



Jacqueline White

May 4, 2015

Jacqueline White, she loved birthdays and holidays, and made each one a festive occasion with decorations, food and most of all the people she loved. If only she could take those decorations with her to heaven it would be an even more wonderful place. Pictures of her children and grandchildren are everywhere. To appreciate her personality, see the whimsical ducks around the house and the variety of clown figures. However her favorite was the Japanese welcoming cat near the front door. Jacquie's fantasy was to play the drums some day and her favorite personality was Lucille Ball, that was her. Remember her with a smile.

Jacqueline was born June 7, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois, to William and Helen Delimata Stadnik. After a wonderful and sharing life with her husband, she went to the Lord on May 4, 2015. She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, Jennifer White who lives in Albuquerque, Julie Goldblatt who lives in Rochester, NY, and Christopher White who lives in Boston, MA. She has four grandchildren, Mitchell, Jessi, Dallan and Justine. Her brother, William Stadnik lives in Louisville, KY. Extended relatives include son-in-law, John Goldblatt; daughter-in-law, Amy Grier; sisters-in-law, Janice Stadnik, Joyce Bousquet, and Karen Brienzo; and niece, Brittany Stadnik.

Her father died when she was just seven years old. While her mother worked, she took care of the household including her younger brother. She was active in high school but also worked part time to help with family finances.

She and her husband were introduced by mutual friends more than 50 years

ago. A blind date initiated their life-long love affair. They dated for two years before getting married in Chicago in 1965. And then the fun began. They married on the date he graduated from college and was simultaneously commissioned into the Air Force. Over the next seven years they moved nine times and Jacquie bore three children. At one point, pregnant and with two children in tow, Jim was absent for almost a year while she maintained the household. They spent over 26 years in the Air Force and during that time she made a pleasant home in 14 different locations, both stateside and overseas. She began a professional career after kids were grown. She became a licensed health insurance broker and eventually operated her own insurance agency for 15 years.

Foremost, a wife and mother, she was wonderful, loving, dedicated, tireless, unselfish, and accepting. She loved to sew, make dresses, coats, and accessories for herself and the girls when they were young. Military travel offered many opportunities to visit foreign countries and travel became a frequent part of their lives after retirement. She enjoyed outdoor activities, became a good tennis player, knowledgeable golfer, and steady hiker. She hiked the Serengeti in Tanzania, made a four-day hike through the Grand Canyon, climbed the highest peak in New Mexico, and even peaked Mauna Kea in Hawaii. Bird watching was also a pleasant pastime.

In addition to unfailing support of her children and her husband's career, she volunteered time with several civic organizations. She was a Red Cross volunteer at the military hospital in the Philippines, church Liturgy committee chair in New Mexico, a Sunday school instructor in California, board member and president of the Rio Grande Association of Health Insurance Underwriters, a crisis line operator in Florida, and board member and President of Goodwill Industries of New Mexico. People easily warmed up to her and formed lasting relationships. No matter where she traveled or whom she met, her smile and unassuming nature led folks to quickly enjoy her company and friendship. She will be missed by many.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in her honor on Monday, May 11, 2015,

8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, 2532 Vermont NE,
Albuquerque. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ovarian Cancer
Research Fund, 14 Penn Plaza, Suite 1710, New York, NY, 10122, (212) 268-
1002 or info@ocrf.org.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Jim and family,
I am so very saddened by the passing of Jacquie. She left all of us way too soon.

Jacquie and I were classmates from Kindergarten through High School. We had a special bond because both of our Mothers had to go to work due to illness or death of both our Dad's. We worked together on many projects at Eli Whitney Grammar School. We both loved to write stories on our mimeographed "Trapeze" school newspaper at Whitney, and worked our way from reporters up to co-editors of the Farragut High School Newspaper, the Scroll. We always seemed to be chosen together for many jobs, such as putting up bulletin boards in the main halls. We entered the Science Fair in Sixth Grade together making clay models and writing about the eye (I think we did take second place), and at 11:20 every day, when we were in 8th grade, we went down stairs to the Teachers Lunchroom to set the table and make coffee. We were fast and efficient so each day we had some extra time to talk girl talk. Then at 1:00 we did the dishes and cleaned up. We were a real team in the best sense of the word. We danced the cha cha and the "hop" at our Park District every Friday after school, and played ping pong there too. In the summer it was volleyball.

When I began thinking about all the time we spent together, my mind just filled up with wonderful memories. After Jacquie and Jim married and started their family, she and I tried to keep in touch at Christmas time. After Jim retired from the Air Force I knew that they had moved back to a home they loved in Albuquerque, and so several years ago as my husband Harold and I were planning a trip out West, I called her last minute to see if we could meet and catch up on what we had both been doing for the last 20 years or so. Of course she invited us to stay overnight with them and we all got up at 4:00 AM that Sunday to catch the shuttle to go to the opening day of Balloon Fiesta, which my husband and I had never even really heard of. It was an unforgettable day with the four of us and their daughter and two grandchildren. I remember her telling me that as

soon as we get off the bus, we have to go straight to the trailer for Breakfast Burritos and Hot Chocolate. We followed her instructions and enjoyed the beginning of what was to be a wonderful day together. She showed us all the pins she had collected from the many Fiestas they had attended in past years. Hal and I were mesmerized by the size and shapes and number of gorgeous balloons ascending into the morning sky. We stayed for most of the day and took countless pictures. The day ended with Jim driving the four of us up to Santa Fe to enjoy an authentic Mexican dinner. It was so great to see Jacquie especially after so many years had passed. We talked and talked and she told stories about how she was sometimes mistaken for "The Brady Mom" and how she would play along and pretend that she was. That was the Jacquie that I knew, always with a warm and welcoming smile and great sense of humor. Jacquie was a beautiful person inside and out. We had an unbreakable bond, even with all the distance and years between us. She was someone who you knew would never let you down. She was tireless in doing good deeds and her devotion to God was visible in everything she did. Jacquie will forever be in my heart. She truly was unforgettable!

