



Jenette Amanda Thorne

November 27, 1953 - April 28, 2019

Janette Amanda Thorne, aged 65, of Windermere, Florida, died on Sunday 28th April

2019 after a short and sudden illness. She passed away in the Dr P. Phillips Hospital,

Florida, USA surrounded by her family.

Janette was born on 27th November 1953 in Rinteln, Germany to John and Brenda

Creffield whilst her Father was stationed in Germany with the Army. She lived there in

Germany for three and half years before she returned to the UK with her parents. She

then lived in Chester for many years where she leaves behind many good and close

friends and neighbors.

Whilst living in Chester, she met the love of her life, Howard. Howard was aged 10 and

Janette just 9 when they first met. Their connection was instant. They remained good

friends as they grew older and their deep friendship turned to love. They married on 2nd June 1973 in Christleton Church, Chester with a jubilant wedding reception afterwards

at the Abbots Well Hotel, Chester. Howard was a devoted husband to Janette;

the pair
of them often being described as “peas in a pod” and “lovebirds”.

Janette was educated at Ellesmere Port Grammar School. After leaving school, Janette worked for many years as a bank clerk at Natwest Bank in Chester. She was known for her charm, her cheerful disposition and the interest she took in each of her customers; making each one of them feel special and remembered. Janette leaves behind many special and close friends and customers from her years at the bank.

Leaving the bank in late 1990’s, Janette and Howard set up their family real estate, property management and rentals business “Homes of America” now based in Florida.

With Janette’s vision and their collective hard work, Howard and Janette turned this dream into a very successful international business, providing jobs in the local community and securing Janette and Howard a home in Florida. Howard and the family have been greatly touched and overwhelmed by the kindness of homeowners and work colleagues and their outpouring of love for Janette since her passing.

Having been selected as a television model for her smile and eye catching good looks, it is not a surprise that many loved ones who survive Janette remember her for what they describe as her “infectious smile”. Anyone who knew Janette will also remember for her sharp sense of humor and her love of life. With a wicked laugh, Janette was quick to see

the fun and mischief in life. Modest and humble to the core, kind and generous to all she encountered, she never knew the high regard in which she was held by those around her.

Janette is survived by her Husband, Howard Thorne; her Mother, Brenda Creffield; her eldest daughter, Zoe Attwood; her youngest daughter, Kylie Thorne; her son-in-law, Ben Attwood; her eldest granddaughter, Francesca; her youngest granddaughter, Angelina and her unborn grandson.

She is preceded in death by her Father, John Creffield who passed on 2 January 2019.

Funeral service and cremation will be held for immediate family on Saturday 18 May 2019 at 11am.

Janette's wishes for her funeral arrangements were known and she asked Howard to hold a party for all her friends and family; both in Florida and then in the UK. The date

for these events are to be confirmed and likely to be later in the year.

In lieu of floral tributes and in observation of Janette's deep devotion to children,

contributions in memory of Janette may be made to Make-A-Wish Children's charity

using the following link and email for any tribute cards to homesofamericaus@gmail.com :

https://secure2.wish.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=donate_now&chid=100-000&type=e

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Janette,

Thank you for our special childhood memories. Our lovely holidays with our parents, mainly in Europe- and mainly in a tent. Our holiday together in Switzerland, flying as "unaccompanied minors", both taller than the air hostess- but we did get a free colouring book and crayons!!!!. The wonderful Christmases we spent together when your parents brought me a puppy.

You were a beautiful lady, I will miss and love you forever, thank you for being my friend.

Cherished memories

Linda, Uncle Ron, Rod, and James

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