



## Denise Marie Smith

October 1, 1963 - November 6, 2016

Denise Marie Smith passed away Sunday afternoon in St. James Healthcare. She was born October 1, 1963 in Salt Lake City, Utah and was raised and educated in Butte and California. She attended truck driving school and worked as an over the road trucker for several years. She also attended bartender/mixology school and worked in several local establishments including Mr. Ed's. Denise also drive taxi and worked as a social worker for the disabled.

She had an intense personality and was extremely independent and outspoken. Suffice to say if you know her you knew where you stood with her. In her own words she loved taking road trips with her dog Meishka, loved Fruit Loops and Beer Nuts. She loved camping with her dog and always had her car ready to go. She was a bonafide Butte gal and loved it.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, Phyllis and John Stewart of Anaconda, adoptive father, Ken Reynolds of Burns, Oregon, sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Richard Johnson of Butte, brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Anne Reynolds of Eugene, Oregon, a niece Ashley Moxley, , nephews Greg and Clint Jellison, Joey and Jake LaMere, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Danise Hairdresser for at least 20 Years But mostly we were good friends. I had just been with her the week before and we had talked about her life . Everything was coming together. She had bought a car that she was so proud of, her dog ( Which she loved more that life) the two of them had just come back from their big adventure to Portland, She had just received a new phone and I had sent her a text and she was just learning how to send one to me . But most of all she was beyond excited that her mom was coming to butte. So now with her car and her mom so close she could be there every day to help take of her . I was shocked to hear the news . So unexpected as the last I had seen her she was beaming with joy and couldn't wait to be with her mother . I hope that she was able to be there with her mother a few days. She will be greatly missed at the Beauty Salon by all. She was always friendly and spoke to everyone . She will never be forgotten. Debra Seymour

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**Debra Seymour** - November 10, 2016 at 11:21 PM

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“ Dear Phyllis, John, Tammy and families, I am so sorry to read of your loss. I remember the first time I met Denise. Phyllis & I were working for Consumer Credit Counseling 20 years ago and Denise walked in. She was always bubbly, full of life and always seemed to be happy. Know you and yours are in my prayers.  
Sandi Skender

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**Sandi Skender** - November 10, 2016 at 10:56 AM