



Vickie Ann Douke

June 23, 1948 - February 25, 2022

Vickie Ann (Ahrendt) Douke, born June 23rd, 1948, passed away in Yreka on February 25th, 2022 at the age of 73. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, and sister. She was born to Vernon and Virginia Ahrendt in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and grew up on a small farm near the town of Inwood, Iowa. Vickie was the second oldest of seven children. She graduated from Hiram Johnson High School in 1966 and received her BA degree from Sacramento State University in 1971.

She was a preschool teacher for a few years and later began her career with the State of California working for the Department of Agriculture in 1981 and took a position with the Department of Youth Authority in 1983 until she retired in 2003

Vickie enjoyed crafting, sewing, baking, and shopping. She also enjoyed family camping trips, bowling, and hosting pinochle and bunco parties as well as many other family celebrations. Vickie loved reading books and watching her HGTV shows. She knew how to always find the perfect gift for everyone and how to turn a house into a happy home!

She was a devoted Catholic who attended St. Mary's Catholic Church as well as St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Sacramento. She joined the parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church when she and her husband moved to Yreka in 2008. Her faith was a constant in her 15 year battle with metastatic breast cancer. She endured several surgeries, chemo, and radiation treatment over the years. She truly was a warrior! A memorial service will be held on

Tuesday the 15, at 11 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church followed by a burial at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Vickie is survived by her husband of 50 years, Terry Douke, her three adoring daughters; Angela Douke Holt (Andrew), Stephanie Douke, and Jennifer Douke Grass (Jason); her sisters Lynne Wallace, Bonnie Anglin, Jill McGee, Gayle Bell; and her brother Mark Ahrenndt. She also has six grandchildren who gave her great joy: Joshua Grass, Jolene Grass, Jaxon Grass, Jovie Grass, Bradley Holt, and Gracie Holt. She is preceded by her brother Wayne Ahrendt in 2021.

Tribute Wall

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“ Terry so sorry to hear about Vickie. She was a very special lady. My mom and I would like to extend our condolences to you and the family. Wish we could be at the services but will be in Oregon. Please call if you if you need anything at all. Linda, Shelli and Mike

Shellie Hull - March 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sending sympathies and prayers to all. Vicki was indeed an amazing person and was so loved by so many people. My memory of her was the smile she had..it just made you want to smile right along with her. Julie Berkenpas



Julie Berkenpas - March 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ With heartfelt condolences, the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Regina and Lina Huerta - March 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP. So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - March 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ May she Rest In Peace, my condolences to her family.

Elizabeth Stewart - March 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God bless*

Elieene Jones - March 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Vickie Ann Douke - March 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM