



Teresa Grant Kimbell

August 30, 1947 - December 8, 2013

Our beloved Terrie suddenly passed away on Sunday, December 8th, 2013 after a long illness.

Terrie was born in Los Angeles on August 30, 1947, to Dan and Mary Grant. She was 4th generation Californian, and her grandfather Angus Grant built much of the lines for the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Southwest.

The family moved to Hope Ranch in 1954, where her father Dan farmed avocados and lemons and served on the Board of Supervisors for the third district from 1960-1972. She attended San Roque school, and Bishop High school, graduating in 1965.

She attended Colorado Women's College for two years and returned to California to finish her college education at UCLA, earning a Bachelors degree of History in 1970.

In the summer of 1971, she met her husband, Kim, at a party at Hope Ranch Beach. It was love at first sight, and they married in April of 1972 at the Santa Barbara Mission.

Terrie was always family oriented, and had three sons; Grant (1973), Patrick (1978), and Marc (1981).

In 1990, she started working at Vieja Valley School as a teacher's aid. Subsequently, she earned a teaching credential from Hancock College and then taught many different grades.

Terrie always had great faith, and was very active in the Catholic community. She was a Carmelite, went to church daily, and was very close to God.

Terrie had a great sense of humor, always had a funny story to tell (true or not), and could be counted on to lift anyone's spirits at any time.

Terrie was a great friend to many, and will be truly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents Daniel and Mary, and many relatives who passed before her.

She is survived by her loving husband Kim, and sons Grant (Sienna) Kimbell, Patrick (Ann) Kimbell, Marc Kimbell; Brother Dan (Carol) Grant III, Susie (Pat) Burt; Grandchildren Ella, Bethany, Claire Kimbell and Augustine Kimbell; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be a rosary on Friday, December 13th, 5:00 PM at San Roque Church; then a memorial Mass on Saturday December 14th, 10:00 AM at San Roque Church, with a graveside service immediately following. A big celebration will be held in her honor at the family home immediately following the services.

Memorials can be made to Catholic Charities of California or Butte Central Schools Foundation in Butte, MT.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 13. 5:00 PM (PT)

San Roque Catholic Church
325 Argonne Circle
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 687-5215

Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Kim and the whole family.*

Doug and Patty Campbell

Doug Campbell - December 14, 2013 at 10:43 AM

BL

“ *Sending sincere condolences in this time of grief on my own behalf and on behalf of the Santa Barbara Paralegal Association. May you find comfort in your rich memories and the warmth of the community that cares for you.*

With great regard,

Barbara Liss and the Santa Barbara Paralegal Association

Barbara Liss - December 12, 2013 at 03:05 PM

CI

“ *Ted and I have not spent much time with Teresa. When we did she had a HUGE caring demeanor about her! So sorry to you all. Ted and Cindy Williams*

cindy - December 12, 2013 at 10:32 AM

MW

“ *Our hearts ache for each of you. Terry was one of the kindest people we know, always thinking of others. We have such fond memories to hold in our hearts. Please know we are thinking of each of you and holding you in our hearts.*

Vern and Mary Jo Williams

Mary Jo Williams - December 11, 2013 at 06:12 PM

BG

“ Terrie,

We miss you so much already. Although we have only known each other for a short time, you had a meaningful impact that we will remember. No doubt you are looking over us. Thank you for all that you did for our family.

Our condolences to Kim, your boys and the rest of your loved ones.

- The Gosney Family

Brad Gosney - December 11, 2013 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family. When someone special falls asleep in death, it is very hard to let go of the fact that they are no longer with us. We will miss holding them in our arms again and hear their laughter or see their smiles again. Our God, Jehovah, offers a future hope for our loved ones, which will help ease our feelings of loss today. May the coming days bring you comfort and peace (Isaiah 26:19).*

White Family - December 11, 2013 at 09:32 AM