Love,

Darlene Majka Kopta

Darlene Majka Kopta - May 11, 2015 at 01:37 AM

EF

“ To Jim and Family,

It is difficult to express how deeply I feel about Jacque's passing. What started many years ago as a professional endeavor in the Health Underwriters quickly became a warm friendship. It was a privilege to have known her and I will never forget her professionalism and leadership skills.

No one who knew her could ever forget her charm, warmth and infectious smile.

With Sympathy,

Eva Jean

Eva Jean Fomalont - May 09, 2015 at 07:06 PM

NA

“ *New Mexico Pilots Association purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Jacqueline White.*



New Mexico Pilots Association - May 08, 2015 at 05:00 PM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the White family. Jacque and I were classmates and friends in 5th grade thru High school. She was always so kind to all and always shared her sincere, accepting smile. She is the personification of the person described by poet Maya Angelo. She will be remembered by me and many by "how they made you feel."
She was truly a special lady.

Don Juricka

Don Juricka - May 08, 2015 at 10:59 AM

LL

“ To Jacqueline White's Family--

*Jacquie is on a journey to heaven.
Charletta and I would like to inform Saint Peter of her journey.*

*Dear Saint Peter,
Anytime now a gentle Lady with the sweetest smile in the world will
be approaching you with that smile requesting to be your next
tenant.*

*When we say "Gentle Lady", we could not be more sincere or more
honest in our description.*

*Jacquie was a gentle lady in every sense of the word.
It was an absolute joy to know and share our time with Jacquie,
(though we think it was not long enough).*

*She was always pleasant, positive and smiling, even during he
illness.*

*Finally, we ask you to welcome Jacquie into Heaven. She was a
faithful servant of the*

Lord and an inspiration to so many of us.

*As the rest of us move forward with our lives we thank God for our
time we shared with Jacquie.*

Larry & Charletta

Larry A. Larranaga - May 07, 2015 at 06:11 PM

CM

“ *Jim and family, my thoughts are with all of you. What an outstanding
life you shared. God Bless. Cathy Myers, President New Mexico
Pilots Association*

Cathy Myers - May 06, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Jacqueline White.*



May 06, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear of Jacquies passing. She was a wonderful person. Always uplifting. As sick as she was, our last conversation was difficult for her, but when we started talking about her grandchildren, it was like she had a shot of energy. There was such energy in her voice and happiness. I could see the smile on her face.*

charlene and savio - May 06, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dear Jim and family:
We were saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved wife, Jackie. She was a great and long time friend and colleague. You have our deepest sympathies in this terrible time of loss.
Larry and Caroline Jehle*

Lawrence Jehle - May 06, 2015 at 01:33 PM

LB

“ *I am so sad to know she is gone.*

I feel fortunate that I got to be a colleague and friend to such a woman of integrity. It was my honor and pleasure to get to know her. She was such a positive and encouraging influence.

*I pray for peace and comfort for you all,
Lori Beverley*

Lori Beverley - May 06, 2015 at 12:19 PM

CC

“ *Dear Jim and family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Jacquie was a very special person and we will miss seeing that big smile and that warm greeting she gave to everyone. What a great lady!

Maggie and Chuck Cremer

Chuck Cremer - May 06, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LK

“ *In grade school, Jacquie had each won scholarships for art lessons at the Art Institute. That meant that she and I would take the L downtown carrying our homemade portfolios and paintings to attend the class at our beloved Art Institute of Chicago. It meant the beginning of dreams and aspirations for both of us and took us way beyond our humble beginnings. We loved window shopping on State Street and sometimes treated ourselves to a fun lunch. Just one of many wonderful times I got to spend with her and I am grateful for it.*

Linda Kubicek - Lifelong friend

Linda L. Kubicek - May 06, 2015 at 04:42 AM

TD

“ Jim, Please accept sincere condolences from the Davidson family in the loss of Jacquie. She was a wonderful person inside and out and we will miss her. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers for warm memories of her loving spirit. Sincerely, Tim

Tim Davidson - May 05, 2015 at 05:17 PM

HS

“ The Scott family is extremely saddened by Jacquie's passing. She was such a great person, always smiling, upbeat, and supportive. She was also a great leader--a trait much in demand in our community. Jacquie will certainly be missed by all who knew her. Our lives are much better for having known her.

Jim and the family have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Hanson and Laraine Scott

Hanson Scott - May 05, 2015 at 05:07 PM

RS

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Richard Stewart - May 05, 2015 at 03:22 PM