



Deby Jeanne Zimmerman

May 5, 1952 - September 9, 2023

Our mother, Deby Jeanne Zimmerman, left this earth to be with the Lord on September 9, 2023, at 2:28 pm. Deby had a big personality and a heart to match. She lit up a room with her blue eyes and bright smile, and made conversations, and quick friends, with just about everyone she talked to. She lived a full and wonderful life filled with many adventures. She loved to travel and had the fortune of living overseas in Germany and Austria. She also travelled across the United States, from coast to coast, and fulfilled her life-long dream of visiting Alaska well. She found true joy in driving a semi-truck and used the long-haul trips as opportunities to visit her children and grandchildren. Anyone that knew Deby knew of her passion for art, and if you were fortunate to see her drawings or her bead work, it was obvious the talent came naturally to her. Her love of animals began in childhood. No matter where she lived, she always had some four-legged companions with her, including horses, lambs, bunnies, dogs, cats, birds, and any combination thereof. Deby was excited to share with family and friends that she made some exciting discoveries in her genealogy and recently learned who her biological father was. She was also able to make a connection with one of her half-sisters, Kathleen Anderson. Her final wish was to be cremated, and her ashes buried with her Pa in Brook Park, MN. That wish will be overseen by May Messner and Dean Messner. Deby wasn't big on fanfare and requested not to have a funeral. She is preceded in death by her Ma and Pa, Virginia and William Messner, her husband Robert Zimmerman and her biological

father, George Lester. She is survived by her three daughters, Susan Kerins of Wiggins, Co., Jolene Smith of Colorado Springs, Co., and Bobbi-Jeanne Guerpo of Colorado Springs, Co., her favorite nephew, James Bauer III, and so many more friends and family, too numerous to list. She left behind 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. May she rest in eternal peace. We will miss you, mamma...we love you. Thank you for loving us always.