



Bonnie Mae Luddeke

September 17, 1941 - August 16, 2008

Bonnie Mae Rhodes Luddeke, age 66, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 16, 2008 with her family by her side after a courageous thirty year battle with cancer. Bonnie was born on September 17, 1941 in San Antonio, Texas. Bonnie met her life love, Benold George Luddeke, at Weber's Root Beer stand in San Antonio, Texas when she was in junior high school. Ben and Bonnie dated all through high school and married in November of 1961. Their first child, B. Mark Luddeke, was born in 1963 and their second child, Bethann Georgette Luddeke, was born two years later. Bonnie spent the next 20 years playing the roles of wife and mother. In the late seventies, Bonnie moved with her husband and children to Corpus Christi, Texas, and started Luddeke's Cabinets where Bonnie became a career woman working as the business accountant. After Ben's passing, Bonnie retired and became involved with the First United Methodist Church singles group. She has spent the last 15 years discovering who Bonnie is outside of being a wife and a mother. She developed a close network of friends from church. Bonnie enjoyed the country western dance classes at her church, the karaoke parties with the singles group, and the numerous outings coordinated by her church family – especially the cruises. Bonnie will be remembered by her family and friends for her celebration of life, her adventurous spirit, and her courageous fight with her illness. Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents, James Elton and Antonette Rhodes, her beloved husband Benold George Luddeke. Bonnie is survived by her son; B. Mark Kimberly Luddeke, daughter; Bethann

Georgette Larry Woods, grandson; Blake Kamryn Luddeke, and sister; Ruby Jane Earl Joe Robinson. Bonnie and her family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Corpus Christi Cancer Center for their care, compassion, and friendship throughout her illness.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My Sympathy to the Family.
From a member of First United
Methodist Singles Group and county western dancer.*

John Meehleib - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I have numerous delightfully fond memories of Bonnie. My deepest sympathy.*

Esther Getz - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *We will miss you but you will always be in our hearts.*

Ruby Lemer & Becky Williams - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Mark and Beth you and your families are in our prays. Iam truly sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great person and she will be missed greatly..God bless. Monty*

Monty Vermace and family - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mark, Beth and family,
Our prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathy.
Ruth and Karl*

Karl and Ruth Vermace - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Beth and Family: I only met Bonnie once, at my house at a Christmas get-together. But I've never forgotten how delightful she was to be around, and I envied the close relationship that Bonnie had with her daughter. I know that Bonnie's family and fr

Beverly Schlegel - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ For all the family and friends of Bonnie,
My deepest sympathy and love is with all of you. AS each of you know, Bonnie is pure faith and grace. Her soul and heart now rests in the heavenly place with our Lord and all those loved ones who have taken the

Laura Heinzl - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ You had quite a mother, and such a great relationship with her. She was a special lady that loved to laugh! I will always remember her fondly. Love and prayers with you and Mark.

Kathy McCollough - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Beth -

What a beautiful testament to a life well-lived and enjoyed. My thoughts are with you as you grieve.

Patty - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To a dear friend. To all our memories & laughter. Marie H.

Marie - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *In loving memory of an earth angel, no words can describe your unfailing energy & faith in the face of adversity. I shall treasure our times together. To the family my deepest condolence. Frances fab*

Frances - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Beth, Mark and Family,*

Bonnie was the original "Yellow Rose" of Texas. She shared her beauty and grace with us through her art and her life. I will always treasure the time I enjoyed with her--Bonnie and Beth introduced me to Santa Fe--a precious gift

Melissa Crews - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Bonnie Mae Luddeke*

Rosalie Roy - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ *Bonnie Mae Luddeke*

Ira Higgenbotham - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Mae Luddeke*

Bobbi Cornwell - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Bonnie Mae Luddeke*

Ken Heider - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Mark and Bethann and Family,*

You have my sympathy and I know Bonnie is in Heaven with all the family. Grandma Lena probably had some tamales ready for her homecoming in Heaven. She was a wonderful lady and her spirit will live on through her family.

Deanna - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM