only found out about very recently. If we had known of the Memorial Service many of us would have attended.*

*We all send our sincere condolences to you and all her family. She often talked about you all. She had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around during classes. We will miss her.*

*With*

*Deepest sympathy,*

*Jackie, Adrienne, Bobbie, Ann and all the 9.15am class.*

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**Jackie Middleton** - January 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM