

Vicky "Victoria" D Burgess

April 17, 1945 ~ October 11, 2024

Vicky “Victoria” D Burgess, Ph.D and USAR LTC Retired

Born into this world during the fury of World War II, 17 April 1945. Her parents Fae Peterson and Stanley D Burgess preceded her death. They were both very capable and dynamic people. She was reared in Salina, Utah, a town that just could not quite understand or change her but claimed her as a “Down Winder.” Her favorite past time as a child was to work with her Father, on his Cattle Ranch.

On to much formal education, Utah State University, BS and MS, Boston University and Northwestern University, Ph.D. She was an educator (taught for over a dozen institutions of higher learning including the University of Maryland, University of Utah and Brigham Young University), author (10 books and numerous research articles), Marriage and Family Therapist, Forensic Psychologist, Army Officer and Veteran (USAR RET LTC). She lived in Germany on an off for a total of twelve years between 1969 and 1981.

Her values were making a contribution, being really good at something, and being effective.

Mother of five children in ways they will probably never understand. Eden Olson, Ph.D., Educator and CPT USAR (married Hugh O’Donnell); Erica Olson, Scientist and Educator (married John Vermaas); Seth Olson, Ballet Dancer and Nurse (married Tonia Stefiuk); Abraham Burgess, Attorney, LTC JAG Corp, (married Simona Radut) and Zachary Burgess, Nurse, (married Bridget Driscoll).

Goddess, Gardner, Equestrian, Crone and Seeker of Love. She believed that the majority was usually wrong.

Funeral Services will be on October 26, 2024 starting at 10:30am viewing at Larkin Sunset Lawn located at 2350 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City.

Those wishing to view the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86390808143