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Obituary - Vicki Lynn Spence
(September 15, 1946 - August 28, 2024)

Vicki Spence fought most of her life against Type I diabetes acquired from a severe illness as a child, defying the odds and doctors' expectations of what it meant to be diabetic, for decades; she finally passed away at UC Health Center in Loveland on August 26, after a brief stay.

Vicki was born on September 15, 1946 in Colby, Kansas, and spent much of her early childhood in Wichita, until moving with her family to Loveland in 1955. By 1963 she had met Bruce, the love of her life, while attending Loveland High School, and married him in 1964. The two were inseparable from then on, until Bruce's passing 56 years later. They raised two sons--to whom Vicki passed her traits of selflessness, humor, and hard work--made a home, worked for Hewlett-Packard, and engaged with their church family. Given their long life together, one must believe that they are again united, free of the pain and weariness of their infirmities.

Vicki was witty and curious, always seeking to expand her knowledge, like a sponge absorbing water. She loved to read and to be read to, enjoyed documentaries, and nature--especially birds. She also enjoyed music, and was involved with choirs since her school days, including at Mountain View, where she helped establish the handbell choir. She had a light, ethereal voice that would have been at home in a Disney film; when you hear an angel singing next, it will be Vicki.

Vicki is preceded in death by her husband, Bruce, a brother, Aaron, and her parents, Al and Vena. She is survived by her sons, Mark and wife Stacie, and Kurt and wife Sandra, six grandchildren, two sisters, Bobbi and Denise, and a brother, Kim.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Vicki's name to the American Diabetes Association at https://diabetes.org/?form=Donate (Please direct any cards given through this site to 5108 SE 56th St., OKC, OK 73135 so we can follow-up with an appropriate thank-you card in return.)