



## Janet Mary Barnhart-Bacon

July 24, 1932 - March 21, 2025

Janet Mary Bacon, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on March 21, 2025, at the age of 92. She was surrounded by loved ones at Sun City Banner Del Webb Hospital in Sun City, Arizona. Born on July 24, 1932, in Rhame, North Dakota, Janet was the daughter of Julius and Ludwiena VanDaele. She grew up in Rhame and worked as a waitress in Bowman, North Dakota, in her younger years. On August 1, 1955, Janet married Miles Barnhart, and together they raised six wonderful children. She was a fun-loving, caring mother and grandmother who brought warmth and laughter to everyone around her. In 1982, Janet married Jack Bacon. Together, they owned and operated the Firelight Bar and later the Shamrock Bar and Café, where Janet worked as a bartender and took on any role needed. She loved chatting with customers and making people smile. Janet had a passion for country music and dancing—she could really move on the dance floor! She also enjoyed gardening, reading, and playing the piano and guitar. Morning coffee with family and friends was one of her favorite traditions. She and Jack loved traveling, especially to support Cody at his football and basketball games. Her laughter was infectious, and she had a special way of bringing joy to those around her. She cherished time with her grandchildren, whether playing with them when they were young or sharing stories and laughs over phone calls and FaceTime as they grew older. Janet was also known for her signature “beehive” hairdo, which she loved keeping perfectly styled. In her later years, she moved to Phoenix, where three of her

daughters cared for her. She enjoyed outings for shopping, lunch, and sweet treats—often bringing along her beloved pup, Buddy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Bacon; her parents; her brothers, George, Joe, Hank, Lawren, and Lawrence; her sisters Semona, Yvonne, Julia, and Susan; and her grandson Christopher. Janet is survived by her two sons, Les Barnhart of Beach, ND, and Cody (Jackie) Barnhart of Tucson, AZ; her four daughters, Rita/Penny Fasching (Mike Houser) of Surprise, AZ, Jean Saye of Sun City West, AZ, Amber/Butch (Greg) LaBelle of Wibaux, MT, and Cindy (Joe) Woods of Peoria, AZ; along with 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. A celebration of Janet's life will be held at 10:00 AM on April 12, 2025, at United Community Church in Beach, North Dakota, followed by a lunch and time for visiting. Inurnment will take place at Wibaux Cemetery at 1:30 PM. Janet's kindness, humor, and love will be deeply missed, but the memories she created will live on forever. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (MT)

United Community Church  
335 N Central Ave.  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Mary Barnhart-Bacon.*



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April 11, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Mary Barnhart-Bacon.

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April 10, 2025 at 01:02 AM



“ *Wendy Stockwell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Mary Barnhart-Bacon.*



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**Wendy Stockwell** - April 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM

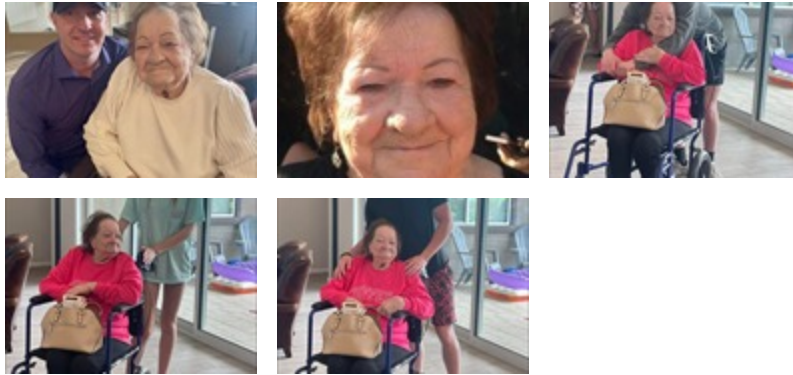
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CO

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Cody - April 03, 2025 at 01:04 AM

AM

Love these photos.

Amber - April 04, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RA

So sorry to hear about Janet's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray - April 08, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TC

“ I have a few memories with Janet, one is the pictures of St. Patrick's Day. Which was a good time. Others are just hanging out at Cindy's visiting with her Joe and her mom. I'm so sorry to hear that she's gone and I will miss seeing her smile when I visit Cindy.



Tanya Crow - April 02, 2025 at 10:44 PM

CW

She did adore you & Patti. You always made her feel special. Thank you so much for that. 💕

Cindy Woods - April 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ So sorry to read this news, Les. Hugs to you and your kids! I know they were blessed to live close to her and your dad and must have many wonderful memories of them!! I know much of the clinic loved it when Grampa stopped by!! I still smile thinking of his grin when he came in to see Missy and how they teased each other 💕

Cheryl Tonn - April 02, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AL

“ I miss you so much mom. ❤️

Amber LaBelle - April 02, 2025 at 01:48 PM

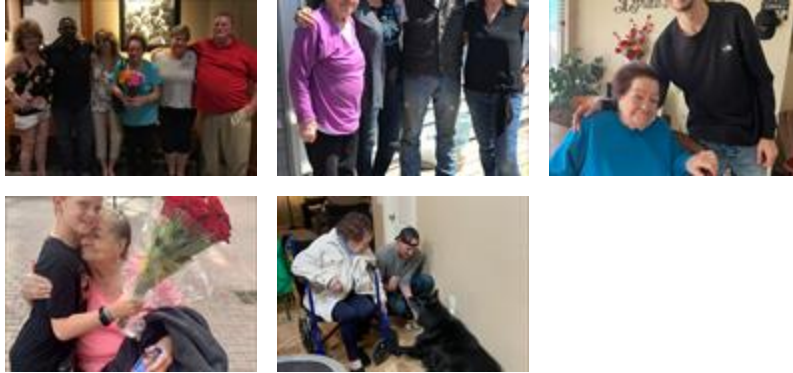
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Cindy Woods - April 02, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CW

“ Mom loved it most when she was surrounded by all of her kids together or family gatherings laughing & talking. She always enjoyed family gatherings. I love you mom. So many memories. ☐



Cindy Woods - April 02, 2025 at 12:13 PM

GS

I just seen this, I'm so so sorry Cindy. Your mama seemed like a beautiful soul ✨ May God comfort you n your family 🙏

Gina Saucedo - April 02, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CW

Thank you Gina. I appreciate your kindness. 🌸

Cindy Woods - April 03, 2025 at 12:32 PM