



Danere Nicole Truax

April 16, 1982 - December 9, 2010

Our beautiful daughter and irreplaceable sister Danere Nicole Truax passed away peacefully on Dec.9,2010. Danere was born April 16, 1982 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was one of two children born to Jody and Denise Truax. Danere was only 28 years old and in the past year she had been fighting hard against breast cancer, yet she wasn't going to give it an inch. Her last days were spent in Utah with her loving family by her side and a view of the beautiful snow that she was so excited to see right outside her window. Prior to coming home to Utah, Danere had been living in the city of Orange in Orange County, California. She was a determined student attending Cypress College, working towards a career in human services. She loved seeing and being with her friends and teachers at Cypress. She wanted to truly make a difference in world for others. Thank you so much to Mr. Adams, one of Danere's closest teachers who she admired and who is now going to set up a perpetual scholarship fund in Danere's name. Danere also loved and enjoyed her doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Cancer Center, where everyone treated her as if she were one of their own. We can not thank all of you enough; Stacey, Barb, Joanne, Carrie and many others. We also would like to thank our family members for the love and support, and special thanks to Dave and Michele for opening their home to Danere this last year. Danere's wish other than to be at home was to travel. We were able to have a lot of great times together as a family and make unforgettable memories this year. Danere loved life and was ecstatic about going to San Francisco with mom for a girls trip, Alaska for the Hoka Hey Ride and finally in Las Vegas for an awesome Thanksgiving with family. We will be sharing our future travels with her and will spread her ashes in many places around the world, but yet still keeping a special place for her here at home with her family. We invite family and friends to celebrate and share in Danere's life at her memorials; We will be having a remembrance/memorial open house in our home Friday night from 5-7pm at 7459 Cottonwood St. Midvale, Utah. There will be a remembrance/memorial in Cal. at West Cypress Church 5471 Cerritos Ave. Cypress, Cal on Dec. 22, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Special thanks go to the wonderful angels at Harmony Hospice, Tammy you are such a unique and wonderful spirited woman, you truly touched us with your strength and care. Vickie, Danere said it the best, "you are the most awesome", your help in getting us back home in time and then introducing us to Harmony

Hospice, there are no words, we love you. Danere was happy to spend her last year so close to her friends and family in California, your love to her and sharing yourselves made Danere feel so loved and helped to push her to stay so strong. Danere, you loved the idea of getting in the car and going for a road trip, driving until you felt like stopping, exploring the unknown and paving your own way. We know you are on a road trip now and that at some point we will all meet again, this we know for sure. And until that day we will remember the great things you accomplished and the way that you touched peoples lives. We so miss you terribly and will love you from the depths of our hearts for ever in time, with all of our hearts love momma, dad and Chad. In lieu of flowers we request that donations be made to the following groups, they were most helpful to Danere; breastcancerangels.org breastcancersolutions.org ww5komen.org contact Mr.Adams as per scholarship fund

Comments



“ To my precious granddaughter Danere. she has always had a sense of humor and loved to play games and of course wanted to win. She enjoyed Las Vegas wanted to see everything and take lots of pictures. She was a joy to have around. She will be missed and always loved, by me her gramma and her uncle jeff. Hugs and kisses.

Jan Truax - December 29, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ Dear Family,
I just wanted you to know you are never far from our hearts or prayers. God grace will get you all through this very painful time. God Bless you,
Henry, Cathy and Heather Mora

Cathy Mora - December 24, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ What an inspirational young woman. I never met her, but, through you I can see how she can move people. I also can guess where she got that indomitable will. What a gal. What a family. You are the best.

Margo Jones - December 22, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ Denise Jody Chad
My heart is heavy... I am so sorry for your loss...

