



Vicki Marie Wharton

October 27, 1948 - September 6, 2018

Vicki Marie Wharton, the daughter of Alva and Alene (Schuling) Koontz, was born on October 27, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa. She passed away at her home at the Lake of the Ozarks, near Laurie, Missouri, in the loving care of her son Chad Roby and his wife Chelo, on September 6, 2018, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Vicki was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Eugene Wharton; her parents and niece Lyn McKeehan.

Vicki is survived by sons, Chad Roby (Chelo), of Sanford, Florida, and Travis Wharton, of Las Animas, Colorado; sisters Terri Vanderheiden and Laurie Kaufman, brothers Tim Koontz (Joyce), Dexter Koontz (Ginger), and Ron Koontz (Betty); and five grandchildren, Cecily Crowley (Roby), Cierra Roby, Caitlin Roby, Madison Wharton and Kaeden Wharton, and great-grandson Waylon Crowley; and a number of nieces and nephews.

There are no services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *It was great to have yo as my school chum. Jerry will welcome you with open arms...*

Robert Kessinger - September 13, 2018 at 04:59 AM



“ *Vicki I was blessed to call you my sister-in-law for a number of years but I was even more blessed to call you a dear friend. A dear friend who will forever be missed but remembered for your loving, caring, giving, huge heart. You will always be in my heart and my prayers. Rest easy my friend for God is relishing in meeting you and welcoming into the gates of heaven. Connie Koontz*



Connie Koontz - September 12, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire family. I was lucky enough to have met Jerry many years ago when Ron and I spent some time with him down at the lake to go fishing. I had also met Vicki a few times and she was a great woman. I know she will be missed by all.*

Harold Kinney

Harold Kinney - September 12, 2018 at 06:17 PM

GL

“ Vicki and Jerry were our neighbors in Ankeny. I got to know them well because Travis and my son, Danny, became fast friends. With a three year age difference, they were a bit of an unlikely duo, but they had great times together. Vicki was always warm, friendly and generous. It was great fun to hang out with her and I remember her infectious laugh. Chad/Travis and family, I am so sorry you have now lost both parents but I know that you will have many happy memories to treasure. God bless you.

Gail Lawrence - September 12, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ Vicki and Donna were the dynamic duo at Wharton family gatherings. They were always cracking us up. Two beautiful souls. I am so thankful we had the opportunity to visit Aunt Vick in June this year. She was sassy as ever.

Troy Lynn - September 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KC

“ Vicki was a woman who lived life to the fullest and on her own terms. In her passing, the same applied. She stayed with me overnight in August at my home in Texas. We had the opportunity to talk about what she wanted when the time came. She mentioned how much she loved her Lake house. She talked about her sons and her love for both. I know she is in peace and free from pain now. I told her JERRY would be there waiting for her with open arms. They would both look their most beautiful. They would be together and the most happy ever. Vicki, take care and I pray your travel to glory was a good one. You will be missed, my friend❤️

kay Matthews Cavanaugh - September 12, 2018 at 06:50 AM

SO

“ *My niece, Vicki, will best be remembered for her big beautiful smile and positive outlook on life and her journey. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.*

Sharon Orlins - September 11, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dexter Koontz - September 11, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CC

How young they were. The love of her life. May they be together again.

chris curtis - September 11, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TE

I miss you.

Terri - September 11, 2018 at 08:50 PM

SH

This is the Vicki I remember. I knew her as a small child. I don't remember a lot from then since I was so young, but I have a couple memories of her. I remember she was kind and funny. Sorry to hear she has passed. My condolences to her sons and family.

Sarah Hamblin - September 12, 2018 at 03:09 PM

VD

My thoughts are with you and your family. How quickly time passed, the many many laughs and fun times in high school. Jerry and you fly high, beautiful souls

Vivian J Draper - December 27, 2018 at 02:10 AM