

MARILYN SUE ELLISON

1959-2011

DECATUR: Marilyn Sue Ellison, 51, a registered nurse, died on Friday, January 21, 2011, in Denton, Texas. After a heroic 18 month battle, Marilyn succumbed to the ravages of cancer surrounded by her family and friends.

Marilyn was born June 22, 1959, in Houston, Texas to Stephen B. Jr. and Mary (Beall) Tucker. She married Rory Ellison on December 21, 1997, at their home in Decatur.

First and foremost, Marilyn had a life long love of horses. She was recognized as 6th in the nation in quarter horse showmanship and an accomplished Equestrian trainer. She was an intrepid explorer, loved prowling the mountains, gardening and anything else that included the great outdoors. She was also an accomplished photographer with a keen eye allowing her to capture the essence of her subjects.

Survivors include her husband, Rory Ellison of Decatur; two sons, Josh Ellison and wife, Erica of Krum, Jason Ellison and wife, JayLynn of Sanger; daughter, Laura Raulston and husband, Robert of Van Alstyne; two granddaughters, Layla and Lyrik Ellison; three sisters, Martha Vincent, Kay Pannell and Molly Prince; brother, Steve Tucker; eight nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rick Davis officiating. Interment was private.

Pallbearers included Justin Pannell, Jarret Pannell, Ben Tucker, Ross Tucker, Ty Tucker and Stan Gertz.

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