



## Janis Jensen

February 19, 1950 - May 10, 2025

Janis Jensen, 75, of Vallejo and Benicia, California, passed away on May 10, 2025, after a long illness.

Born on February 19, 1950, in Vallejo, Janis grew up in her hometown and graduated from Vallejo High School in 1968. She went on to earn a degree in psychology from Sonoma State University. Janis began her career at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, where she worked on submarines—something she was very proud of—and later worked as a teacher's aide in several elementary schools throughout Vallejo.

Janis loved spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed reading and found great satisfaction in completing jigsaw puzzles.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Kurt Jensen; her three children, Tyler (Samantha), Ashleigh (Josh), and Travis (Katheryn); and her five grandchildren: Lucas, Bridget, Colton, Eve, and Aurora. She also leaves behind her siblings, Dennis (Jean), Caroline (Mitchell), and Pam (Bill) and her sister-in-law Molly Petrie. Janis was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Petrie; her mother, Mildred Thompson; and her brother, Larry Petrie.

She will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janis and I used to drive to L.A. in her VW many times, we had so much fun but she hated to stop for bathroom breaks! We made it there in record time! In those days we also loved to lay in the sun on the beach! Things we loved but wouldn't do them nowadays . Janis was a great friend and I loved her dry sense of humor!!*

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