



Trudy June Meadows

May 27, 1957 - December 17, 2021

Trudy Meadows passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021 in Yreka at the age of 64. Trudy was born in Ely, Nevada on May 27, 1957 to her parents, June and Jack Spencer, and 5 older siblings Norma, John, Rose Ann, Dallas, and Steven.

In 1963, Trudy moved with her family to Forks of Salmon, California. There she developed a deep and abiding love for the canyons, mountains, and valleys of Siskiyou County, a place she would from then on always call home. As a child, Trudy enjoyed school and developed a love for science and the arts. She would often share stories of community dances, hunting, fishing trips with her mom, family and cats and exploring in the beautiful Salmon River.

Trudy graduated from Yreka High School in 1975, where she was active in band and theater. She would become a celebrated musician and actress performing in countless community productions through the years, including being a featured performer as part of the "Wild" ensembles for over 30 years. Known particularly for her beautiful singing voice, Trudy performed both as a soloist and a skilled harmony singer, treating audiences with her sisters, Jeezo Beezo and a variety of musical casts and ensembles.

Trudy met and married her husband while attending College of the Siskiyous and soon built a life and family, welcoming their two daughters. She would

later earn her Masters in Teaching from Southern Oregon University. As a mother, grandmother, aunt and teacher, she shared her love for nature, art and music. She will be remembered as being happiest at family picnics, where she would continue to build and share her unique and deep knowledge of the local ecology and history, and striving to capture the beauty of the area and family through her drawings, embroidery, or even just playing her guitar or ukulele from the riverside and mountaintops.

Trudy is survived by husband of 44 years, Bill Meadows; her two daughters Sage Meadows and Jasmine Turk-Bly; grandchildren Sadie Hampton and Sawyer Hampton; son-in-laws David Hampton and Robert Turk-Bly; sisters Rose Ann Olson, Dallas Gulrich, and brother Steven Spencer; brother-in-law Robert Meadows and sister-in-law Lyn Meadows; nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; friends and long time neighbors in Yreka. She was loved and will be missed by her 2 beloved cats, Woody, a blue point Siamese, Honey, an oriental shorthair, and her standard poodle, Stihl. Preceding her in death was her mother June Rose Spencer and her father Jack Spencer; her sister Norma Spencer and brother John Spencer.

We invite her friends and loved ones to join the family to celebrate her life on May 29, 2022 1:00-4:00 to share our favorite stories about her, display her art, eat her favorite foods, and make music with guitars, ukuleles and voices together in her honor. Contact family for location.

Tribute Wall

CY

“ I was so sorry to know that Trudy had past away ... She was such an "upbeat" person ... I worked with her at the YMCA .. she always had a smile & was always a caring person ... she loved her life, her family & friends ... I'm sure she is singing for all of the Angels .. Prayers for her family .. she will definitely be missed

Charlene Young - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Charlene Young lit a candle in memory of Trudy June Meadows



Charlene Young - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Trudy's passing. She was a sweet lady. I remember the summers growing up at Forks of Salmon as a kid. We were blessed to know her. My prayers and hugs to all of her family

Barbara Lipke Silvius - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I have very fond music-making memories of Trudy and Bill and Ron and Nancy coming up to visit us at Godfrey Ranch when Sage was a tiny girl. My condolences to Trudy's family. Anne Berry

Anne Berry - January 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Condolences to Bill and her children.

Karen Crocker Derry - January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I remember Trudy as always bubbly and a joy to be around.
Condolences to Bill and her children.

Karen Crocker Derry - January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Ok I am so sorry. Such a sweet lady. 💔😭

Linda Keno - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Trudy and Dallas organized, directed and produced my class plays over several years. The plays were always a great success, played to a packed house at the SPAC playhouse. They did the work and I took credit! They loved that I did. Trudy successfully subbed for me in my classroom many times when I needed her. She and Dallas invited me into three Wilds and I loved all three! I got to show off my operatic voice and sculpted body. I always had a group of cheerleaders in the Meadows, Gulrich and Spencer families. I'll always remember Trudy and treasure her friendship over our many shared activities and good times together. Steve Robeson

Steve Robeson - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Thats so sad, im so very sorry. She was so talented

Solfrid Drager - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Such a beautiful picture of a beautiful person. Sorry for your loss, she was always a joy*

Deni Duncan - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *So very sorry*

Bette Jo McDonald - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ *Condolences to the family*

Ondia Durovchic - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Condolences to the family*

Marsha Farley - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Nati Quinn Wenderoth lit a candle in memory of Trudy June Meadows*



Nati Quinn Wenderoth - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ As Jasmine's 6th grade teacher, we performed a play that I had written called, "The Tale of Two City States." A spin on the Athenian/Spartan conflict where, like Romeo and Juliet, a Spartan boy falls in love with an Athenian girl. I recall Jasmine playing a lead role and Trudy came to my aid by sewing many costumes for the production. I used those costumes each year until I retired in 2015. She was so involved and it made for a special event. If I had to pick a time during one of our "Wild" shows, it would have to be the the time she played the recorder and her version of an Irish jig as we opened the scene with several drunk patrons at the local pub. It was different each time and always cracked me up. She was the theater and she loved her theater family as much as we loved her. Tom O'Brien

Robin O'Brien - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Trudy June Meadows - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Aww super sweet lady. Condolences to the family

Brenda Heller - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers and condolences to all Trudy's family and friends.



Liz Hockaday - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Loved watching her on stage for many years.* ❤️

Rebecca Desmond - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I will miss her beautiful singing. My prayers for the family.*

Cheryl Waggoner - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM