



Laura Leann Parker

March 31, 1945 - June 13, 2020

Laura “Leann” Parker – Known to her friends and family as Leann. Leann was incredibly intelligent, kind, funny, and beautiful. Leann and Vince, her husband, were together and dedicated to each other for more than 30 years. Leann was dedicated to her fur babies throughout her life and cared deeply for animal reservations. Leann worked for the University of California Berkeley for the majority of her career, retiring in 2018. She is survived by her sister Kathy Parker, her brother Christopher (Kit) Parker, her fur babies, Bunny (miniature poodle), Motai, and Lewang (cats) and many other family and friends who loved her. She will be buried next to her husband, Vince DeArmond, at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California. Due to the Covid pandemic, memorials will be held at a future date in Berkeley, Ca where she spent the majority of her adult life with her husband, and in her hometown of Harlingen, Texas. We will miss you, Leann. I can picture you walking hand in hand with Vince and with your fur babies at your feet as you did for more than 30 years.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Leann's name to the Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge, <https://www.texasocelots.com/>.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Leann for several years at the University of California Office of the President. She was a smart, trusted colleague who never met an issue or problem she wasn't willing to face head-on. She was incredibly supportive, kind and welcoming towards all. RIP, my friend. Bob Polkinghorn

Bob Polkinghorn - July 09, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Laura Leann Parker

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Laura Leann Parker

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ We grew up next door to each other in Harlingen Tx. We went to grade school in the same class with Leann. I was a terrible speller and she would help me study after school. We graduated Harlingen High School together. She went to college I went into the Air Force. We lost touch with her. I used to think of her and other classmates over the years. I hope to see you again someday. Rest In Peace Leann. Robert Lozano

Robert Lozano - July 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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“ *A friend and colleague I met Leann at the Center for Applied Linguistics in the Washington, D.C. area. A beautiful caring friend, very perceptive to socio cultural and linguistic issues in the country. We had fun touring and discovering the D.C. area, movies, shows, museums. Eventually Berkeley and California offered another adventure. Will miss you Leann.*

Blanca Rodriguez - June 15, 2020 at 10:54 PM