



Valerie Wallace

August 21, 1956 - November 26, 2016

Valerie Geline Wallace, 60, passed away in her home on Saturday, November 26. She was born on August 21, 1956 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her parents were Andreen Lincoln Johnson and Olga "Betty" Eckre. Valerie graduated from Wilmar High school in 1974 and went to college for accounting. After she went to school Valerie moved to Oregon where she found a job at Fred Meyer which she worked at for over 27 years, retiring in 2009. She married Warren Wallace in 1997 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Valerie loved everything in the outdoors, whether that be traveling, camping, or fishing; even once catching her weight in fish.

Valerie was preceded in death by her husband Warren and son Andy Johnson who passed away in 1982. She is survived by her brother Vance Johnson, partner Darl Rodgers, and her beloved Fred Meyer family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to read of Valerie's death and I express my sympathy to Darl and Vance. My mother, Odette Hedlund, was a good friend of Valerie and Vance's mother, Betty Johnson. They were both teachers at the Willmar Junior High. Betty would share news with us regarding Valerie and Vance. It was tough to lose our loved ones in the previous generation. Now we are the surviving generation and some of us are now passing away, I again express my sympathy.

Michele "Shelley" Hedlund - December 10, 2016 at 04:58 PM

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“ Darl, So sorry for your lose-sharing in your sadness. Glad we were able to meet you on your trips to MN. I first met Val in Junior High- she was kind, and funny, a great friend. I was lucky to renew our friendship about 18-19 years ago. Val was a bright light when our classmates would get together...she was always bubbly and chatty, and would share the best stories which left us all in tears of laughter. Gone, but not forgotten- I will miss you always. Your friend Sherri and husband Kevin.

Sherri Kelbing - December 03, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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“ Valerie was my cousin. She was my flower girl at my wedding. She was always such a little cutie and I will always remember her in that little dress at my wedding. She will be missed. Karen Ann Jensen Dresser

Karen Dresser - December 02, 2016 at 05:01 PM