



Elizabeth S. Jackson

April 16, 1956 - December 14, 2020

Elizabeth Bowker Jackson loved the mountains. She climbed the New England Whites and Greens with her father and the Rockies with her daughter. She reveled in the challenge and the freedom of the outdoors. It prepared her to deal with a degenerative neurological disease that led to her death on December 14. Formerly of Westford, Massachusetts, Elizabeth had moved to Fort Collins, Colorado a year ago to be near her daughter and the mountains she loved.

Born in Concord, Massachusetts to Helen (Roh-Petersen) and Gordon Bowker on April 16, 1956, she grew up in nearby Littleton, Massachusetts, graduating from Littleton High School in 1974. She went on to graduate from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition, and later earned a Master's degree from Framingham State University. She managed the federal supplemental food program Women, Infants and Children (WIC) of Central Massachusetts for several years. She also served as head nutritionist at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Later, she changed careers and became an adjunct of Sextant Communications, Inc. developing web pages. She still receives mail addressed to "Web Goddess." She worked as a writer and web editor at AECOM before her retirement in 2019.

Elizabeth's love of the outdoors was the legacy of a long line of family hikers

and guides in the White Mountains beginning with her paternal grandmother. She traced her roots to the landing of the Mayflower. She loved nothing more than strolling the woods of her family's beloved camp in the Massachusetts hills with her extended family and dogs.

She leaves her two children: Katherine Anne Jackson (and her husband Brad Milley) of Fort Collins and her son, Eric Richard Jackson of Acton, Massachusetts, as well as her former husband Richard Jackson of Ayer, Massachusetts, her brothers Roger (and his wife Mary) of Cape Cod and her brother Douglas (and his dearest friend Jeanne Bartel) of Weston, Massachusetts as well as several nieces and nephews and many cousins and relatives throughout the United States and Norway. She was predeceased by her parents Helen and Gordon Bowker.

In lieu of flowers or donations, the Bowker Jackson family requests simple acts of charity and kindness to friends and strangers alike. We believe that is the best way to honor the life of someone so devoted to treating people the way she wanted to be treated.

We thank Elizabeth's many friends at Rigden Farm Senior Living in Fort Collins for their love and support.

Due to the current restrictions on public gatherings, services for Elizabeth will be private and a celebration of life scheduled for a later date.

Tribute Wall

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Philip R Gauthier - January 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ *I worked with Elizabeth for many years at AECOM, and she was always the brightest bulb in the pack! She was so intelligent yet gracious in sharing her knowledge. She had a sharp sense of humor and always knew how to get things done. When she left AECOM, we kept in touch by my sending her handmade cards which I addressed to E2 because I was E1 since I was at AECOM before her. Both of us went by "Elizabeth" with no nickname, because hey, you don't hear them calling her Queen Liz do you?*

My heart breaks for Kerry and her brother, to have lost a parent is a sorrow no matter how old you are. E2 will always hold a special place in my heart. BIG HUG to all who are saddened at this time.

~ Elizabeth (E1) Demers

Elizabeth Demers - January 05, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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Kerry - January 05, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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Philip R Gauthier - January 04, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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In my heart and my prayers, and in my memories you live, but in my dreams, we dance.

Philip R Gauthier - January 20, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Elizabeth was a part of the Gauthier family Christmases for over a decade. Her warm ready smile always lit up the room. She was such a positive person to be around - always upbeat with a wonderful laugh, and bright (in both meanings -smart and sunshiney). We all miss her. Susan Gauthier Poirier*

Susan Poirier - January 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM

NC

“ *Sorry to hear about Elizabeth passing. I only know Elizabeth by her voice from playing phone Trivia through Rigden Farms. She was fun, bright and knew just about all the answers!*
Nancy Callahan

Nancy Callahan - December 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM

NB

“ *This is heartbreaking news. Elizabeth was the 'web goddess' when we worked together on the New England Initiative for Compaq/HP. Multi-talented, compassionate -- my favorite memory was when we snuck Karen B's dog in for a visit at a hospital during her long stay for cancer treatments. Karen was beaming! The nurse commented that even the dog was smiling.*

*Rest in peace, Elizabeth!
Nancy B.*

Nancy Burns - December 23, 2020 at 06:34 AM

SM

“ *Dear Kerry, Eric and Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Elizabeth was one of my dearest friends. Her positivity and strength were an inspiration to me. We had so many fun times together, I will cherish each memory. Wishing you peace.

*Love,
Sharon McCollum*

Sharon McCollum - December 18, 2020 at 10:59 AM