



Nikki Darlene Petitt

February 12, 1956 - March 4, 2023

Nikki Darlene Petitt, daughter of Daniel and Bettie (Martin) Muse, was born on February 12, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas and departed this life on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Buffalo Prairie in Buffalo, Missouri. She was at the time of her passing 67 years and 20 days of age.

Nikki was a graduate of El Reno High School in El Reno, Oklahoma. She then attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma and received a degree in Journalism and Marketing. She was married to Daniel Petitt on June 6, 1975, in El Reno, Oklahoma and to this union was one son, Joshua Petitt, who was born on May 31, 1978, in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Nikki worked briefly for the Weatherford Daily News before following her love of plants, nature, and gardening. The remainder of her career was spent in horticulture at Sunshine Nursery in Clinton, Oklahoma and Wickmens's Garden Village in Springfield, Missouri.

Nikki's later years were spent gardening on her and her husband's farm, and spending time with her dogs. She would also tour the country on their motorcycle and play with her granddaughter.

Nikki was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Petitt. She is survived by her parents, Daniel and Bettie Muse; son, Joshua Petitt & wife Jessica; granddaughter, Claire Petitt; one brother, Lonnie Muse & wife Tammie; and

three sisters, Ree Talley & husband Mark, Janell Lee & husband Scott, and Sundy Muse. She was loved and will be missed dearly.

A memorial graveside will be held in the Union Grove Cemetery in Buffalo, Missouri on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. under the care and direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo. The family will be hosting a memorial service following the graveside at 5:00 P.M. at the Fair Grove Senior Center located at 122 S. Orchard Blvd. Fair Grove, Missouri 65648.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove

Fair Grove, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Union Grove Cemetery
Fair Grove
Fair Grove, MO 65648

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

Fair Grove Senior Center
122 S. Orchard Blvd.
Fair Grove, MO 65648

Tribute Wall



“ *Nikki Darlene Petitt*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Nikki Darlene Petitt*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Nikki Darlene Petitt*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Nikki Darlene Petitt*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Aunt Nikki had the kindest soul and her level of patience was unmatched. She had a great sense of adventure and I'll never forget her saying of "don't buy me things that will collect dust. Let's go on an adventure and experience something new. That's the best gift I could receive." She will be missed dearly. We love you Aunt Nikki.*

Bethany Talley - March 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nikki Darlene Pettit.*



March 08, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *I will always remember the hours Nikki and I talked on the phone, sitting in my car or on an airplane on our way to Chattanooga. We became close I like to think and I will miss her so much. Rest in peace my friend* ❤️

Jeannie LeJeune - March 06, 2023 at 05:32 PM