Jeff Clark - December 22, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Denise, Chad, and Jodie- my mind and heart are with you at this time, may all of your wonderful memories of Danere sustain you. Much Love ?Carrie

Carrie Ashton - December 22, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ Truax family, what a beautiful daughter her and I never met but working with your son let me know all the good and very adventurous ways of Danere! Chad I love and miss you I take time to pray, take moments of silence and are push for your haling in this time. Please know from me to you I am very proud of you and always have your back I am only a phone call away brother because I have always thought of you that way.

KRISTIN STAATS - December 21, 2010 at 05:38 PM



“ I'am so blessed that I got to have you in my life you were my cousin but I always thought of you as my sister. We will always love you, you are in our hearts forever.

Matt & Sara Van Fossen - December 20, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ Danere was a special person. From the first day I met Danere, we shared a special bond. I come in contact with many patients in my career but very few touch me the way Danere did. She is an amazing woman with so many hopes and aspirations. I will truly miss my time with Danere and being able to care for her as her nurse. If there is one thing that has come of this very sad moment is the way I am reminded of why I am called to do this job. This is my place in life where God has placed me and I make it a point every day to share that strength with each and every patient I come in contact with.

Danere, there will be a day when we meet again and until that day comes I will hold your smile dear to my heart. For as we know there are some people that come into your life and leave without any memory and there are others that come into your life and leave a footprint on your heart. You are one of my footprints.

Stacey

Stacey - December 20, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ I am praying for all of you. Ive never gotten a chance to meed any of you yet but Danere and I became best of friends over they years until she had to move to california. I remember how hard that was on me. I missed her dealy over the years when she was in cali and never knew how to reach her. Then all of a sudden i find out all the bad news about her and then she passes away. I dont think ive ever felt that kind of pain. Ive never lost a true friend. I love Danere with all my heart and i hope she knows that, even though we were thousands of miles apart for at least 7 years now. I will always remember your smile hun.

Jessica Larson - December 17, 2010 at 02:15 PM



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Don & Shelly Pead - December 17, 2010 at 11:37 AM



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I will always remember Danere's beautiful spirit. Seeing how she carried herself over this last year with so much courage, strength, and grace was a true inspiration.

Patricia Buetow - December 17, 2010 at 12:20 AM



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Across the miles and time. My heart and love reach to you all as you go through this transition. It is just beginning really because missing Danere does bring her near. It would be more of a tragedy Not to miss her. Much love!

Sharon Sharp (Denise's always "tri" buddy) - December 16, 2010 at 10:46 PM



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We miss our neice Danere and will always love her. Thank you for the time you spent with us the last couple of years. Our prayers and thoughts are with my sister Denise; my brother in law Jody and our nephew Chad.....Love ya "D"

Dan & Kim Bayless - December 16, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Danere was such a special part of my life when she was a baby. I have pages of her pictures in my scrap book. I will cherish her sweetness forever. Love to you all.

Micki - December 16, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Danere was just a child when we knew her. Even then the love of family was evident. You will be together again, this you know. She will be whole. It will be beautiful. Denise and Jody my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Billie

Billie Horn - December 16, 2010 at 02:43 PM



“ Denise, Jody and Chad.
I have fond memories of Danere when she was little. Taking Jen and Danere to their Jazz/dance recital's, Trick or Treating, and sleepovers the kids had.
Danere will always have a special place in my heart. God has a special Angel in heaven now.

Don & Shelly Pead - December 16, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ Danere was one of the first people I met when returning to college. I loved her immediately. I don't think I ever saw her when she did not have a smile on her face. My last words to her were "You are my hero". I cherish my memories of her wonderful spirit, compassion towards others, sense of humor and her strength. I will miss her deeply.

Gina Maulit - December 16, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ We will really miss Danere. We shared alot of great times together. Danere will always be in my heart.

Tanya & Jon Nelson - December 16, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ To Chad and his loving family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope you all find peace and comfort knowing she is
not hurting anymore.
Sincerely, Mindi Tolman Herren

Mindi Herren - December 16, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Thinking of you Denise, Jody, & Chad. Danere will always be remembered with love.

Jennifer & Brian Healey - December 15, 2010 at 11:27 PM