



## Vicki Irene Howard

July 27, 1949 - February 16, 2017

Vicki Irene Howard age 67 of Fairway, Kansas passed away at her home Thursday, February 16, 2017. She was born July 27, 1949 the daughter of Orma Lindsey and Jacqueline Deloris (Beatty) Howard. She grew up in Kansas City and graduated from Argentine High School in 1967. She graduated from Emporia State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree.

Vicki was a stock trader for Waddell & Reed Investment Company for over thirty years and retired in 2008. She enjoyed gardening and remodeling on her home. She had a deep compassion for her animals especially her cats. She loved and nurtured many animals that she helped rescue from local animal shelters. She loved her sisters very much and took much joy in spoiling and helping her nieces and nephews who she thought the world of. Vicki will be greatly missed and her spirit will be expressed in all of their daily lives forever.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Vicki is survived by her two sisters, Janet Lynn Lopian (Michael John) of Poulsbo, Washington and Carol Jean Bellendir (Brian Joseph) of Great Bend, Kansas; two brothers, Robert Lindsey Howard of Riverside, Missouri and Michael Kevin Wood of Westport, Missouri; three nieces Lindsey Michele Lopian of Poulsbo, Washington, Megan Margaret Wood of Raytown, Missouri

and Abigail Jacqueline Howard of Gladstone, Missouri; two nephews, Ryan Scott Howard (Sarah) of San Diego, California and Christian Michael Lopian of Poulsbo, Washington; two great nieces, Lyric Avery and Luna Everly Howard.

Vick's wishes is to have a private family inurnment in California at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be left to the Unleashed Pet Rescue and Adoption, 5918 Broadmoor, Mission, Kansas 66202.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Family Inurment at a later date.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Irene Howard

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Vicki Irene Howard

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Vicki was my aunt. I remember always going on vacations with her to California, Seattle.. ect. She'd always had me enrolled in something like karate, gymnastics, swimming and diving lessons and would pick me up and drop me off from every meet, or practice that i had. i would always go shopping with her frequently. she sometimes would get frustrated with my choice of stuff that i wanted to get. but deep down, i knew that she didn't care what i got as long as i had a smile on my face. Even though over the years, her and i mostly lost contact, only communicating every holiday or so and seeing each other once a year, i always knew that she still loved me even when i was busy or couldn't call her just to check up on her or see how she was doing. she passed away peacefully and even though i didn't get a chance to say good bye, i can always make it up with making her proud of me. She will be dearly missed... Abby

abby - February 23, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ To all of the family I am so sorry for your lods snd my heart breaks for you all. I was in contact with Vicky about 7 years ago and then lost contact with her. I'm sending you my love and deepest sympathy. Joyce Mitts

Joyce Mitt - February 22, 2017 at 08:00 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear that Vicki had passed away. I had worked for Smith Barney for many years and from the very first day that I was assigned to the Waddell & Reed account Vicki was welcoming and kind. She was one of the very finest people in our industry and she made working with her a real pleasure. I considered her a friend and feel very sad that I did not make a better effort to speak to her after we had retired. As with Bill Iannessa, Vicki remembered all my kids (5) & grandkids (14) names and birthdays and made sure that I didn't forget them. She will be missed, but the world is a better place because she was here.

*Tim O'Hea*

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**TIM O'HEA** - February 21, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ Vicki had an uncanny ability to remember our four sons birthday and always asked of their well being. She cared deeply and had a heart of gold. May God bless and keep her in His glorious mansion. Bill Iannessa

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**bill iannessa** - February 21, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JL

“ Vicki Howard is my big sister. When our dad died at a young age Vicki stepped in and helped raise us (3 younger siblings) - she was twelve years old. Vicki put herself through college - often working two jobs to do so. This despite the fact that college was never mentioned as an option in our family.

Vicki worked hard and achieved great success but that was not her greatest accomplishment. Vicki was a loving sister and friend, an aunt who was passionate about supporting the dreams of her many nieces and nephews. My kids went on fun filled vacations to Disneyland, New York, San Francisco, skiing in New Mexico and Big Bear, the big baseball park tour across the United States one summer. The list goes on. Lots of times Vicki joined us for the fun - all the time she picked up the tab so that my kids would have the experiences that we never knew as kids. She did this for all her nephews and nieces.

Vicki was always there when you found yourself in trouble. She bailed all of us out of one jam or another at some point in our life - often more than once. We could always count on her. She might scold you but she would always be there for you the next time that you did something stupid.

Vicki LOVED animals - especially cats and dogs. At one point in time, she had seven cats and two dogs. They were all rescue animals. Cats wandering the neighborhood without a home, neighbors who were giving up their dogs because of a move and they could not take them. Vicki's vet would call and ask her to take in the stray cat, facing medical challenges that nobody wanted. Vicki would always find room for them.

Vicki is my hero, she always has been. I wished that I had shared that with her more often. Vicki will be in my thoughts and in my heart until the day that I join her.

Her loving, so lucky to have had her in my life and most grateful

*sister - Jan*

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**Jan Lopian** - February 20, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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“ *I met Vicki at Shoppers Charge Service, my first job out of high school. We were serious credit authorizers during the week, but on Saturdays when it was just the part-timers working, we always went out to lunch, usually at Irene's, which was just across the street. Vicki had a wonderful sense of humor, and I have a lot of happy memories from that summer. Although Vicki and I lost touch in our adult years, I will always remember her sincerity, her thoughtfulness and her humor. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Janet O'Brien** - February 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM

JL

*Janet, thank you so much for sharing this memory with us. You so eloquently describe the best qualities of her sister. She was one of a kind. We are so grateful to you. Thanks! Jan*

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**Jan Lopian** - February 20, 2017 at 08:33 PM