



Melanie Killman

July 31, 1954 - April 27, 2009

On July 31, 1954 in Vernal, Utah, Billee and Rubel Killman were blessed with the birth of their daughter Melanie Rae Killman. Melanies childhood years were spent in Colorado as well as Midland, Texas followed by a move to Duncan, Oklahoma in 1968.

She graduated from Duncan High School in 1973. She went on to attend the University of Oklahoma where among many other things she learned to sky dive. She later moved to Dallas to begin a career with the Richardson Police Department as a dispatcher where she was the calm voice on the end of many emergency calls. An automobile accident forced a midlife career change. Most recently she enjoyed a job with great co-workers at Georgia-Pacific in Denton working as a sales representative. She also had a weekend job at Valor Farms where she loved spending time outdoors and with animals.

Her love of animals led her to move to the Pilot Point and Aubrey area where she and her beloved animals had room to spread out. She rescued, cared for, and loved many animals, her kids, throughout her life. Her giving nature was not limited to animals. She was the friend you called when you needed to

move, to talk, a shoulder to cry on, or wanted to have a great time. She always wanted to do for others, but never wanted to be a bother or ask for help from anyone else. Her giving nature was demonstrated one last time with her decision to be an organ donor.

She will be loved and missed always by her parents Billee and Rube Killman, sister and brother-in-law Jackie and Rick Phillips, brother and sister-in-law Lee and Ruth Killman, nieces Casey Phillips and Becky Ford, nephew Scott Killman, great-niece Abby Killman, close friends Annie Wigzell, Sharon and Shannon Baughmann, and her many other friends. She was welcomed to heaven by her nephew David Killman who predeceased her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Operation Kindness Animal Shelter, 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, Texas; 75006 (www.operationkindness.org) or to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at 8111 LBJ Freeway, Suite 425; Dallas, Texas; 75251 (www.leukemia.org)

The family wishes to thank the emergency room team at Baylor Hospital, the Roberts 2 ICU staff at Baylor Hospital, and Southwest Transplant Alliance for their care and kindness.

A memorial service celebrating Melanies life will be Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Slay Memorial Funeral Center; 400 S. Highway 377 in Aubrey,

Texas. Ph: (940) 365-7529

Tribute Wall

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“ I prayed today for strength to accept what has occurred. I thanked God for giving us Melanie. She was a light sent to us to show us what true compassion is meant to be. It has been years since I have seen her. Her laughter, her energy, her love, will forever be with me. Thank you.

Ramy Wilson - May 01, 2009 at 11:10 PM

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“ I can't imagine your grief with the loss of Melanie. Although I have not seen her in years, I remember her sweet smile and kind spirit. I'm glad I had the chance to meet her.

Barbara McVey - May 01, 2009 at 03:16 PM

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“ I am so very, very sorry for your loss.

Pat

Pat (Powell) McKnight - May 01, 2009 at 12:36 PM