



Loya Warnick

February 29, 1952 - February 29, 2020

Loya Warnick passed away in her home of many years on February 29, 2020 in Springdale, Utah due to complications following cancer. She was 68 years old. She was born Loya Marie Cope on February 29, 1952, in Sun Valley, Idaho to her parents, Clara and Grant Cope.

Loya attended college at Southern Utah State College and then transferred to Utah State University, and married Ron Warnick soon after - moving to Montana where they raised cows for milk, sheep for wool, while raising two children - always maintaining an warm artistic presence in the community.

After many years of dairy work and life changes, she found her way back to southern Utah, providing care for her mother in the later years of her life.

Loya was a loving mother, a skilled artist and confidant to many throughout her life. She was a longtime lover of nature and the outdoors, and the quiet stillness that came with it. She understood the value of listening more than talking, and the value of providing understanding and warmth for people when they most need it. There are not words enough to say everything that matters, and the nearest words seem to be her own:

“Let go of what’s gone, be grateful for what remains. Look forward to what’s to come - because eventually you’ll end up where you need to be, with who you’re meant to be with, and doing what you should be doing. Have faith and hope. What is meant for you will not pass you by.”

She was a caretaker and a friend to those who knew her, and she will be deeply missed.

Loya is survived by: her daughter, Cary Warnick Decker of Vail, AZ; her son, Scott Warnick, of Spokane, WA; her brothers, Frank and Darren Cope; her sisters Claire Linn Ellis and Vicki Heaton; and two loving grandchildren, Isaac and Adrienne. She was preceded in death by: her brother, Bryan Cope; her sister, Fay Cope; her mother, Clara Cope and her father, Grant Cope.

A memorial wake will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at the Cable Mountain Lodge, in Springdale, UT. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Loya's life.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerentiyStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by the Cremation Center of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Tribute Wall



“ We had a pleasant lunch some time ago with the Zion Canyon lunch bunch. Loya was the only other attendee. This was great, since we never had spent any quality time with her. I remember it being a lovely conversation. We've thought of her often and I was surprised to see her story in the newspaper. We are so very sorry to read it. Please accept our condolences.

Cornelia and Maury - March 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ If I. Share this 2 times it is to make sure you receive it. Years ago we had Loya teach the Young Women how to make pie, first the crust and then the filling. Loya loved it and we all had a great time especially when we ate the wonderful pie.

Linda Behling - March 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Years ago when I was in Young Women we asked Clara and Voya to teach the girls how to make pie?. Loya came & she was a good teacher she and all of us had a great time. Especially eating the pie. I love her and Clara

Linda Behling - March 03, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CD

“ Loya's Wake will be at Cable Mountain Lodge in Springdale, UT at 1:00 P.M.

There will be food, refreshments and music. Please come and celebrate Loya's life with us.

Loya's daughter and son, Cary and Scott.

Cary Warnick Decker - March 02, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ To Loya's children, grandchildren, friends and her living family members. What a woman ! My family always enjoyed our trips going to Zion, and always being met with family stories, laughs, pictures and adventures awaiting us when we arrived. We'll miss Loya, Faye and Aunt Clara now leaving our adventures to Darrin! Wendy and Janet here in Salt Lake send out devoted love to your families and the wonderful memories you have left us. Arms around you all , and know you are so loved.

Janet Cope - March 02, 2020 at 03:16 PM

KJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Loya's passing, especially so soon after your Mom's death. This must be so devastating for your family. I'm so sorry we never got to know each other, although we were cousins. You were with the younger cousins, my brother Bruce's age. I was with Claire Linn's group. The only time we saw each other was basically at funerals, or family get togethers, if then. Love to the rest of the family. I don't travel anymore so I won't be able to attend the funeral, but I will be thinking of you.

Kathryn Cope Jones - March 02, 2020 at 02:44 PM