



Tressa Wood

June 21, 1961 - October 20, 2020

Tressa Gallant Wood, age 59, of Montclair, CA, left this life for the next, on October 20, 2020 at 10 am in the care of her family. Tressa was born on June 21, 1961 in San Bernardino, CA to Delbert and Kerry Gallant.

She attended Chaffey High School in Ontario California and graduated third in her class at Seymour High in Missouri. Tressa was saved and baptized in Diggins, MO at the age of 17 Tressa married Bruce T. Wood on April 24th, 2000. They enjoyed a happy marriage of 20 years. She worked in home repair, owning her own business, A Woman's Work. "Just as handy as a man", before leaving California. She came to Marshall county in the Spring of 2005 from Victorville, CA to retire on Lake Texoma and be close her grandchildren. Tressa Attended Victory Life Church in Durant OK, where she loved to worship in praise. Tressa enjoyed traveling, visiting many places in the US and overseas. She was always up for a good time and adventure, taking those she loved along for the ride. A true outgoing person, with a giving heart, making friends wherever she went. She was a true blessing to all those who knew her and will be greatly missed by many friends and all family.

Tressa is preceded in death by her parents Delbert R. Gallant and Kerry L. Ratkowski. Foster parents, Lee and Helen Dennis Grandmother Merrill Gallant, and sister Robin Ratkowski.

Tressa is survived by her husband Bruce T. Wood of the home. Her daughter Tiffany Whitehead and husband Bill of Kingston, OK. Grandchildren Tory, Tylee, Asher, Claire and Kayden of Marshall Co. OK. Sisters Tina Northeim of Bermuda Dunes, CA and Jacquelyn Ratkowski of Folsom, CA. Brothers Don Ratkowski of Loomis, CA, and Bobby Ratkowski and wife Danielle of Folsom, CA.

The family has selected cremation, services are directed by Brown's Funeral Service, Durant. Online condolences can be made at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Tressa Wood*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Tressa was my cousin, her grandmother Merrill and my mom were first cousins. First time I saw her she was about 3 yrs old with dark curly hair, she was just adorable. We lost touch when she moved to Missouri but found her again at my brothers wedding reception where I can still see her dancing and having a great time. She was always so positive and up beat even in tough times. When she married Bruce my family couldn't believe what a wonderful couple they made and how happy Tressa was. We all adored Bruce and loved having them join us for holidays. After she left for OK we kept in touch by phone, sometimes talking for hours. Her infectious smile, twinkly eyes and positive attitude will be so missed as will our long chats. My heart goes out to Bruce and Tiffany and Tressa's grand kids that she loved so much. RIP sweet cousin*

Debbie Welsh - October 25, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LH

“ Tressa & I met around 1989 at a country western saloon in Southern California. We had alot of fun together and the kind of friendship where we would do anything for each other. There wasn't anything that ever came between our friendship even though we moved to different states and went long periods of time not seeing each other. I was able to drive to visit Tressa, Bruce and Tiffany in August and I will cherish that time always! Thank you Tiffany and family for your hospitality during those days and you have a beautiful family 💕 It's hard to believe you're gone but brings peace to know where you are. I'm a better person and friend because of you..I Love You Tressa 😊

Lora Hauschild - October 25, 2020 at 12:18 AM

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“ I met Tressa at church and I loved her the first moment I met her !!!!!!! 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕 My fall and Christmas parties and spa days will NEVER EVER EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN !!!!! I KNOW YOU WERE THE BRAVEST GIRL I EVER KNEW !!!!! I MAY NEVER EVER MEET ANYONE LIKE YOU !!!! YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART AND MY MEMORIES CARRY WITH ME ALL THE DAYS LONG !!!! I LOVE YOU TRESSA !!!! WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER ONE DAY AGAIN MY FRIEND !!!!!



Teresa Daugherty - October 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM

LH

Beautiful picture 💕

Lora Hauschild - October 25, 2020 at 12:05 AM

CH

“ *Such an amazing woman- glad I had the pleasure to meet her. Love an prayers-I know this is a difficult time for you Tiffany*

cathy henderson - October 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ *I met her at my Daughter's house I liked her right away She is a kind and loving Women and out going Sorry for your loss my Daughter loved her very much*

Mary Milczanowski - October 23, 2020 at 02:50 PM