



Dixie Lee Ettles

October 31, 1954 - May 2, 2019

Dixie Ettles was born on October 31, 1954 to parents Lee and Darlene Ettles. She was followed by twin brothers Ron and Rob Ettles, April 9, 1961. These three children would learn to work hard as was required of children helping their parents forge a life for their families in the early days of the Columbia Basin. Hardships were overcome, and the efforts became a valuable piece of the puzzle that is still forming the Royal Slope farming community.

Dixie worked many jobs during her life. Dixie helped her parents take supplies to sheep herders, and she was a babysitter for Frank and Chris Miannecki. She would later work for Far West Foods, Royal Flying Service, Sunfresh, Janett Farms, clean houses with long time friend Patty Shear, irrigate for Baird Farms, work in numerous ways for Mike Brown, then ended up back helping brothers on Twin Acres Farms.

During her years of hard work, Dixie would give birth to a son, Jared Ettles, on March 11, 1983. In the years to follow she continued her strong work ethic while making time to ensure her son succeeded in his education.

Dixie lost her mother Darlene in June 2006 and her father Lee in April 2008. March 20, 2010 Dixie gained a daughter when Joyce Ray married Jared. Joy and Dixie shared much fun and laughter in the years to come. In 2019 Dixie discovered she had a half brother John Woods thanks to a DNA test.

Dixie has now passed on to a better place leaving her wisdom, love and fond memories with all who have known her. She has always spoken her mind, helped brighten our days, and will never be forgotten. Her quick humor and

willingness to say what needed to be said will stay with all who have known her. We love you Mother, Sister, Daughter, Niece and friend.
This isn't goodbye, just see you later, as Bonnie would say.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Dixie was more of a mother to me then my real mother. She taught me so much , we shared many good times, laughs and adventures. She will always be my momma

joyce ettles - May 18, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JH

“ Dixie what's a great aunt I will never forget the times when i was just a little guy and would walk over to see her and watch cartoons with her. I will also never forget the times we would go for rides to get apples, corn and potatoes. I love her and miss her lots, but as time goes we will one day be reunited.

jesse holliday - May 15, 2019 at 01:35 AM

LK

“ To the entire Ettles family we would like to tell you how sad we were to hear of Dixies illness and passing. We always enjoyed visiting with her when she came in to our office. We will miss seeing her smiling face. Rather than being sad we shall embrace the joy in having known her. May she rest in peace.

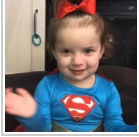
Your friends in the Auditors office, Lori, Diane & Yaneht

Lori Kinzel - May 14, 2019 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ Rod, Ronnie and Jarod, so sorry you lost Dixie, she was a great lady. Prayers for all of you. Bob Trask Jr.

Bob Trask Jr - May 13, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of the family. I went to school with Dixie, she was always a kick in the pants, sharp, witty and fun to be around. She was a bright light and will be missed dearly.*
Patty Stemhagen

Patty Stemhagen - May 12, 2019 at 11:40 PM

AP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the Ettles family during this difficult time. You have been great neighbors and friends for many years. As they say you can't make old friends. You just keep old friends close to your heart. That is where all of you are now, close in my heart. Dixie and Sue were classmates and so she was just another one of my kids. Please feel free to stop in or call anytime. I am here for all of you.*
With Love, Alice Parker

Alice Parker - May 11, 2019 at 05:34 PM

NH

“ *We felt such a loss to find out Dixie had past away. There was never a person that faced life with more of a reality. That is a very hard thing to do and takes a strong person. There will always be a void in our lives to know Dixie is not with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. All our love D. And Julie*

Nelson Havens - May 07, 2019 at 09:47 PM