



## Jacklyn S. Cairns

December 5, 1956 - December 4, 2022

CANAAN – Jacklyn “Jackie” S. Cairns, 65, passed away at her home unexpectedly on Sunday evening, Dec. 4, 2022.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1956, in Madison, Wisconsin, a daughter to the late Gordon and Alice (Niles) Cairns. Jackie grew up in Wisconsin.

A 1970s hippie at heart, Jackie’s travels brought her to the Earth Peoples’ Park in Norton, Vt., where she met her life-long companion, Ed Chester. Together, they made their home in Canaan and enjoyed working in the local music scene over the years, recording thousands of hours of music. Despite a physical disability, Jackie was able to enjoy playing her own music on the fiddle, as well.

Faith was an important part of both Jackie and Ed’s life together, and they were very happy to be born-again Pentecostal Christians. Jackie considered herself very fortunate to have experienced, first-hand, a healing miracle several years ago.

Jackie leaves behind her beloved partner of the last 34 years, Edwin Chester of Canaan; her step-children, Gabriel Johnson and Sheila Aboud, both of California; and two sisters, Pamela Agim of Arlington, Va., and Jody Palzer of Medford, Oregon.

There will be no public calling hours, and other services will be announced at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy to help with final expenses, contributions may be made to the Grace Community Church, in memory of Jackie, P.O. Box 217, Canaan, VT 05903.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Condolences to Ed for the loss of Jackie. She was a very sweet lady & will be missed & certainly not forgotten.* ”



Tessa Devins - May 10, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *I have known Jackie since I was a young child. A loving friend of our family since she was with Turk. I am saddened to hear of her loss. I have such find, happy memories of her. It has been close to 40 years since I last saw her. We communicated on FB. I remember her kind smile & generous heart. Sending condolences, love & light to Ed, family pets & everyone who was touched by this beautiful soul!* ”

Amy Justo - December 13, 2022 at 07:00 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Bryan lit a candle in memory of Jacklyn S. Cairns* ”



Phyllis Bryan - December 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM

BB

“ *Bernie & Glenn Blazys lit a candle in memory of Jacklyn S. Cairns*



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**Bernie & Glenn Blazys** - December 09, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Janet Hart lit a candle in memory of Jacklyn S. Cairns*



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**Janet Hart** - December 09, 2022 at 07:41 AM

MH

“ *Thinking of you Ed. She will be missed for sure, she was an incredible women. I'll never forget her*

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**Mary Hunt** - December 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BH

“ *i enjoyed her playing the violine, She was remarkable with only 1 arm*

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**Beverly Hartwell** - December 07, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JB

“ *I'm very sad to read about Jackie. She sure was a good spirit, so sorry for your loss Big Ed.*

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**Judith A. Boutin** - December 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

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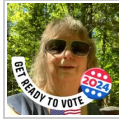
*So Sad of people to refer to some as a "Loss" this person was a human being, a friend, a daughter! not just a "Loss"*

**concerned reader** - December 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM

BI

*Fare thee well, for now Soul Sister*

**Bim** - December 07, 2022 at 03:53 PM



*Hugs Ed so sorry for your loss! Jackie's spirt will live on!*

**Janet Hart** - December 09, 2022 at 07:41 AM