Tilly Van Egmond

August 24, 1960 ~ November 30, 2021

Tilly Van Egmond, age 61, passed away November 30 at her home in Draper, Utah. She was Born August 24,1960 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to Cor (deceased) and Stien Van Egmond.Tilly is survived by her two sons, Zebulon Alexander Van Hoffman and Zendan Cornelius James Van Hoffman. Her siblings include Neal, Chris, Maria (deceased), Margo, Veronica, Rose, John and Nick. Tilly's nieces and nephews include Billie, Keli, Mike, Brian, Liz, William, Kaleena, Kelsey, Dalton, Jaelyn, Adam, Aaron, Austin and Abby. She has numerous cousins from Canada, New York, PA, TN, and the Netherlands.

Never was there a more vibrant personality as Tilly's; to say she lit up a room is an understatement! Memories of that contagious ear to ear smile of hers are still illuminating for those who knew her. From her early years on, Tilly was a builder. As a youngster she liked to build treehouses ….complete with toilets of course, she and Diane hauled one up a tree in Oskaloosa once….'cause if its worth doing, do it right!

Tilly went on to do college right; from Iowa State University where she walked-on and received a basketball scholarship to Central University of Iowa where she had the pleasure of playing with her little sister Rose. She dabbled in track and field, volleyball too, but her passion was basketball and she took much pride in her role as an athlete and leader on campus. Later in life she poured herself into building up people and relationships. She came to Utah and worked with Job Corps of America helping troubled youth through classes and sports. Soon after, she began her teaching career as a Biology teacher at Highland Highschool. Her students often say she was their favorite and most memorable teacher. Hard to forget bringing her placenta in a mason jar into Biology class…but the students adored her for it, they had gone through her full pregnancy with her and learned a LOT! Her uncanny ability to get to someone else's level and break through is unmatched.

Eventually Tilly found her true calling occupationally in Real Estate. She could work on her "tree houses" and people. She took much pride and care in her properties and her tenants. They were a reflection of everything she stood for: community, care, initiative and integrity. Tilly has helped so many folks connect; there are strong friendships, relationships and even marriages due to Tilly bringing people together. She collected odd things and odd people and so cherished them all.

The littlest things pleased Tilly so much; of course jewelry was top of the list but even Mardi Gras beads from a friend made her happy. She loved dressing up and had her own fun, funky fabulous style. Some of her most favorite times were on the road with her boys Zeb and Zen. A good long road trip to see family and friends always excited Tilly. She cherished the alone time and the beautiful scenery of landscapes whether that be corn and bean fields in Iowa or beautiful fall colors in the mountains, she soaked it all up.

Tilly will be missed by all who knew her for her morals, quick wit, kind & compassionate spirit, honesty and shear love of life.

Memorial and Celebration of Tilly will be held Saturday, December 11th at Larkin Sunset Gardens (1950 E. 10600 S. Sandy Utah, 84092). Public viewing is from 12pm -1:30pm, Service to begin at 2:00pm followed directly by Interment.

Due to recent upticks in COVID related illnesses and deaths the family has requested that those who are attending the services please wear masks and practice social distancing.

To view completed services click on the "Watch Services" button above or one the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ZetRupggttsLWmGkZSD5iiCH7QIdJxMyhn03PE2CJ5OFQIjLGGj4tAV_B-pMxiZc.pdN