



Jacqueline "Jackie" Buttram

December 18, 1932 - October 15, 2022

Jacqueline "Jackie" Buttram, 89, passed away unexpectedly in Grand Island on October 15, 2022. In following Jackie's wishes, there will be no service. Jackie was cremated and her ashes will be scattered by the family at a later time. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Born on December 18, 1932 to parents Joseph and Ruby (Smith) Ruddell, Jackie was the second of four children. Growing up in Oklahoma and Arkansas the family moved often following her father's work as a bricklayer, landing in Rogers, Arkansas. She graduated from Rogers High School in 1951, where she lettered on the girls' basketball team.

Jackie married Ray Buttram, December 15, 1951. When Ray was in the Army, he was stationed at White Sands Army Base and they lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico and often traveled across the boarder into Juarez, Mexico where they developed their lifelong love of spicy food. After Ray's discharge they returned to Rogers where Jackie worked as a telephone operator and later at the gas company. Their daughter, Leslie, was born in Rogers in 1958.

Ray's career soon took them to Davenport, Iowa where their son, Scott, was born in 1961. They loved to camp as many weekends as possible and their friends called them the "rainmakers." Their next move was to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they became Husker fans for life. Ray became quite the cook and Jackie became his sous-chef and chief bottle washer. In 1978, they moved back to the south, first to the Dallas area and then to San Antonio.

Upon retirement, Jackie and Ray moved back to Arkansas, settling on a beautiful acreage in Avoca, outside of Rogers. Jackie once again planted a huge garden and religiously fed the birds twice a day. Following Ray's death, Jackie was persuaded to move back to Nebraska in order to be near her daughter, granddaughter, and great-grandchildren.

Maintaining her independence, she moved into an apartment at Riverside Lodge and soon developed a new found interest in bingo, art classes, and walking every night with "the girls." She made lots of new friends at Riverside and was known for her sense of humor.

Jackie is survived by her daughter Leslie Beltz of Grand Island; her granddaughter and husband, Dana and Luke Deyle of Lincoln; her great-grandchildren, Tripp, Sloane, and Palmer Kate Deyle of Lincoln; and her brother, Jerry (Cindy) Ruddell of Davenport, Iowa; sister-in-law, Joy Buttram, and several nieces and nephews.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray; her son, Scott; her sister, Ruby Jo Fraser; and her brother, Scotty Ruddell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline "Jackie" Buttram*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Leslie,
Your mother and father were beautiful people and looked after my family so well when we visited them in San Antonio. I have so many memories of happy times with them both.
Sending love from Australia.
Andie Ross, William and Mathew Fraser*

Andrea Ross - November 05, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Jackie was a favorite cousin, her mother and mine were sisters, Jackie and my mother were very close and could spend hours talking about everything from their childhood to birds and flowers. Jackie had the kindest heart and will be missed. I always enjoyed time spent with Jackie and Ray and the meals Ray always wanted to cook usually at her sister Ruby Jo Fraser and husband Paul's ranch in Cleburne. Condolences to Leslie and family ___Patti Gustin*

Patti Gustin - November 04, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Leslie & family, I am sorry to hear of Jackie's passing so late. We enjoyed our visits when she and Ray came to Texas and we visited her in Arkansas also. Did talk to her when I could catch her between her events after she moved. Sorry I let to much time pass between calls. Cousin Shirley & husband Rex Dernovich, Benbrook, TX*

Shirley Dernovich - November 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM

CJ

“ Over the past decade or so, and prior to Jackie returning to Nebraska, Jackie and my mom, Sandra, became friends once again. They, along with cousin Joy, enjoyed trips to Branson, to Tennessee and just hanging out together. Jackie was a lovely soul and I always enjoyed seeing and visiting her. The world is a better place because of Jackie and I miss her kindness. Mom counted her among her closest of friends.

Craig Jefferson - October 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BM

I know of Jackie through my friendship with Leslie. My sympathy to Leslie and family as they say Goodby to Mom, Grandmother and Great grandmother. I'm hoping your good memories can help clear the tears you are feeling today.

Barb McNelis - October 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM

LK

“ We will miss Jackie. We are thankful she was with her family in NE for the last few years even though it was a loss for us. She had a wonderful sense of humor and such a kind heart. I know my mother (Joy) and cousin, Sandra had some great girl trips before my mother started loosing her memory. She still remembers Jackie quite fondly. She was deeply admired and loved by all of us. ❤️ Lisa and Joy

Lisa Knaust - October 18, 2022 at 02:05 PM

RW

“ My deepest condolences Leslie& family.Hugs and Prayers to all 🙏💕🙏💕🙏💕🙏💕
Sincerely Renee Widga



Renee Widga - October 18, 2022 at 10:10 AM