



Jayne M Braby-Bethard

May 23, 1950 - February 23, 2013

Jayne Braby Bethard peacefully passed away on February 23rd, 2013, having battled lung cancer and multiple sclerosis.

Jayne was born in Napa, CA to Bernice Bettencourt on May 23rd, 1950. Jayne spent her childhood in Napa, graduating from St. John's Catholic School and Napa High School. Jayne furthered her education, earning her Bachelors in Rhetoric from the University of California at Davis, and a Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from the University of San Francisco.

Jayne was married to Michael Bethard in 1973. Jayne dedicated her life to education, serving for the Napa Valley Unified School District; had a strong interest in politics, serving as a civil grand juror for the County of Napa; and was an avid fan of the San Francisco Giants.

Jayne leaves a life of cherished memories to her; loving sons, Bartholomew Bethard of Yountville, CA, Thaddeus Bethard of Sonoma, CA, and Nathaniel Bethard (Julie Saenz) of Green Valley, CA; adorning grandchildren, Josephine and Parker Bethard; devoted mother Bernice Bettencourt of Napa, CA; brothers, Ross Braby, Matthew Braby, Nelson Braby (Beth); sister Janine Beard (Wain); nieces and nephews, Caitlin Beard, Vincent Beard, Rachel Braby, Tatum Braby, Joshua Braby; Uncle and Aunts Mary Bettencourt, Mervin

and Carol Bettencourt; and cousins Valerie Grinsell, Nelson Bettencourt, Michela Euser, Katie Batt, Caroline Gerlomes, and each of their families.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **27** (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Mass

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
981 Napa St.
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 226-9379
<http://www.stjb1858.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jayne M Braby-Bethard*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jayne M Braby-Bethard*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Jayne's passing. We went to school together and had many fun times together and I will miss her so very much. I have wonderful memories and will treasure each and everyone of them. My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. My love and prayers are with all of you. I will miss a good friend always.*

Marlene Wynn

Marlene Wynn - February 27, 2013 at 09:37 PM



“ *My condolences, my prayers are with the family.*

Ron Nasuti

Ron Nasuti - February 27, 2013 at 08:12 PM

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“ With heartfelt condolences, an expression of my sadness to hearing of the loss of Jayne. Fond memories of a friend and a shared joke between her and I to being "fellow cave dwellers"...my neighbor. She will be missed.



Sincerely,
Margaret Loftin Whiting
193 Vin Rose Circle,
Yountville, CA 94599

Margaret Loftin Whiting - February 27, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Anne Wisecarver lit a candle in memory of Jayne M Braby-Bethard



Anne Wisecarver - February 25, 2013 at 08:26 PM

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I will miss you my dear cousin. Your strength and grace to the end was nothing short of amazing Jayne. Much love to Bernice, Janine, Nelson, Matt, Ross and family.

Anne Wisecarver - February 25, 2013 at 08:29 PM