



Laverne "Cathy" Catherine Teeter

July 12, 1944 - July 1, 2021

Laverna Catherine "Cathy" Teeter, 76, passed away July 1, 2021 in Shawnee Kansas after a long battle with ovarian cancer. Cathy was born July 12, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Clarence & Nova Backus Teeter.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Marilyn and her brothers Howard and Charles.

Cathy was retired from the Kansas Dept of Corrections.

Cathy is survived by her children, John Zorich & Sheila Smith & grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister Rebecca Gale & sister-in-law Jackie Teeter and several nieces & nephews and many special friends.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at Bethel Cemetery in Gravette, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“Cathy was originally just a friend of my husband, (Danny Smith) and his family (the Smith Family). She became a wonderful friend to me the last couple years of her life as I helped her get around to her appointments and grocery runs. I really Loved her so much as a family member in my life. We wouldn't hesitate to remind each other that we loved each other.

I really enjoyed her humor and the way that she didn't take any shit from anyone. Our favorite memories of Cathy was hearing her say to Danny was "Listen here MF..." because he would rile her up to keep her spirits up. She seemed to thrive on it. It kept her spirit up when they would go back and forth razzing on each other. I swear that she would glow when she would show her fight. We all would laugh together afterwards.

She loved her Children, Grandchildren, and great grand pup-Romeo. She would always be there for her friends and family in whatever capacity that she could, even to call her best friend, Judy, just about everyday.

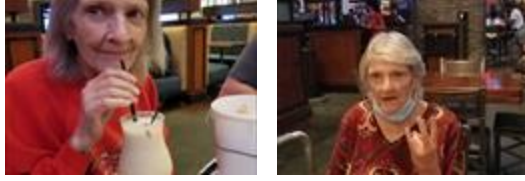
It would kill her to ask for help unless she made sure that it was beneficial for the other person too. There were many times that she would cancel a doctor's appointment because she thought that it would be too difficult for me, even though I insisted that she needs to go anyways and that I have all wheel drive.

She was a fighter and a lover too in her own way. I felt privileged to be able to get to know her and be there for her for the last couple years of her life. I heard so many funny stories about my family and friends as they all grew up together over the years. When they all got together they would all pick back up where they left off the last time laughing and enjoying a good story of the past and present. I really miss her and see her everywhere that I go. When I think of her it makes me smile.

I do Love and miss you Cathy, I know many people do too.

I only found a couple of pictures of her because I didn't want to upset her by taking pictures of her when chemo changed her appearance. She would want to be remembered for when she was younger. I wish that I had a copy of her favorite picture of herself

that she carried with her everywhere.



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