



Luanna Crow

October 15, 1948 - October 30, 2007

warrior, a bibliophile, a woman and a journalist, Luanna Lynn Click Crow laid down her pen Oct. 30, 2007. Crow was born to Mary Yovene Hornsby Click and William Russell Click in Shawnee, Okla., on Oct. 15, 1948. Although born in Oklahoma, and having lived in San Antonio for nearly three decades, her heart always lay in New Mexico, where she spent her formative years. Crow was a voracious reader, but her calling was always writing - and nothing gave her greater joy than wielding a big red pen as an editor. She knew at a young age that her place in life was to tell the stories of others, and, in doing so, better the world around her. Crow had fond memories of working at New Mexico State University's student newspaper, *The Round Up*, pushing out the pages during the week before retreating to Juarez on the weekends. Her first experience in the hectic newsroom of a daily was an internship at the *El Paso Times*. The only formidable competition for her affection was her love for her family and pets, but namely her husband, Danny Spencer Crow, whom she married with a bouquet of daisies in hand on Aug. 8, 1970. She cut her teeth as a beat reporter at the *Odessa American* and *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, and later delved into the world of medical writing, including work with the *Medical Gazette*, *Bexar County Medical Society* and the *Cancer Therapy and Research Center*. Her experience as a two-time cancer survivor and heart valve transplant recipient endowed her with an insight for her subjects, and an understanding of how to translate medicalese for the layperson. Crow also worked in public relations for several years at *Dublin & Associates*, with clients

she served passionately - particularly the San Antonio Spurs. She was a rabid fan known for her vocal dressing-down of the opposing team and screaming approval for each three-pointer shot by her boys. She was a gifted photographer who was more comfortable behind the camera than in front of it. To view her photos, and to look through her lens, was to see the world as beautiful. A woman who loved her coffee and chocolate dark, Crow greeted her fellow world-walkers with altruism and generosity. She faced too much adversity in her lifetime, but it never hardened her. Rather, it strengthened her resolve and her infinite compassion for others. The tears shed by her passing are matched by the very loving, tangible fingerprints she left on the lives of everyone she touched. In addition to her husband, Crow is survived by her father, William Russell Click, and his wife, Dianne Click; her sisters, Lisa and Marcie; her brother, Martin; her sons, Collin and Spencer; her daughter, Kirsten; and numerous nieces and nephews. SERVICES There will be a visitation from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, and a memorial service at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home's chapel.

Tribute Wall

SU

“*Luanna's family, I am so sad to hear about your -- and our -- loss. I knew Luanna when we were both writing for the MedGazette. She scooped me on an article, but I couldn't be upset; she was just so nice and special. I had no idea she fought so many battl*

Susan - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“*I had the pleasure of working with Luanna at BCMS and we discovered we shared a love of Indian Food, so had many happy lunches together, continuing even after we both left that company. I'll miss seeing her regularly and catching up. She was so interest*

Anne Harwood Bourne - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*I knew Luanna briefly over the past six months in my role as a communicator at the UT Health Science Center. I found her to be not only a consummate professional but a lovely lady. I wish I had known her better.*

Rosanne Fohn - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*What a lovely, fun lady! I can't think of her without seeing her smile. It was big and bright and often accompanied with a laugh. My favorite memories of her were as the "big sister" of Marcie. We thought she was so grown up and she thought we were so*

Karen Hale - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Luanna was such a pivotal force in my childhood. She showed me true friendship with her long relationship with my mom. She taught me the power of perseverance as she handled adversity with grace and humor. She demonstrated the value of patience as she h

Lisa Barnes Arends - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Luanna was the dearest person and most wonderful friend. I miss her so much already. Danny, Kirsten, Spencer and Colin, please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of loss. She loved you all so much and you were a great source of c

Diane Roeder-Mitchell - November 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ danny and your family, i am so truly sorry to have read about luanne's death in paper. i am sorry i never got to know her and only met her one time at my brothers. i know that this must be an absolute awful time for all of you, but know that you are in my

kay - November 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Luanna when she was at Dublin & Associates. Not only was she a great person to work with but she was a great friend and remained a friend even after she left. I think that we all agree that no matter what she was going

Beverly Carter - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Luanna was a colleague and a friend. I had the pleasure of working with her at the CTRC and I will miss her terribly. She was talented, kind, caring, bright, creative and funny. We shared good times and trying times, but Luanna was always upbeat...even*

Ronni Chozick - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My mother was the most remarkable woman I have ever known. A boy could never ask for more;the amount of lives that she touched is unfathomable. It is rare to find anyone so beloved and cherished by their fellow man. Hearing all of the wonderful things t*

Spencer Crow - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Our hearts are so heavy and we weep for your loss. We have had Spence in our home many times and, with him always in our hearts, we suffer with you all for the loss of your dear departed wife and mother. If we can assist you and your loving family in any*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Reyes, II - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *I never personally met Luanna. We passed each other in the hallway a few times here at CTRC. She always had a smile and cheery "Good Morning" or "How are you doing today" greeting. I regret not knowing her better but I know that CTRC was Blessed to have h*

Adalia H. Cantu - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I had the pleasure of working with Luanna @ CTRC & parked next to her in our parking garage every day. She always had a warm smile on her face & I will miss her bearly. My thoughts & prays are with her loved ones durning this difficult time.

Rebecca L. Ojeda - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I had the privilege of working with Luanna for the last year. She had a magnificent and enthusiastic spirit. She brought laughter and joy and a personality all her own to a very small, but very close department. And in such a relatively short time she ma

Kelly Morris - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was blessed to know Luanna for several years when we worked together at Dublin and Associates. Her warm personality and sense of humor often left me smiling. And I loved the crows and Roswell, N.M., UFO items that decorated her office.

She also w

Joel Williams - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our heart and deepest sympathy goes out to Dan and the entire family in this time of grief. May the Lord give you comfort and strength in this time of need. Our prayers are with you.

Dan & Donna Cifers - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will dearly miss you, Luanna. My heart is filled with nearly 30 years of wonderful memories of our friendship. The tears flow. You blessed my life. I already have your Christmas gift for this year. I'll hang on to it and deliver it the next time we meet

Cathy Arends - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Luanna was my cousin and I did not really know her very well, she was 13 years older than me and we lived in different parts of the country. Our families did not visit one another very often. The one thing that I do remember about Luanna was the wonderf

Susan Hornsby - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Luanna was a wonderful and admirable person, who inspired everyone around her. I guess her job was done here and God was in need of an Angel.

Lilia A. Martinez - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I did not have the chance to meet Ms. Luanna for I am fairly new to CTRC. I have heard nothing but fond words of her. My deepest sympathies and love to all that knew her. I know she will be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with you throughout this difficul

Tamara - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I only knew her a short time, however she was always very nice and great to be around.

Donna Wallace - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Luanna was a very gracious and lovely woman who I know will be missed terribly by all who knew and loved her. My sincerest prayers of God's comfort be on Dan, Spencer, Kirsten and Colin as well as her entire family.

Sherry Alexander - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Luanna was very dear to me and I offer my sincerest sympathy to the entire family. I know how much she loved you all and I can only imagine how much you all loved her. She was such a wonderful person and although I have only assisted her for the past tw

Selina Edwards - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I was fortunate to work with Luanna at CTRC just short of one year. She was delightful, had a great sense of humor and nonchalance and I admired her free spiritedness. I offer my condolences to her family and may the love and support of family and friends

Lucy Collins - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ For almost a year I have worked for Luanna as a freelance writer for the Cancer Therapy & Research Center's Resolve magazine, which she edited. She was always a joy to work with, very kind, very supportive, very generous with feedback. She was so good at

Karen Kolivosky - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I shared offices with Luanna during her employment with Bexar County Medical Society. She not only did a fantastic job with the San Antonio Medicine Magazine, but she was a wonderful co-worker. She was always funny, upbeat and caring. She spoke often
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Kay Hays - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am devastated to hear of Luanna's death, as I am sure you are. She was a dear friend for 30 years. She was my constant alternative telephone number for my boys and me. We visited last at John's memorial service. I will miss her terribly. You are in my p

Carol Ann Britt - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Luanna only a few times, but she always had a smile to greet everyone with and was always so upbeat despite whatever she may have had going on personally. My deepest condolences to her Family.

Jen Coble - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Luanna will be greatly missed at CTRC. My deepest condolences to her family for their great loss. Luanna will always be with us here at CTRC.

Victor M Correa - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Luanna was a bright light in the world...and it is dimmer without her in it. However, heaven is sure bright! I am praying for the family at this difficult time, for surely it is harder for those left behind than the one who has left. May God and his an*

Monica Castaneda - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I never got to meet her personally but I heard good things about her,my prayers go out to her family and friends, she is now in a better place with God.*

Barbara Limon - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Luanna was a great co-worker and person. She did a great job with our magazine and was a truly good and loving person who always put her family first.*

I am out of town until the 7th of November and regret not being able to personally pay my respects t

phil.hornbeak@bcms.org - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *What a wonderful light Luanna was to have at CTRC. She was not only very good at her job which she worked at with a passion, but she was very good at being a friend to those around her. No matter how busy she was she would always have time to answers qu*

Shelly Ellis - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ As part of my job at the UT Health Science Center, I interacted periodically with Luanna when she was at the Bexar County Medical Society and later the CTRC. Luanna was a very thoughtful and considerate person who I am sure made the world a better place.

Will Sansom - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Luanna's family and friends. May they be blessed by their memories of her and the joy she brought to their lives.

Varonica McKinney - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Luanna was such a wonderful woman.

I had the chance to work on and off with her during the last year.

She was so nice to others, always happy and smiling even when she had a lot in her mind.

I admired her lot.

My deepest condolence's to the f

Adrienne Lovell - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *From the Prophet by Kahil Gibran:*

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek GOD unencumbered?

Beth Guthrie - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Heaven is rejoicing upon your arrival, Luanna. We on earth however, will miss you terribly...until we meet again.*

Dorothy Schmidt - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I feel blessed to have met & worked with Luanna at CTRC. She was always so thoughtful and helpful in her daily endeavors. My heart goes out to her family & friends during this difficult time...*

Kelly Burns - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Luanna will definitely be missed by her CTRC family. It was a pleasure getting to know her quirky sense of humor and we will never forget that smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.*

Chantel Camarillo - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My deepest condolence to the family, Luanna had a great energy and beautiful smile at all times you'll be missed but never forgotten. Knew her a short while but left behind a great spirit within us.*

Rosa Lee Pacheco - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *To my wonderful friend who always shared her "great clothing colors" with me daily, I love you and will miss you dearly.*

Corrin Le Vasseur - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My sincerest prayers for your family during this time of loss and grief. Luanna was one of my favorite people at CTRC and I miss her beautiful smile, talent and humor so much. She gave so much to our organization not only with her immense talent and creat*

Barbra Swanson - November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM