



Ms. Teresa Jean Barnes

December 5, 1953 - October 22, 2020

Teresa Jean Barnes 66, of Seward, Alaska passed from this life on October 22, 2020 at NEA Hospital in Jonesboro. Born in Palmer, Alaska to Glen and Renie Barnes, Teresa grew up and went to school at East High in Anchorage, AK.

She was a kindhearted person that always put others before herself. Teresa was a strong willed, single mom who worked multiple jobs to keep a roof over their head and keep her two sons in daycare where she knew they were safe. The personal sacrifices she made daily revealed the love Teresa had for her boys. Her two sons were her world and she was so proud of both of them.

She spent most of her career as a Commercial Baker for Costco. Teresa created relationships with her customers and they always knew they count on her. She also worked Outreach with Alaska Native Tribes in Seward.

Preceded in death were her parents Glen and Mary (Motti) Barnes and a brother Fred Barnes.

Teresa leaves behind her two sons Austin Meyer of Seattle, Washington and Orson (Kathy) Meyer of Black Oak, Arkansas; her brother Victor (Clara) Barnes of North Way, Alaska and her sister Judith (Paul) Gilliland of Seattle, Washington; two nephews Riley (Jenna) Martinez-Lynch of New York, NY and Garth Lynch of Santa Cruz, CA; along with a host of co-workers and lifelong friends.

There will be a private family memorial at a later date in Seattle, Washington. Expressions of sympathy may be sent directly to her family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Teresa Barnes. Online condolences may be expressed at <http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com> .

Comments



“ Love how she was quick to laugh and offer a helping hand! She was a great and true friend, and I'm sure gonna miss our talks. I know she's smiling down on us all with no regrets and LOTS OF LOVE!

Amber Cortez - October 28, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ I have another funny memory to share. At the time it was frustrating, but it became funny after the fact.

Mom was "deathly afraid" of snakes. We once had an above ground pool, and it was a decent size/depth. Mom was the only person in the pool, and I was fishing out a few leaves because the wind was blowing them into the pool. A small branch from a nearby pecan tree fell, and thanks to the wind it made it into the pool. It brushed Mom's leg and needless to say she flipped. I was standing right there, and calmly said "Mom, it's a branch from the pecan tree, I saw it fall in just now". Mom would have no part of it, and refused my calm and rational explanation.

I had not seen her move so quickly in years, maybe even decades. She moved so fast to the rickety pool ladder and started to scale it backwards, which reminded me of a cat backing up with hair pointing up while staring wide eyed at the threat. Mom swore up and down there was a snake that brushed her leg, and I did my best to help her out of the pool. The experience reminded me of trying to help a drowning swimmer that almost drowns you in panic, but think of it on land and next to a pool ladder.

After helping her back to her feet, and over to the carport I fished out the stick to show my proof. Mom still refused to believe me, and even after looking in the pool insisted the snake must have "climbed out" while I wasn't looking.

Please be sure you check the pool for sticks (and snakes) before swimming.

Orson Meyer - October 28, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ I am truly grateful to have had the time to spend with Teresa (mom) over the past two years. I was able to get to know her all over again. I will always be thankful for that time. RIP mom, I hope the reunion in heaven was amazing. We will surely miss you here. I will never forget your very first question to me when we met... do you have any STDs... I was in shock, but when meeting the girl who would end up marrying your son.. i guess i get it ... NOW... this would be the start to a confusing (at times) but always loving relationships.



Kathy Meyer - October 28, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ In the spirit of a Jeff Foxworthy joke (one of mom's favorite comedians)...

You know your mother is overprotective if,
Her first question to your fiancé at their first meeting is "Do you have any STDs?"

Orson Meyer - October 28, 2020 at 10:18 PM



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