



## Sheri Higbee

June 1, 1942 - February 26, 2022

Sheri 'Amora' Higbee died February 26, 2022 at the age of 79, she was a cancer warrior who put up a valiant fight for 7 years.

Sheri was born in Oakland Ca. and spent her first 30 years living all around the bay area, she became a resident of Truckee in the 1970's after visiting on a family vacation. She and her then husband loved the area so much they left San Rafael and opened La Vielle Maison restaurant in what is now the River Street Inn/1882 Bar & Grill. After retiring from the restaurant she worked at the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and volunteered at the Tahoe Forest Hospice Gift & Thrift. She loved her town and was a vocal participant at several of the town counsel meetings, she was also a member of the local lioness club.

Sheri is remembered by her friends and family as being outspoken, opinionated, fiery and the holder of many grudges. She was known to tell people in her last few years that she wasn't planning to die any time soon because she had to many people left to annoy...even while her little body was wasting away she was full of attitude.

Sheri is survived by her daughter Rhonda, grandson Nicholas, granddaughter Charlotte and great-granddaughter Liliana, we didn't get the chance to tell her she will be a great-grandmother again in September - she will be missed.



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“ Amora was my stepmother and while we butted heads at times in my youth, we developed a closer relationship later in life.

*She was my father's partner and managed to be good humored considering the fast-paced lifestyle they led together, massive entertaining of constant houseguests, many parties thrown. A menagerie of animals always at hand. She was very involved in her community and enjoyed creating events for all to come together and enjoy.*

*We spent crazy and fun summers together, going rafting down the Truckee River, renting boats with delightful, epicurean picnics which we would share with strangers we would meet and pick up on Donner Lake and befriend.*

*We often got snowed in during winters and spent a lot of time on the slopes skiing, eating and celebrating with friends we were allowed to invite as our guests.*

*I spent a lot of time talking on the phone with Amora the past few years, no matter how hard things were, even though she missed her independence, she always kept her hilarious sense of humor.*

*She was resilient and kind and wanted everyone to enjoy their lives.*

*She was proud of her daughter, Rhonda and loved her grandkids and great granddaughter and was fiercely protective of her own.*

*She was one tough lady, I'll miss how much we laughed together.*



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