

Ragnhild Joy Jondahl

Although she fought like a Viking until the very end, Ragnhild Joy Jondahl was forced to concede a 5 year battle against cancer on February 11, 2022.

An eternally proud Norwegian, Joy was born in Kristiansund, Norway on April 14, 1945 (she'd even like you to repeat that sentence aloud). Despite moving to Canada at the age of 5, nothing could ever quite compare to her homeland, where the grass was greener, the fish were saltier, and the sweaters were just the right degree of wintery. Incredibly, she even claimed to enjoy *Lutefisk*, whose legendary stench could turn the nose of even the most voracious Norseman.

Joy was a news junky, a foodie, a music fan, a crime novel nut, a recovering bridge player, and a fair-weather member of the Sons of Norway (where she went for the *Lutefisk*, naturally). She was also a lover of architecture, interior design, gardens, and of course— Costco (the holiest of all wholesale stores).

Though a social worker by career, she exercised her innate creativity in her later years, honing her artistic voice through painting and becoming a proud member of the Victoria Sketch Club. She loved to champion the work of local artists like that of her peers, and was famed for her 'Art Tours' at home.

However, she was probably best known amongst her friends for her sense of humour, which would oscillate between 'sardonic wit' and 'utter goofball.'

She will be greatly missed by her beloved extended family in Norway, her brother John, Lynne, her son Erik, and her circle of dear friends, who were also like family to her...

There is no doubt she's earned her way to Valhalla. So let's

raise a glass of 'chard' to her. Skål!

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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