



Suzanne Louise Lutz

June 27, 1952 - February 16, 2014

Suzanne Louise Lutz passed away February 16, 2014 of complications due to cancer. She fought a valiant fight and can finally rest...though we know she'll keep busy on the other side. Suzanne was born June 27, 1952 in Centerline, Michigan to Ralph Gladstone and Mickie Matthews Lutz. She moved with her family from Michigan to Riverside, California at age six, where she lived for 16 years. She was a devout missionary for The Jehovah's Witness faith and in 1974, at age 22, was sent to Orem, Utah to do missionary work as "the need was great." Seven years later, after much resistance and great family sacrifice, she was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and lived her life according to its teachings. In 1976 she was hired as a Unit Secretary in the ER at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center and held that position for 5 years. She later became the ER Supervisor, working there for nearly 30 years, until 2006. She had great love and respect for the people she worked with and many eternal friendships were made. That same year she began working as the manager for Beehive Homes until this past December when she was diagnosed with cancer and became too ill to work. There too, she made lasting friendships. Suzanne spent many years at C Bar C Ranch in Orem, first as a student, then as a proud horse owner of her beloved horse Corazon, and eventually as a teacher of handicapped children, teaching them how to ride. Suzanne headed up the parade group which won many trophies over the years for best horse group. Carolyn Bennett, owner of C Bar C, and all of the other "horsey" friends there valued Suzanne's wonderful contributions of service, kindness, and great sense of humor. After a day at the barn Suzanne would sit on an overturned water trough and enjoy the quiet of the evening. She would say that her favorite perfume was Barnell - which she proudly wore. Suzanne loved music and played the piano in various church auxiliaries. She played in a band formed by ladies from the neighborhood. The band played at church functions, rest homes, and at the Heritage State Park in Salt Lake City. Her greatest treasures are her two children, Shane and Emily. She was a devoted mother and sacrificed much for them. She loves them dearly. She was a faithful daughter and great friend. Suzanne is survived by her children; Shane Matthew Lutz and Emily May Lutz, her parents (Provo, UT.), her brothers; David (Ontario, CA.), Tom, (Vacaville, CA.), Mark (Blythe, CA.), and a sister, Denise Deltonto (Montrose, CO.), 3

nephews, 3 nieces and 1 grand-nephew, and her faithful dog, Jazzey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at any Utah Community Credit Union branch

Comments



“ Dear Lutz Family,

I wish to express my sincere condolences on the passing of Suzanne. I just learned of this today, and am so sorry. My daughter, Alissa worked for Suzanne at Beehive Homes. Suzanne was an amazing woman and Alissa had a great love and respect for her. She was kind, loving and did all she could to help her CNA's be their best. She instilled confidence in them by trusting them and allowing them to use their judgement. As a Mom, I truly appreciate her and I know my daughter will miss her.

Natalie Green - February 25, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ Suzanne was really someone special. I had the pleasure of getting to know her while being employed at BeeHive Homes, she always listened without judgement and had a shoulder to cry on if you needed it. As a supervisor she was amazing and a great problem solver who really cared about us all. She became a friend who will be greatly missed! Much love to her family, God bless you Suzanne!

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