

OBITUARY

Debra Lynn Grozier

Birth: Sep. 10, 1953
Wichita Falls
Wichita County
Texas, USA

Death: Nov. 1, 2013
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Debby Grozier, 60, passed away on November 1, 2013 in Wichita Falls. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 5, 2013 in Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Ken Holsberry officiating,. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Debby was born and raised in Wichita Falls. Debra Lynn Grozier graduated from Rider High School in 1971. Debby went on to attend the University of Texas at Austin. After her 5 year tenure in Austin, Mom decided that she wanted to travel the skies to see what the world had to offer. Frontier Airlines is where she found her calling. Based in Denver, Debby commuted back and forth to Dallas where she met our father, Steven Charles Ellenwood. Debby and Steve married in Aspen, Colorado February 14th, 1983.

They resided in Dallas and began their family in 1985. Welcoming their first daughter Elizabeth Lynn Ellenwood, who was shortly followed by their second daughter, Emily Caroline Ellenwood. In 1996, Debby and her girls moved back to Wichita Falls to be closer to her family. Debby worked closely with her father and sister at Grozier and Mann Oil Company.

Debby enjoyed "her girls" more than life and would always find time to have fun and enjoy the moment. Mom's favorite activity was driving her girls around in our brown Jeep Grand Waggoner, nicknamed, "Jeep-Jeep" blaring The Beach Boys "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" and "Back to the Future". Holidays were Debby's time to celebrate and have fun. From Early The Easter Bunny to Larry the Leprechaun to The Great Pumpkin to our "Men of the House" (her coined phrase for her extensive Nutcracker collection), Mom never missed a year. Debby also treasured her memories at Possum Kingdom Lake with her family throughout the years.

Involved in both Elizabeth and Emily's range of diverse activities including ballet, soccer, art classes, gymnastics, she even managed to introduce us to the harp. Mom was the first to volunteer to be the Brownie Troop Leader. The well known leader of "Troop 345" was known for competitive cookie sales annually. We were the ones to beat.... Thanks to Mom, we knew we would always outsell the competition to win the grand prize.

Debby is preceded in death by her parents, Conrad and Pat Grozier. She is survived by her two daughters, Elizabeth and Emily, her sister Gayle Grozier Amaral and husband Art and loving companion for many

years Bill VanDeventer.

Mom was an intelligent, sassy, smart, comical, passionate soul and will be forever and always in all of hearts.

As Mom would say to all of you, "Bite the Bullet"- she is with the Lord and will be waiting for us...finally, at peace.

The family will be at the funeral home Monday evening from 6-7 PM, for visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Wichita County Humane Society or to the North Shore Animal League.

Lunn Colonial Funeral Home
Wichita Falls, Texas

Family links:

Parents:

Conrad Clive Grozier (1932 - 2005)

Patricia Ann Grozier (1933 - 2008)

Burial:

Crestview Memorial Park

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Find A Grave Memorial# 119700669

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