



Terry Ellen Cook Slater

September 17, 1952 - July 8, 2019

Terry Ellen Cook Slater was born September 17, 1952 to parents Benjamin H. Cook and Irene O. Cook in Saint Charles Missouri. Her early years were spent in St. Charles, MO, Gastonia, NC, and Longview, Texas.

Terry attended grade school in Longview and graduated high school from Judson School in Scottsdale, Arizona. In 1970 she moved back to Texas to attend the University of North Texas. In 1974 she graduated from Texas Wesleyan.

In 1976 she returned to Longview to begin work at Good Shepherd Medical Center. In later years she moved to Diagnostic Clinic of Longview and worked in the lab until her retirement.

Terry loved to travel and visited many countries with friends and tourist groups. She enjoyed traveling to New York and Dallas for the stage plays and musicals and was a Directors Guild member.

She was a firecracker! Terry loved her rescue dogs, jewelry, chocolate and hats!.

Duplicate bridge was a passion and she loved her time playing with the Duplicate Bridge Club. Terry was fearless and always up for a challenge. She snow-skied, rode motorcycles, parasailed, zip-lined, sky-dived, kayaked, and water skied. Terry moved on to her next adventure on July 8, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin H. Cook and Irene O. Cook, her brother Paul Stuart Cook. She is survived by a sister, Lura Cook Norman, and a daughter, Natalie Lauren Slater Taylor.

A celebration of life for Terry Ellen Cook Slater will be held Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Rader Funeral Home on Judson Road in Longview, Texas. Visitation begins at 1:00pm with services at 2:00pm. A reception will follow at First United Methodist Church downtown Longview at 3:15pm.

Please send low or non-fragrant flowers; or in lieu of flowers please donate to the National Stroke Foundation. Those that will be attending the funeral service, the family asks that any perfume be low or non-scented.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Chapel of Rader Funeral Home
1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX, US

JUL **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Ellen Cook Slater.



July 11 at 10:26 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Ellen Cook Slater.



July 10 at 10:49 PM



“ Terry will always remain in my memory as the vibrant, fun and loyal friend that she was. As I think of all the good times we had together travelling, going to movies, parties at her home and just plain old late night phone calls, they become too numerous to name. Terry was always ready to go wherever it was, ready to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever it was needed and brought a positive outlook no matter what. If you said there was a 70% chance of rain, she'd say there was a 30% of none, especially if it might interfere with any trip she had on her agenda - especially to New York! She loved the theatre, and together, we enjoyed it from Dallas to New York followed many times by dinner at one of her favorite steak houses. I have re-lived almost every moment of those times since her death and will treasure her friendship for as long as I live - a piece of my heart is with you, Terry. I know you are driving the heavenly highways with your beloved Bailey by your side now - there will never be another Terry Slater, and I am so blessed to have known the one and only!

Debbie Hancock

Debbie Hancock - July 10 at 06:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Ellen Cook Slater.



July 10 at 06:04 PM



“ David & Talitha Thompson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Terry Ellen Cook Slater.



David & Talitha Thompson - July 10 at 03:11 PM



“ Michael & Cheryl Owen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Terry Ellen Cook Slater.



Michael & Cheryl Owen - July 10 at 09:44 AM