



Kathleen "Kitty" Roach

February 26, 1952 - June 27, 2014

Kitty Roach of Happy Camp, loving spouse and partner for over 40 years, mother and grandmother, died suddenly but seemingly peacefully at home on June 27, 2014. Kitty was a very quiet member of the community. She was a miraculous artist in everything she touched. People knew that her whole life, and around the world. Kitty was a pioneer web animator, "she made it work when it couldn't work". Her original characters, dozens, maybe even hundreds of them, have entertained untold numbers of children, especially sick ones, since the internet was barely the internet. Countless people have followed the trail she blazed, making their own animations because she provided free lessons on the web to do that with. Even until very lately, new art was being freely shared. Kitty is survived by her husband Scott Grandstaff, children, Dimitri and Sam Roach; brother, Moe Calydon and sister, Bobbie Lindquist and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life and Art Show, of Kitty Roach will be held at the Art Center, July 20th at 6:00 pm, right in the center of beautiful Happy Camp.

Tribute Wall

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“ I felt like I knew Kitty through her sister, Bobbie, who is one of my dearest friends. Bobbie often spoke of Kitty's many talents, and what a special person and sister she was to Bobbie. I know heaven is brighter with her there sharing her gentleness and talents with the angels! God bless her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Jerry Cole - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Kitty's family. I never had the pleasure of meeting her in person but heard so many wonderful things of Kitty through Bobbie and connected with her on Facebook. I admired her artwork and was so impressed and glad she shared her talent. She was so gifted! My heartfelt sympathy is with all of you in your loss. Pauline

Pauline Guilmette - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've known Kitty since she was in the 3rd grade at Crestforest Elementary school. I will so miss her on Facebook as we played games together. Deepest condolences to the family.

Janice Taylor - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM