



## Adria E. Van Boven

December 5, 1969 - May 13, 2020

Adria E. Van Boven, age 50, passed away on May 13, 2020. She grew up in Bellingham and was adopted by Bill and Roberta Ripley. She was employed by TOP for 32 years. She had a heart of gold and was loved by her family and her TOP family. Adria will be sorely missed and she will forever have a lasting impact on all of us. She had a passion for cats and was an avid animal lover. She has found peace and happiness in heaven with her beloved husband Loren who preceded her in death. She is surrounded by angels and God's love. She is survived by her parents Bill and Roberta Ripley, sister Mariko (Bill) Chervenock, and three fur babies Lil Limpy, Buttonchops and Rainbow. Due to COVID 19, a private graveside service will be held. Memorials may be made in Adria's name to the Whatcom Humane Society. You may share memories with the family at [www.westfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.westfordfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Adria's passing. Especially, at such a young age. I remember one day when we worked together in the ingredient room at TOP, we had an argument about something, and then we did not speak to each other for the rest of the shift. Then, the next day she told me to look in the refrigerator in the lunch room. She had made a (delicious) pasta casserole for me. God bless her...forever.

**jerry neeland** - May 27 at 09:47 PM



“ I met her only once, and i could feel immediately her care for people. Thanks for sharing this

**Eleftherios** - June 01 at 02:08 AM

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“ Rest in peace Adria. I'm sure all of your fur babies are with you. And I'm sure many of the ones you've gotten to know through your online friends are all there to welcome you. Prayers to the family. You had many friends who will miss you.



**Missy Corley** - May 27 at 08:50 PM

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“ Many thoughts and prayers for the family and her many friends. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend. You will be greatly missed



**Melissa Davis** - May 27 at 02:07 PM



“ Lost a great and amazing friend.  
Rest In Peace sweet Adria.  
Condolences sent to her family and other friends.Gone but never forgotten.



“ Sheila Bloom lit a candle in memory of Adria E. Van Boven



Sheila Bloom - May 27 at 11:37 AM

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“ Such a wonderful friend to all. She will be so missed

Tami Dutill - May 27 at 10:00 AM

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“ Such a tragic loss of such a beautiful soul. I only wish I had gotten to know Adria even more. She was always kind and I will remember her fondly. Praying for comfort, and strength for her family. May she now be at peace



Christi Angst Kight - May 27 at 09:26 AM

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“ So saddened by the lose of the wonderful woman. Will miss you

Mike, Patty, Pippin and the gang

Michael Lineman - May 27 at 09:19 AM

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“ A beautiful soul and a lovely lady. We will miss you and our Facebook friendship.  
XOXO Trooper & Momcat





**Terri McGoldrick** - May 27 at 08:52 AM

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“ Adria was so precious to me and to my husband Liam. She became our honorary goddaughter and we loved her so much.

Our friendship started when she and I became Facebook friends in December 2014, initially through our mutual love of cats. She shared her loss of Loren with me and over time we became very close friends. I had hoped that she would visit us in Ireland some day so that we could repay some of her generosity to us.

She appointed our cat Simba to be ButtonChop's Honorary GodFather "because he was a warrior wise and a good guy to hang out with"

When Simba was ill she helped to keep him as well as possible until the end by sending food that he could eat - and when he went to Rainbow Bridge she even sent us his urn.

She started a Facebook page for ButtonChops and Ruby Button who we adopted after Simba passed away and in turn ButtonChops was Ruby Button's GodMama.

Adria will live forever in our hearts - such a loving caring person. Our hearts are torn to pieces at her loss. She was part of our family.

Our hearts go out to all of her family, in particular to her sister Mariko and her sister-in-law Jean both of whom she spoke of often.

Our condolences too to her work family in TOP who knew her for so many years.

**Grace Hughes** - May 27 at 07:39 AM

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“ Praying for your family in the loss of your dear sister, Adria. She was a blessing to so many and loved so deeply. Now she is with Loren, her beloved. May you know many are supporting you in your grief! ~Robin Bruce

**Robin Bruce** - May 27 at 07:30 AM

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“ Grace Hughes lit a candle in memory of Adria E. Van Boven



Grace Hughes - May 27 at 07:13 AM

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“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Adria E. Van Boven



Nancy - May 26 at 07:01 AM

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“ I'm thinking about you during this difficult time, Bill and Mariko. I also saw how important you were in the lives of Loren and Adria during those months of Loren's cancer treatments and his time in Hospice House. So hard to believe they're both gone now.

Renae Van Boven Erickson - May 25 at 01:54 PM

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“ Adria and I went to high school together and also worked in the kitchen together at Needham's Nursing Home. Over the years we lost touch, but I have always thought fondly of her. My thoughts are with her family during this time.

Cherie B - May 25 at 01:51 PM

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“ Mariko, please accept my sympathy on the loss of your sister. I remember how supportive of Adria you were during my brother Loren's illness. Take care of yourself.

Sharon Thompson



“ My thoughts and sympathy to Adria’s family and work family, she will be missed by many! Adria was my sister through Loren, and became a good friend too. I have lots of memories of life events and times we shared, both happy and sad. I’ll miss the spontaneous day trips to small towns and beaches on Whidbey Island, hikes on Chuckanut, wandering around at Bite of Seattle, or just coffee and a walk in Bellingham or LaConner. I will miss her easy and contagious laughter and smile, and her adventurous sense of fun we had doing the most simple things. Adria may be gone, but will not be forgotten. I’m glad to have known her, and that she was a part of my life. My memories of her will bring a smile to my face. I will miss her. May she Rest In Peace!  
With Love, Jean (Van Boven) Taylor-Byers



Jean Taylor-Byers - May 23 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful photo of the two of you, Jean.

Sharon - May 25 at 04:05 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Westford Funeral Home & Cremation Service - May 22 at 05:47 PM



“ Love the photos!

Sharon - May 25 at 04:04 PM



“ Such a beautiful person and we will miss her. My heart aches for her loving family and friends.

Sheila Bloom - May 27 at 11:35 AM