



## Joy Lynn Bakker

December 17, 1953 - January 18, 2022

### Joy Lynn Bakker

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our mom, Joy Bakker. She passed away peacefully on Jan 18, 2022, at Confluence Health Hospital in Wenatchee after a brief, yet brave, fight with cancer.

Joy was born in 1953 in Yakima, WA to Lynn and Joyce Sauve. She was the oldest of six children. She had a lot of stories about working in the hop fields with her siblings in Moxee while growing up. Her family has always been a close-knit family and there are many VCR videos and photos of family gatherings that capture her life growing up. She attended Holy Rosary Catholic school until 8th grade and then graduated from East Valley High School in 1972. She loved cheerleading, going to school dances and was Homecoming queen!

She married her high school sweetheart, Alvin Bakker, on August 7, 1976. They have three children, Christine, Cynthia, and Kimberly and seven grandchildren. She worked at SeaFirst Bank, but after having her girls, she started her own daycare at home so she could spend more time with them. After the kids began school, she started working for Moses Lake School District where she worked as a paraeducator for 25 years.

Joy loved being outdoors with her family. She loved water skiing, camping, playing card games and attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events. She loved crossword puzzles, word searches, dot-to-dots and reading on her Kindle. She also loved crafting and spending time with her friends. But the thing she loved most was family gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her sweetheart Alvin, her mother Joyce, brother Danny, and brother-in-law Ray.

She is survived by her daughters Christine (Christopher) Carson, Cynthia (Chad) Throneberry, Kimberly Bakker, her grandchildren: Hayleigh, Hayden, Kate, Cayla, Chase, Madelyn, and Colton, her father Lynn Sauve, sisters Bea and Paula, brothers Brian and Kevin, sister-in-law Marylynn and brother-in-law Verne Bakker along with their families.

Her sister says, "Joy Lynn was always so popular because she was such a beautiful person inside and out". We will miss her very much! Her laugh, her love, her advice, and her sense of humor. She was so strong and a rock to lean on in hard times. Mom, you were a true JOY to all of us and we love you so much! Give Dad a big hug for us. Love you both!

Memorial services will be held on Jan 29, 2022, at 11 am at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake, WA.

If you feel the desire to donate to a family fund to help with funeral and medical expenses, a check payable to any of the daughters can be brought or mailed to WaFdBank in Moses Lake, WA to be left in the care of Cindy Throneberry.

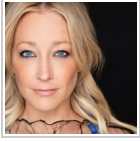
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Joy had the most adorable laugh! I can hear it now! So cute! I loved her heart full of charity and love. She’s a was always doing good and serving. We got to spend some time in Montana with her and Kimmi, Chrissie and her grandchildren. She was always so brave to drive around Yellowstone and loved others with all her heart. Truly a wonderful example! Sending my love to her girls, Cindy, Christine, Kimmi and her whole family. You are all such beautiful examples of her light! Love you all. ❤️ Big big hugs and some tears too ❤️

Stacey Turner - January 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM

CK

“ Joy was such a blessing in my life. I worked with her for 25 years at North Elementary. Our husbands worked together at Western Kraft, now known as International Paper. We became friends and shared many of life’s struggles together. There are just so many treasured moments to list. I will forever treasure her friendship and what she meant to me. I love you kiddo and always will. Rest In Peace Joy.



Cheryl Kingrey - January 28, 2022 at 11:09 PM

DD

“ Great memories of our families spending time together at all the reunions at Oasis & in Selah. I loved visiting with Joy Lynn. We will miss her so much.



Denise & Terry Doyle - January 26, 2022 at 09:52 PM

CT

Thank you Denise ❤️

Cindy Throneberry - January 28, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MG

“ I first met Joy when she was referred to me by my friend Tiena as someone who could maybe provide daycare for our two children, Allison and Lexie. She was soooo nice and welcoming. She made me feel very comfortable leaving my children in her care. And, she had no problem whatsoever in taking care of Allison, our daughter with Down Syndrome. That especially made me like and trust Joy. She always greeted you with a smile and left you with the confident feeling that your children were in good hands. This woman is definitely gone too soon. Sending thoughts and love to her three daughters. It is so hard to lose a mother.....

Mary Graham - January 26, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CT

Thank you Mary ❤️

Cindy Throneberry - January 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DN

“ Deb Nuss lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Bakker



Deb Nuss - January 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

PZ

“ Watching our girls play soccer was such fun. You made those old times so memorable. You are a wonderful mother and person. ❤️

Pam Zickler-Tunstall - January 26, 2022 at 01:53 PM

CT

Thank you Pam ❤️

Cindy Throneberry - January 28, 2022 at 02:52 PM

CM

“ I'll always remember Joy as the Homecoming Queen for the EVHS class of 1972

Casey McGill - January 26, 2022 at 07:45 AM

CT



Cindy Throneberry - January 28, 2022 at 02:53 PM

BG

“ Barb Gamache lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Bakker



Barb Gamache - January 26, 2022 at 02:01 AM

NV

“ Norma Vela lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Bakker



Norma Vela - January 26, 2022 at 12:18 AM

NV

“ My friend I will hold many wonderful memories with you in my heart. I remember a girl's get away camp trip to Oregon with Cheryl and Teri. We had a blast! Sand beaches, star fishes to visiting all the Antique stores. Lincoln City. My favorite was when you and Dalia and myself called in sick to to get together and see me in the Tricities. We had lunch laughed and hanged out. We We like teen age kids skipping school. I Love you my friend. I know you are at peace with your Love of your life Alvin. Your memories will always be a blessing to me...🙏💕🙏

Norma Vela - January 26, 2022 at 12:15 AM

CT

Thank you Norma ❤️

Cindy Throneberry - January 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TA

“ Trina Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Bakker



Trina Alfaro - January 25, 2022 at 06:33 PM

DC

“ Delores F Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Joy Lynn Bakker



Delores F Carvalho - January 24, 2022 at 10:25 PM