

Marilyn (Catt) Griffiths Alleman

May 5, 1951 ~ March 27, 2022

Marilyn was the life of everyone's party and a passionate force in the lives of all who knew her. On the evening of March 27, 2022, she passed away in a tragic accident.

Her family was everything to her, and she was the ultimate fun grandmother, Granny Catt, who delighted her grandchildren with special parties in her bird garden. Marilyn had many gifts, especially her ability to make people feel noticed and important. And she definitely knew how to make people laugh! She adored her children and gave her all to help Traci, John, and Diana develop their special talents. Because of her efforts and enthusiasm, as well as their father's unwavering support, each of them became accomplished, well educated, and caring adults. In addition, handsome and kind-hearted husband John provided loving support and made sure Marilyn always had whatever she desired.

Marilyn had an eye for beauty and loved photographing the wonders of nature that she could see from her own window or within the walls of her own exquisite home. Her adorable grandchildren and kitties were often the focus of her artistic and heart-warming photographs.

Born May 5, 1951, to Mildred Glenn and Melvin Griffiths, Marilyn moved from Ogden, Utah to Las Vegas, Nevada as an infant. Marilyn thrived growing up with loving Glenn grandparents nearby and always enjoyed and contributed to the dazzle of her hometown. She was a proud graduate of Las Vegas High School, where she was a cheerleader and a friend to many. She later attended the University of Utah, where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Throughout her life she cultivated many special and lasting friendships, which meant so much to her. She had a big heart and a special flair for finding and wrapping just the right gift. She also had unique talents for home decorating, flower arranging, and dressing in style.

We believe Marilyn is now part of a joyful reunion with her beloved mother and father, her dear grandparents, and many adored kitties and pets. She is survived by John Alleman and their children: Traci Alleman, John Griffiths Alleman, Diana (Trigger) Whitaker; four grandchildren: Nico, Calvin, Ida, Karl, and one more on the way; her sister, Anne Stewart, and her brother, Bill (Mary) Griffiths.

Marilyn loved a quote which her dear friend, Franny Sumner, found:
"I will not be another flower, picked for my beauty and left to die. I will be wild, difficult to find, and impossible to forget." ~Erin Van Vuren~

Marilyn was one of a kind, and it will be impossible to forget her. She will be buried in the Brigham City Cemetery with her beloved mother and father. A family memorial service will be held around the time of her birthday and will be determined by her family later.