



Edith "Edie" Skuca

February 28, 1957 - August 28, 2014

Edith "Edie" Marie Skuca, 57 of Nada, died on August 28, 2014. She was born on February 28, 1957 in West Point, NY to Ray and Anita Thorp Zachrel. She was a clerical secretary for Pioneer Gravel Hanson Plant before retiring in 2010. She loved animals and being outdoors.

She is survived by her mother Anita Zachrel of Clovis, NM, husband Joe G. Skuca, Jr. of Nada, brothers Ray Zachrel of Indiana, Steven Zachrel of Clovis, NM, sister Linda Zachrel of Clovis, NM and numerous nieces and nephews. Her father Ray Zachrel preceded her in death.

Visitation will begin at 3 pm on Monday with a Parish Rosary at 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Vrana officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Rosary

SEP 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Burial

SEP 2 (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery
Nada, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Edie and I have been friends since 1975. There are so many great memories. I was in the Navy stationed at chase field. I spent several weekends with Edie and Joe. Was also stationed in San Diego. Edie came out we went to the beach.and just hung out. She is very much loved missed and. My love and prayers go to Joe.*

Barbara cox - September 02, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith "Edie" Skuca.*



September 01, 2014 at 08:05 PM

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“ I will always remember Edie as a friend. After I adopted my bay mare, Abigail, from HfH in December 2006, I took her to a clinic hosted by Peggy (Samford) Delling at Almost Heaven Stables. I think it was 2 February 2008. Edie was the first one to make friends with me, and her little white mini-gelding, Snowfire, made friends with Abigail. I took a lot of pictures that day, and Edie offered to take some of me so that I could be in some of them. I took a few of Snowfire in his tiny saddle, and beaded halter that Edie had embellished. Sadly, we lost those pictures when our computer died, but I was able to retrieve a few through emails I had saved. I have always been very proud to have those pictures since I was riding Abigail with a halter only, proud that Edie offered to take them, and so proud to have been able to call Edie "my friend". Edie also introduced Bob and me to a supplement for our horses called Equipride. To this day, we still use it and thank Edie for telling us about it. Edie always enjoyed giving her horses apples, and jokingly suggested that I bring some when we came out to conduct a followup inspection for HfH on Snowfire and Rowan. I did, and Edie was so pleased. Snowfire and Rowan were pleased too. She showed us her dogs and cows, especially one named "Heart" whose white mark on her forehead was the shape of a heart. Thank you, Edie, for including me and Abigail in your life that day, for including us as your friends afterwards, and for showing us all how much you cared for all animals. I'm so glad that we kept in touch through Facebook. I will never forget you.



Wilson - August 30, 2014 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Edie was a kind and giving soul who will be missed by many people and animals.* ”

Lauri - August 30, 2014 at 09:45 AM

“ Edie Skuca

Many years ago, back in the early days of Habitat for Horses, Edie Skuca and her husband Joe came to volunteer. After getting to know her, she gained my total and complete respect for one marvelous and extremely rare attribute - she not only talked with the horses, she listened.

There are many folks who talk to the horses, but what she did was far different, for it was a deep communication, a “reading.” The horses would tell her their history, their thoughts, their doubts and in turn, Edie would comfort, reassure, and love.

At first I tested Edie, not telling her what I knew about a certain horse, not really believing her “superpowers.” Within an hour, Edie would know far more than I. She had the ability to give comfort and strength to new horses, no matter what their condition. Scared, injured, beaten, they talked with Edie and would know that they had reached sanctuary.

“Snow Fire” was a perfect mini, pure white, who adored Edie. Of course, Edie took him home, where he’s lived for years. Edie’s stories of Snow Fire are filled with laughter, and some tears, but they were mostly about the deep love they shared. It must have seemed endless for Snow Fire. After all he had been through, with her, he was safe.

Thursday, August 28th, Edie Skuca was killed in a car accident.

I don’t know what the effects are on Snow Fire, or on Joe, her husband. I’m certain there are other animals - all sorts of assorted beating and loving hearts - that are in pain. Edie was beyond amazing, and every living creature she touched is at a loss, as is the world, for there are simply not enough Edie’s in the world.

We shed tears for her loss, but we smile with happiness, for today

all the creatures in the world gained another special angel who will spend eternity looking over them - and holding them closely. That's what special angels do.

Thank you, Edie, for all the lessons, and all the love.

Your friends at Habitat for Horses

Jerry wrote this tonight after hearing the sad news.

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Karen Strieder - August 30, 2014 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Tiny lit a candle in memory of Edith "Edie" Skuca*



Tiny - August 30, 2014 at 08:36 AM