



Teri Lee Harris

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Teri was the second daughter of three born to Louis Eugene and Miriam Tuttle Harris. Utah Valley was where she chose to enter this life October 14, 1946, as her father was using his GI bill to finish his degree. Her big blue eyes and dark hair brought much attention. Teri and her trike were known all over the neighborhood. Calling parties were frequently convened in her honor. During her adolescent years, the trike gave-way to a scooter, roller skates and walks in the woods with Rocky, the family's German shepherd. Junior high was followed by graduation from Arvada West HS and a permanent move to Arvada, CO.

A short stint in dental assisting brought her to Provo where she remained for the next 40+ years. Although she never married, Teri was "mother" to "her boys" at the Utah State Training School. Few had the patience, dedication and unconditional love that Teri expressed toward her brood. They were certainly her pride and joy! After 38 years of loyal, dedicated and self-less service, she retired and then spent the next 4 years assisting in her mother's care until her passing this March.

Teri's kindness, innocence, and trustworthiness was well-known both at work and in her everyday life, she would be the first to donate 2 weeks time to an ill co-worker or money for a displaced family in the community. Her reputation as "the sweet one" was well known. She loved a good play-on-words and "she just thought it up!"

Among her favorites were the Denver Broncos, bobble-heads, Hallmark cards, a great Ruby River rib-eye, mixed nuts, her 1991 Corolla, dental floss, her Barca Lounger, Crocs and watching "The Masters" golf annually. With Teri, life was Simple and Good!

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 11:00 am in the Provo 3rd Ward Chapel, 1066 West 200 North, Provo, Utah. Family and friends may call from 10-10:45 am prior to the service. Interment in the Provo City Cemetery.



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She is survived by her sisters Jill (Joe) Garruto and Heidi Oaklief both of CO and many nieces and nephews. Farewell sweet sister, til we meet again!



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BO

Barbara Ostler posted:

I also enjoyed my visits with Teri at Trudy's Her smile was always there and her kindness was evident. I also observed her faithfully caring for her mother at Jamestown. She was a wonderful daughter. I am sad at her passing.

July 1 at 11:13 AM

PH

Patti Harris Hall posted:

It has been many years since I have seen Teri. But as I read her obituary, I felt like I really knew her all over again. She had a wonderfully sweet countenance about her. I can see where "her boys" would have truly loved her, as there was no one kinder and more gentle. That is how I remember her...soft spoken, full of love and kindness, and just a lovely person. Its good to know she is with her mom and dad, and other loved ones now.

July 1 at 11:09 AM

KE

Kelly posted:

I worked with Teri at USDC. She was so sweet and patient. And yes, she did love her boys! She will be missed.

July 1 at 3:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Teri by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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