



Jessie Margaret Clay

November 14, 1947 - April 29, 2019

Jessie Margaret Clay, departed this life in Parkview Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado on April 29, 2019 of an apparent heart attack. Jessie was 71. Jessie was cremated at the Romero Family Funeral Home in Pueblo, Colorado. Jessie was born November 14, 1947 in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Jessie parents were James E. Burke and Bobye J. Harrell. Jessie's brothers and sister are James Burke, Barbara Tuxford, and Lee Burke. Jessie's previous marriages were to Gary Sebade and Richard Burnham. Jessie's current spouse is Richard James Clay. Jessie and Richard were wed September 23, 2011 in McHenry County, Illinois. Jessie graduated from Wall High School in South Dakota in 1966. While still in South Dakota Jessie worked in the Cancer Ward at The Rapid City Regional Hospital. Jessie has resided in the states of South Dakota, Kansas, California, Illinois, and Colorado. During Jessie's residence in San Diego she met many people and made many friends at the Orchard Apartments, where she met Richard, her current husband. Jessie and Richard moved from San Diego to Northern Illinois in 2011, where they became wedded later that year. In 2017 Jessie and Richard relocated to Pueblo, Colorado. While in Pueblo Jessie met many people and made many friends in the La Dolce Vita Apartments. Jessie especially loved the Colorado residence. She liked the fact that she could see the Rocky Mountains through her front window, and that she could see Lake Minnequa on her back porch. The wildlife, the deer in the park behind her apartment at night, and the birds noisily singing through the bedroom window in the morning. Jessie loved recreating the dishes her mother made for her when she was a child. Jessie was unique; she could skin a deer as well as keep a budget. She loved games of all sorts, especially Poker. Jessie is survived by her husband, Richard; her brothers, James and Lee and by June Burke, Jessie's sister-in-law. Jessie has a surviving uncle, Lawrence, in South Dakota. Jessie was preceded in death by her sons, Greg Burnham who passed at the age of 24, and Todd Burnham who passed at the age of 17. Jessie's sister, Barbara Tuxford, who passed in 2017; her mother, Bobye Burke in 1985; and by her father, James Burke, in 1978. A Memorial can be seen at the Romero Family Funeral Home website in Pueblo, Colorado. Three words that sum up Jessie's life? Beautiful, Loving and Selfless.

To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me - let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.

I can't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Although you can't see or touch me -
I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart
You'll hear all my love around you.
Soft and dear.
And then, when you must
Come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
Welcome Home

At Jessie's Request cremation has taken place with no formal services

Comments



“ Jessie was such a wonderful woman and so very kind. We bonded over her love of wine and every time I have a glass I will think of her. She will be missed but her legacy lives on through the memories she created with everyone who came into contact with her.

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