Obituary

Janell Carol Judd died on April 14, 2025 after a battle with ALK mutation Stage IV lung cancer. Diagnosed April 25, 2018, Janell lived for almost exactly 7 years after diagnosis.

Janell was born on March 4, 1959 to Harlan and Anita Evans in Boise, Idaho. She was the fourth of six children. Knowing since 4th grade that she wanted to be a nurse, Janell went to Boise State University to get her 2 + 2 year nursing degrees. While in school, she worked at a nursing home and after graduation, she worked at St. Luke's Hospital on the MedSurg floor, taking care of mostly orthopedic and neuro patients.

In 1992, Janell married Samuel "Sam" Judd and moved to Vancouver, Washington in 1993. Janell worked as a rent-anurse for neighbor Mary Oster, working in home care, acute care, and finally at the Vancouver Clinic. The Vancouver Clinic eventually hired Janell to work there permanently, which she did until 1996, when daughter Jessica was born.

Janell retired from nursing in 1996 to raise her three daughters, whom she homeschooled all the way through high school. Dedicated in her faith, Janell worked the Bible into every subject, including math, making personal Bible study a required school subject as well.

Janell loved children and in addition to teaching her children about God and faith, she taught Sunday school at her churches in both Boise, Idaho, and Vancouver, Washington. It was her joy to make sure every student had a firm foundation of the Bible and that each student knew that they mattered individually.

Janell is preceded in death by her parents Harlan and Anita as well as her daughter, Jennifer. She is survived by husband Sam; daughters Jessica, Rachel, and Melissa; stepsons Joel and Isaac; granddaughter Grace; and siblings, Mark, Dale, Donna, Judy, and Val.

Janell Carol Judd



March 4, 1959—April 14, 2025

Janell's Life Verse:

"I will never admit you are in the right; till the day I die, I will not deny my integrity."

—Job 27:5



A verse that encouraged Janell:

"Yet those who wait for the LORD

Will gain new strength;

They will mount up with wings like eagles,

They will run and not get tired,

They will walk and not become weary."

—Isaiah 40:31

Order of Service

Prelude — "Safely Home"

Welcome and Prayer

Congregational Singing:
"On Christ the Solid Rock"
"Hymn of Heaven"

Eulogy—Mr. Herrington

Congregational Singing:

"It Is Well"

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Message—Mr. Williams

Slideshow

Sharing Time

Prayer and Dismissal