



Lynne Dessert

August 7, 1943 - May 8, 2015

Obituary of Lynne Dessert Mary Lynne Dessert, 71, Ocala FL Mary Lynne Dessert passed away on Friday, May 8 at her residence in Ocala FL. Lynne was born in upstate New York in the town of Plattsburgh on August 7, 1943, the daughter of William Ray Bierer and Martha Winona Mason. She was a nurse who proudly served as a Captain in the United States Air Force early in her career. She was also a mother and wife who raised her family while traveling the world and living in many cities across America. Lynne returned to academia years later, after her children were off to college, where she obtained a Masters of Nursing from the University of Virginia. She was a nurse practitioner and healthcare professional for many years until she retired to Ocala. Lynne was a lover of the arts, theater and the outdoors. She loved spending time walking, boating through and sitting in observance of nature. She adored her beloved dog Zack and spent many hours walking and hiking with him in the mountains of Virginia. She was a supporter of the humane society and a lover of all creatures alike. Lynne is survived by her two children; Kristin Dessert Kirk and Mark Dessert, her grandchildren, Maeve and Keanen Kirk, her two sisters, Betty Rae Cook & Patty Chauvin, and her dear friend Thelma (T.J.) Grivois. There will be a private memorial service at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell FL at 9:30am on Tuesday, May 26 where she will be interred followed by a public gathering of remembrance at Sholom Park near her home in Ocala FL at 5:30pm later that same evening. Sholom Park - 7110 80th Avenue, Ocala FL 34481 In lieu of flowers, the family would like

donations to be made to the Humane Society of Marion County.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Lynne and I were classmates at the University of Virginia. We both ended up moving to the Gainesville, FL area after school and were friends for a few years. I lost track of Lynne for many years, but when I just tried searching for her, I saw that she had passed on. My condolences to her family - children, grand-children, siblings, and friends. I was nice to see a picture of her looking happy and well.*

Sheryl Heinicka - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Lighting a candle for you, Lynne. I will always remember with gratitude your love and gifts of the heart that you shared with me. May you find rest and peace in the arms of the angels. I miss you, and love you dearly.*

T.J. Grivois - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Lynne Dessert*

Mark Dessert - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My love and prayers are with all of you - Kristin, Mark, Maeve, Keanen, Patty, Betty Rae, and nieces and nephews. I was blessed to have Lynne as my close friend these past 17 years. Lynne was strong and tenacious. She was brave in facing what seemed insurmountable obstacles, such as her health problems. Some things I learned from her: I learned to love unconditionally; to be more empathetic; to be less quick to judge; to realize that things aren't always what they appear on the outside; that we are all "doing the best we can with what we have at the time;" that for things to be different, we had to DO something different. Lynne was a true lover of nature... and a "tree hugger..." As I told her, I don't think she ever met a tree she didn't like. We had many trips, outings, walks and talks over the years, quite a few shared with my family. I miss her tremendously, but so thankful for the years I had her. Thank you, Lynne. I'm a better person from having known you. I love you dearly.

T. J. Grivois - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Lynne Dessert*

Patricia Chauvin - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

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T. J. Grivois - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“Lindy, I never thought I would be facing this or writing this condolence to you and all that knew you. I'm constantly thinking about those wonderful childhood summers we spend at camp on Lake Champlain. Those days were a constant inspiration to both of us and helped us through our everyday problems. I'm sorry I couldn't take you up on the skydiving experience- just too crippled for that adventure but I really loved air gliding in Virginia! You were like our father who was so adventurous too. You always spoke your peace regardless of the consequences and you have helped inspire me when I was down and out and affirmed that I did have purpose. You took the time to help out animals when the average person wouldn't even notice. I liked the fact you appreciated and respected them as I do. I find it so hard to believe you passed since I have known you all my life. We will meet again. Love always and forever,
Patty

Patricia Chauvin - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“My deepest condolences to Kristin and Mark. Your mom was a wonderful aunt, always so encouraging and upbeat in a supportive way. She had such enthusiasm, and had many ways of showing her tender side. She was very sweet to Michael, and when we would send pictures she would always let him know what a handsome little gentleman he was. It was always sweet when she would come for a visit, or spend a holiday with us. I've received many cards of encouragement over the years especially when in the midst of my own trials. I did my best to show my appreciation for this and I hope that she knows how much I admire her kindness and share her love. To My dear cousins, my best. May we always stay close to each other.

Victoria (Vicki) Chauvin Burns - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Love and Peace and guiding light*

Victoria (Vicki) Chauvin Burns - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Lynne Dessert*

Liz Cook - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wishing you a beautiful new life Lindy. May we meet again.*

Liz Cook - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Lynne Dessert*

Victoria (Vicki) Chauvin Burns - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My favorite memory of Lindy was on one of her trips to visit Mark in the Bay Area. She, Mark, my mother and I were to meet by the water for lunch, but as things would have it, I had an injured seagull with me that needed to get to a wildlife hospital some distance away. I didn't want to disrupt plans, but Lindy was equally concerned for the bird and delighted to help so we all made the trip, delivered the gull, and spent some time enjoying the place. This is how I remember Lindy, a kind and spontaneous spirit who found joy and meaning in the moment. Condolences to Mark, Kristin, grand kids, extended family, and everyone else in Lindy's life for loosing someone who loved them so much. I'm happy that she had all of you in it. And sad that there won't be more time. I will miss her. I will see you on the other side Lindy. In the meanwhile, I will make a donation in your name to the Humane Society and remember you always.

Liz Cook - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Lyndi was a great aunt. Some of my earliest memories are of my aunt Lyndie taking my sister and me for a root beer at A&W. It was so good and special because our parents normally didn't let us have things like that. Lindy was a special friend then and in all the years that followed. She was always understanding and supportive and never critical. She was one of those special people in life that could give you both roots and wings. A few years ago when I was feeling lost she helped me find a place in the world, in my heritage, through a connection to grandparents I had little known. It was one of the most caring and generous things anyone has done for me. She gave me wings the many times she told me to follow my dreams. Knowing she was in my corner helped give me the strength to do that. I was blessed to have you in my life, Lyndie. I'll never forget the gifts you gave me. I promise. I love you. Rose

Rose - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynne Dessert*

Rosamonde Cook - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynne Dessert*

May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM