

Obituary

Barbara Ann Rike, beloved sister and aunt, died peacefully Thursday, July 3, 2008, after a courageous battle with endometrial cancer. She was born on December 21, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri, to LeRoy and Twyla Deason. She was survived by her sister, Nancy Suttle, and brother-in-law, Tim Suttle, of Richardson, Texas, and her brother, Richard Deason and sister-in-law, Sharon Deason, of Tyler, Texas. She was a loving aunt to her four nieces Natalie (Deason) Aho, Jenny (Deason) Zagst, Erin Suttle, and Regina Suttle and her nephew Matthew Suttle, all of whom she had a chance to spend time with before her death.



She was deeply loved and respected by her family and host of friends who span from coast-to-coast and even into Canada. Barbara was a Certified Records Manager (CRM) and developed lasting friendships through her work with ARMA, ICRM and jobs which include First Texas Bank, CALTEX, Alliance Data Systems, and finally the cities of Redmond, Washington, and Aurora, Colorado. Her love of the outdoors could be seen in her active participation in the Seattle Mountaineer's Organization and in the Sierra Club.

She will be greatly missed by all of us. She had a zest for life and loved to dance and sing. She spent much of her free time river rafting, hiking in the mountains and enjoying the company and conversation



of all the many friends she made through her life's journey. She had an enormous heart and passion to protect animals, especially cats, which were her constant loving companions.

Family and friends will remember her at a Memorial Service on Thursday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Sachse First United Methodist Church in Sachse, Texas. A reception will follow at the church.

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