



Veronica Mary Rose Cowart

October 19, 1942 - August 12, 2020

Veronica Mary Rose went home to be with her Mother and Father and two siblings, Howard and Mary on August 12, 2020. Veronica was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on October 19, 1942, to William Allan Elder Rose and Mary Rollo Robertson. She graduated from Portobello Senior Secondary School in Edinburgh. When out of school, she spent her time with her best girlfriends, Marjorie, Jeanette, and Shirley biking to the beach, visiting her Grandpa's grocery, the neighborhood sweet shop, and dumping chicken noodle soup (it looked the most like vomit) from the balcony of the local theatre. Veronica attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints starting at the age of 12 years with her sweet friend, Shirley Gregson. At the age of 18, she was baptized and then served a mission in the North British and the Scottish/Irish mission. She was greatly influenced by Brother and Sister Bearnson who later sponsored her when she immigrated to the United States in 1962. Those who knew her would all agree that Veronica was very gifted intellectually, and her wit could rarely be matched. In fact, when someone would ask her for a light, she would always say "I haven't had a match since Superman." Veronica attended Brigham Young University for five years where she studied British Literature with a double minor in French and German, though her best subject was sarcasm. Following graduation, she met Robert Welton Cowart, and they were married on September 21, 1967. Together they lived in Springville, Utah while Bob finished his education at Utah Technical College and Veronica worked at BYU Press. With two young children, they moved across the country to Savannah, Georgia to return to Bob's hometown and be a strength to the Church there. They raised their nine children mostly in the Garrard Avenue home where together they experienced the good, the bad, and the ugly. Veronica was known for her selfless personality especially in the way she served in The Church as the Director of the Genealogy

Library for 20 years where she submitted more than 30,000 names for temple work. She also sang in the church choir, two temple choirs, served in various leadership roles and was always there for friends when they needed her. Veronica is remembered by her children as being smarter than anyone on the planet, completely sacrificing her talents and time for their well being, and making them laugh with her no-nonsense sarcasm. As a Grandma of 29 grandchildren, she never missed a single birthday card and always made

each of them feel they were special and loved. Veronica is survived by her spouse, Robert “Bob” Cowart; her children: Steven (Amy) Cowart, Jennifer Cowart, Michael (Lisa) Cowart, David (Joy) Cowart, Philip (Veronica Chavez) Cowart, Alison (Gunnar) Schmid, Matthew Cowart, Benjamin (Posey) Cowart, and Heather (Benjamin) Tuinei; her grandchildren, Bradley, Sarah, Brianna, Kaylee, Isabella, Ronin, Alexis, Jillian, Emma, Collin, Porter, Hayden, Cassidy, Holland, Casjen, Pyper, Lleyton, Veronica, Gabriel, Gavin, Mariah, Vance, Brogan, Grey, James, Mary, Rose, and Welton. Veronica was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Mary and Donald Howard, and her grandchild, Jeremy Alan Cowart. Graveside Funeral Services will be Monday, August 17, 11 a.m. at Springville City Cemetary, 460 South 200 West, Springville, Utah where she will be laid to rest.

Comments



“ Dear Cowart Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Veronica’s passing.
We know she is so much happier and more herself now as we heard from Allison
When we ran into her in Nauvoo last year that Veronica wasn’t quite herself.
Veronica was one of our very favorite friends that we made in Savannah.
We feel blessed to have known her.
Love to you all,
Rob and April Smith

april Smith - August 17, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jennifer and all of the Cowart family today. I had
the pleasure of meeting Mrs.Cowart and I found her to be a sweet, kind and funny
lady. I know she will be dearly missed.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Melton

Jonathan Melton - August 17, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ To Welton (Bob) and all our cousins, our hearts go out to you at this difficult time as you say goodbye to your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Please know that you are in our prayers that you may feel the peace the Savior promised to those who have faith in HIm. And I am sure she is having a joyful reunion with so many of those for whom she prepared the way for eternal blessings through her diligent, lifelong efforts in working on our family history. We love you,

Mike and Brenda Shuman

Mike Shuman - August 17, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ To the Cowart Family... Bob and children. I just happened on to Veronica's obituary and was saddened to hear of her passing. I have looked on-line and on Facebook for years, hoping to connect with her for many years. We were such great friends in Springville while we attended BYU. She was a bridesmaid at my Wedding reception over 50 years ago. We had many memories and fun activities during those college years. Our friendship continued during our early married years until my husband was drafted and subsequently joined the Navy and we left Utah Valley for San Diego County for 4 years. Upon returning from his service and deployment we attempted to reconnect with our friends/family and found you had moved. We communicated by snail mail in those days until our cards and letters were returned. I have continued trying to find your current address but have had no good leads until finding this obituary announcement today. Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of Veronica from this earthly life, I look forward to our continued friendship in another realm. If we can be of any service and support to you, please inform me through Facebook with a private message. With great respect and consideration... Susanne Ruff Loris....Orem, Utah

Susanne Ruff Loris - August 20, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ I love you, MamaCowart. Thank you for your sass and wit- and for being such an influence of love and acceptance in my growing up years.

Trisha Snow - August 16, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Prayers for Bob and the children and grandchildren. She was a very special lady, always had a smile and kind words to share with others. May our Heavenly Father bless you all until you are reunited as an eternal family.

Janice Case - August 15, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ She was always kind and excepting of others. She will be missed. My heart goes out to her family.

Patricia Cline - August 17, 2020 at 01:28 AM