



Jacqueline R. Smith

December 5, 1951 - September 21, 2018

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Jacqueline Mae (Reich) Smith died at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland OR, on Thursday, September 21, 2018 due to complications associated with multiple myeloma cancer and AL amyloidosis. Jacquie was born in York, PA on December 5, 1951, the daughter of Jack and Janet (Waltemyer) Reich. She attended grade school in York, PA and high school at Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, TX. She was a 1973 graduate of North Texas State University, Denton TX, and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1974 to 1976 at Lackland AFB, San Antonio TX, achieving the rank of Sergeant. While in the USAF she met her husband-to-be, Michael Smith – the couple celebrated their 43rd anniversary on June 21, 2018. Jacquie enjoyed a variety of positions in the hospitality and education fields, and was a licensed medical assistant, but she was best known for her joyous and enthusiastic exploration of all things new. Her humor was delightful, her laughter infectious, and she made friends in bunches. She was a Master Gardener, a dedicated yoga practitioner, an ardent advocate of no-kill pet shelters, and loved all things medical. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Mahlon Smith of Tigard, OR, and Justin Smith, of Alexandria, VA; their spouses, Nadine and Yarissa; and three beloved grandchildren, Naia, Josephine, and Mateo.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the future at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Best Friends Animal Society,
5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, UT 84741.

Tribute Wall

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Everyone knows Mike has a big personality. Jacquie's was behemoth! When she joined him for a client dinner, not only would it seal the deal, he could eat his over-sized steak in silence! Darling Jacquie, for me, memorable since Halloween 1984, continuing through her indelible influence on Mike, Mahlon, Dina, Naia, Josie, Justin, Yarissa & Mateo. I love you all, Cara

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JD

“ *Jacquie was my best friend for impromptu activities. Thanks to her family for sharing her for the ten years we knew each other. We trained as master gardeners together...the two "Jacquies" from Sherwood. She listened, offered advice and opinions, ran around with me or just hung out. A vibrant ball of energy very much missed now.*

Jacki Dougan - September 30, 2018 at 11:32 PM

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“ Although we lived on opposite coasts and didn't see each other very often, I will miss Jacquie so much. I think my first memory of her was when I was a very little girl and she was probably a teenager. Jacquie, Aunt Janet, and Uncle Jack visited us in York, PA and I remember that she was wearing funny cats' eye glasses and she sat and played Play-Do with me. I remember even then that she was a fun-loving, friendly person. She was my cousin and I loved her very much. Mike, Mahlon, Justin, and the rest of your family, please know that I'm thinking of you and I send my love to all of you. Jacquie, you are missed. ❤️

Christine Donsen Warwick - September 27, 2018 at 08:47 PM