



Twyla Joy Seib

November 25, 1943 - March 13, 2020

Twyla Joy Seib, 76, passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 13, 2020, at the Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau where she was a long-term resident battling MS. She is survived by her two brothers, Rodger and Don Meinz. Twyla grew up with her brothers in Cape and attended Cape Central High School before she went to live with her beloved grandmother Bobby in Oklahoma. Twyla was blessed with three wonderful children: Stephanie, Drew, and Mitch. They further blessed her with seven wonderful grandchildren: Maddy, Kohlten, Dylan, Gianna, Emma, Raegan, and Axel.

Multiple Sclerosis struck Twyla in the prime of her life, but she refused to allow it to steal her spirit. She loved to paint with pastels, play online chess, and read for hours on end. Her ability to find beauty, intellectual involvement, and joy in life despite the ravages of MS is a legacy she leaves to her family.

Twyla was a proud, registered member of the Chickasaw Nation. Growing up, she enjoyed hearing first hand stories of Indian life from her great grandmother "Bucky" (who grew up on the reservation and who was born during the Indian Wars that followed the Civil War) and from her grandmother Bobby, an accomplished artist of Indian life in her own right. Twyla requested that her ashes be spread in Love County, Oklahoma, named after her great-great grandfather Overton "Sobe" Love. Twyla loved hearing and reading of her storied Chickasaw family, and she leaves her own legacy of endurance in the face of hardship to those who will forever miss her.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Stephanie and family, so sorry to read about your mom. She had a spark and energy that she shared freely with all. Will keep all in my prayers, Barb McKeon

Barbara McKeon - March 28, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ I had the pleasure of being a care giver for Twyla when I worked at Monticello House. She was always smiling and appreciative of everything you did for her. She wasn't just a resident, she was a friend. She will be missed.



Linda Harris, LPn - March 28, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ I know Twyla as my dear sweet friend's Mother. Thank you for sharing, Linda and Barbara, I appreciated hearing about her story and reading your kind words.

Danielle Fernandez - May 05, 2020 at 09:23 PM