



Jana Harker

August 31, 1962 - June 15, 2025

Jana Harker passed away on June 15, 2025 on Father's Day.

She had the most fun in her life traveling. She worked as a flight attendant and crossed the equator and prime meridian almost simultaneously and traveled to every continent including Siberia inside the Arctic Circle, except for Antarctica. She enjoyed long beautiful walks and meals in cities all over the world and had miles of airport walking. She picked up and kept rocks from every place she visited.

She loved growing up in southern California with loving parents and four big brothers. This location allowed her to do movie and tv background work as an extra, fun!

She cut hair her whole adult life and for some time owned a salon and also dabbled in real estate sales and enjoyed property renovation.

She married her wonderful husband Javier in Oviedo Spain.

Her passion for animals included a lifelong dedication to animal welfare and animal rights issues. She asks others to "Please consider the consequence of your actions from the point of view of those who suffer from them. It's not that I "love" animals so much; I respect their right to their own life, without human interference."

Jana is survived by her husband Javier Ramos, her mother Joan T. Harker, brothers Michael Glen (Lynn) Harker, Steven Le Harker, and sister Lapita (Dan) Frewin.

She was preceded in death by her father Glen LeVern Harker, brothers Kerry

LeVern Harker, Bret Elvis Harker, George P. Lee, grandparents Elvis B. and Laura Lund Terry and LeVern and Ethel Brown Harker.

She wishes you a kind word, a smile, a pleasant memory and a moment of comfort every day, but especially today.

A memorial service to celebrate Jana's life will be held Saturday, October 25th at 12:00 Noon at the Sunrise Village Club House, 55 East 700 South, St. George, UT.

Tribute Wall

JP

“*Jana was a fierce protector of those she loved. I was blessed to have had Jenna as a close friend for many years... So many memories of walking with her and her sweet dog Margot. I remember many times walking around the block and playing with her sweet nieces.*

I have so many memories of and with sweet Jana. I always admired her so much... She had such vision and drive. While we were in high school, she took cosmetology classes so that she would have a career lined up when we graduated. Also, when we were in high school, she gave me the original book, “People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals”... About two months after I receive that book, I became vegetarian... And I still am!

I remember sitting on the floor spinning vinyl after we had walked the dog and chatted as girlfriends do... we would listen to the Scorpions and Be Bop Deluxe... “Sister Seagull” was one of her favorites...

One year on my birthday, she played a song by Be Boo Deluxe called “Blue as a Jewel” (a nickname she gave me) for me as I opened up my present... A beautiful antique dish she found in an antique shop. I still have that dish with the card she wrote me. I never had the chance to tell Jana that she actually saved my life... A poignant and protected story/memory in my heart... She seriously had no idea of the positive effect she had on so many... Including myself.

My sincere condolences to the Harker family, and to her husband. I loved Jana so very much. I also love her beloved family.

You are loved.

Stay strong!💔💔💔

Julie Ann Rogers

Julie Ann Patterson - June 24, 2025 at 11:52 PM

ES

“ When I met Jana's brother, Kerry, many years ago, she immediately took me in. Her kindness, empathy, and love animals will never be forgotten. What an honor to have known her!!

Edgar Spier - June 23, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SA

I have been looking for you for years. Please contact me (Little Shawny)

Shawny Andersen - June 26, 2025 at 02:19 AM

SA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shawny Andersen - June 21, 2025 at 04:53 AM

LF

“ Jana was my sister, friend and hero. I came to live with the Harker clan when I was just nine years old. Jana shared her pink room with me. That was as the start of many years of precious memories filled with adventure, wonder and belonging. Those memories continue to be my guide of family. Jana's selfless sacrifice and dedication to mom was truly inspiring, only hero's rise to that kind of commitment. I will forever keep you in that light, dear sister. Ahee'he shi'dezhi.

Lapita Frewin - June 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

LF

“ *Jana, my sister, friend and hero. I came to live with you and the rest of the Harker clan when I was only nine. You shared your beautiful pink room with me. That was the start of what would be a lifetime of a connection I will always cherish. Thank you for showing me how all things are possible with effort. Your light will always shine. Ahee'he shi'dezhi.*

Lapita Frewin - June 20, 2025 at 02:25 AM

MH

“ *My beautiful sister was so full of life, always smiling and so beautiful! Extremely smart!! She was a really funny, I'll never forget her laugh!!*

Michael Harker - June 19, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SA

“ *I will never forget the summers that you took Shelli and I to the beach and I remember being a little and you taking me on a bike ride you would always do so many activities with me and my sister and we're so good to us. I remember when you used to tell me you used to take me to high school and tell everybody that I was your daughter. I wish that we were closer in our older years as close as we were when I was just a child but I'm glad that you met my awesome kids and made him a part of your life. They always talked about and they still have and where the bracelets that you bought them when you go to other countries. 'm gonna miss you so much but I know I'll see you again someday I love you.*

Shawny Andersen - June 19, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ *Always laughing with her big smile, you were a rock for so many. A lifetime of memories I'll keep. Hug them all for me. Miss you Jana.*

Steve Harker - June 19, 2025 at 02:36 AM

JM

MY BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL.....DAUGHTER.....

Taken from me.....

Why??????

I MISS YOU SO MUCH.....

MOM.....

September 19, 2025

Did you know Jana wrote her own Obituary.....?

*Many years ago.....And it so beautiful....
like her life.....And her tender care of me.....
and every one.*

Her Mom.....

Joan Harker Jana's mother - September 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM