



Laurene "Squeak" Lee Behrendt

January 20, 1948 - November 28, 2023

"Death is hardest on the living."

– Laurene "Squeak" Lee Williams-Behrendt gentle reminder to those in mourning

Laurene "Squeak" Lee Williams-Behrendt passed away peacefully in her home on November 28, 2023, at the age of 75.

In life, Squeak was a force of love, kindness, and thoughtfulness that tied the Behrendt family together. If she wasn't reading or traveling the world over, she was helping others. As a CNA, her hard work created memorable bonds with coworkers and patients that carried on even into retirement. In later years, her involvement shifted to local kinship programs, the community food bank, the local library, and the county history room. She filled her days nurturing the community, leaving a lasting legacy as she dedicated her life to enriching those around her. She lived with a positive outlook on life, and if you needed a shoulder to lean on or a hand to hold, you could always count on Squeak.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Donald Behrendt, who she happily married in October 1968 in Concord, California; sons Josh and Jeremy Behrendt; granddaughter Darrion Behrendt; sisters Virginia Fisher and Kay DeVries; and brother Barron Williams. She joins her parents, Herbert Williams and Marrion Stokes Williams, in peaceful rest.

Squeak was a photographer, memory keeper, and caretaker to all who knew her. As an irreplaceable wife, mother, grandmother, community member, and friend, she will be missed and loved eternally.

A private family service was held for her at Clary Memorial Funeral Home. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Sorry for ur loss Donald. I remember you squeak. When I came to Richland center when I was in second grade I really didn't know anyone until you came along. I remember we went on trips, I stayed the night at your house with you, ride on a boat together. I miss you so much. Your memories are with me all the time. You were a second grandma to me. I love you squeak....forever your in my heart...



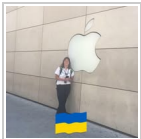
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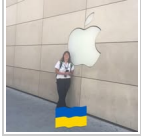
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Alayne Hendricks - December 02, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to learn of Squeak's passing. Phil remembers her for her work as a CNA and we both remember her and you, Don, as good dog parents at the doggy daycare. Very sad. Savor the good memories and know many share your sadness.

John & Philomena Poole - December 02, 2023 at 10:12 AM

MN

“ Squeak didn't want a memorial service, so we're having a celebration of life on her birthday, Sat. Jan. 20, 2024 at 12:30pm, upstairs at Brewer Library. Everyone is invited!

Michele Nolen-Karras - December 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ Squeak will be missed. I have traveled with her and worked with her at the food pantry. A special lady. My sympathies to her family and friends.

Jean DeLaMater - December 02, 2023 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ Please know we are sharing your loss and grief. I really enjoyed working with Squeak at the Food Pantry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Fuzz & Nancy McCauley



Nancy McCauley - December 01, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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Sadie - December 01, 2023 at 02:36 PM

AH

“ Our last road trip together. November 21. Madison library.



Alayne Hendricks - December 01, 2023 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ Darrion, I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I know how much you meant to each other. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Shirley Steiner

Shirley Steiner - December 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM