



## Dr Janice Lea O'Hara MD (Jan)

May 29, 2025

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of family doctor and published author Dr. Janice Lea O'Hara, M.D. Janice passed away in the ICU at the University of Alberta Hospital with her family surrounding her. She was 61. Janice fought a brave and heroic struggle over the last year with a sudden illness. Janice leaves to mourn her husband of 41 years, Phil; her daughter, Molly Wood (née O'Hara); her son, Max O'Hara; her sister, Jill Norris (née Wyard-Scott); her sister, Vanessa Wyard-Scott; her brother, Loren Wyard-Scott; and her mother, Catherine Wyard-Scott. Her father, Gerald Wyard-Scott, predeceased her. Her patients spoke with tremendous affection for her, along with all that knew her. It was Janice's strong wish that we do not hold a funeral. She felt those events were too sad and only wanted people to be happy. Her family will follow her instructions and spread her ashes later this summer in a national park. Later in the fall we will have a party/wake in her honor, following her wish that we only have fun and be happy. People lucky enough to know her understand she was always concerned with other people and not herself. The family would like to thank the staff at the University of Alberta Hospital wards & ICU for the loving care they provided for her; it was a great comfort to us. Janice requested that instead of flowers or gifts, donations be made to the University of Alberta Mazankowski Heart Institute, the Cross Cancer Institute, Doctors Without Borders, or any other charity of your choice.

## Tribute Wall

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Murray McGrath

Phil , condolences to you and your family, sorry for your loss. Murray McGrath and family

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Dr Janice Lea O'Hara  
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