



Veladeen Russell

January 11, 1943 - December 8, 2020

Veladeen Russell, age 77 passed away on December 8, 2020 in Chanute, Kansas. She was born in Kansas January 11, 1943 to Kenneth L. Russell & J. LaVeta Bates. She graduated from Greeley High School in 1960 and St. Lukes Hospital of Nursing in 1963.

Veladeen began her career as an RN in Kansas City in 1965, then moved to California in 1967 and worked at Sequoia and Stanford Hospitals, before going to work for the Palo Alto Medical Clinic where she was employed for 36 years, retiring in 2006. Veladeen moved to Chanute in 2007 to help care for her mother and sister until their deaths, and then later helped to care for Howard Spurrier. She enjoyed her horses, traveling, dancing and she had participated in various activities in our community including the K-State Master Gardeners program.

Veladeen is survived by a nephew, Doug Jenkins (Cherryl) Chanute; niece Jill Schulten (David), Seal Beach, CA; and her guardian Elaine Colvin (Herman), Chanute.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Mark A Russell, Joseph A Russell, and Mary K Spurrier, as well as a nephew Kenneth L Jenkins.

Veladeen will lie in state from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Countryside Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, Kansas. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the Ambassador Christian Church of Chanute, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, and Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Service

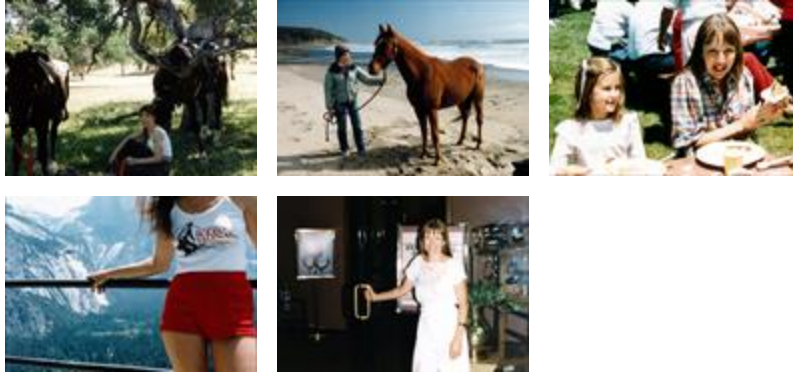
DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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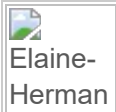
Tribute Wall

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“ *Veladeen and I were engaged to be married in the eighties. It didn't work out to my sorrow but I have always remembered the times we shared including a trip home in her VW. Here are some pictures from that time.* ”



WALTER R CULLOP - December 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

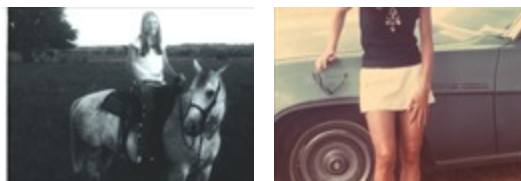


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Martha Graham - December 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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Martha Hurst Graham - December 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM



Love these! Thank you for sharing Martha!

Elaine-Herman Colvin - June 17, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ *I met Veladeen when we both worked at the Palo Alto Medical Clinic. In those days we still wore nurses caps, white dresses, white hose, and white shoes. We became good friends, probably partly because we both grew up in the midwest.*

We spent a lot of our time in her VW pop-top camper traveling to all the points of interest in the western US. We also volunteered weekends on the ambulance crew at Sears Point and Laguna Seca Raceways.

When she married, I was her Maid of Honor and when I married, she was my Matron of Honor. When I eventually had children, our responsibilities and interests diverged but we always kept in touch. She was one of my oldest friends and I will miss her.

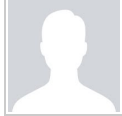
Arlene Baker

Arlene Baker - December 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM



She was blessed to have you in her life!

Elaine-Herman Colvin - December 30, 2020 at 06:21 PM



I was a BF of Veladeen way bank in 1973 when she bought her VW pop-top van. I'm pretty sure Arlene, Vel and I (all 3 of us) took a trip to Yosemite and camped out. We reconnected about 10 years ago by email and phone. I will miss her gentle smile and wonderfulness. (Probably not a word-but, it should be)

Steve Hobbs - October 06, 2021 at 07:37 AM



That VW was pretty special to her!

Elaine-Herman Colvin - June 17, 2022 at 04:54 PM