



Mimi B. Attleson

June 30, 2015

Attleson, Mimi B.

Mimi B. Attleson passed away unexpectedly in her sleep on May 30, 2015 in Speicher, Germany. She was 66. Mimi was born in Denver, CO, on September 22, 1948. She moved to Albuquerque, NM in 1967 to attend the University of New Mexico. After graduation from college with a BA in French and English she began teaching in Alamogordo, NM. While teaching in Alamogordo, she received a Master's in Reading from New Mexico State University.

She returned to Albuquerque to teach at Rio Grande High School where she taught French and English for twenty years. While teaching at Rio Grande she received a Master's in French. She taught for twenty years overseas. She had just ended her teaching career of forty-three years in Bitburg, Germany and was planning on retiring to Albuquerque in June.

Mimi was a beloved teacher who inspired countless students through four decades. She loved sharing her passion for literature with her students. Her legacy will live on through the thousands of students who were impacted by her. Numerous students have remained in contact with her through the years.

Mimi indulged her love of literature, art, history, music, architecture and cultures by traveling and did so extensively in Europe and Asia.

Mimi was preceded in death by her parents, Jeanne Troxel Attleson and Harlan A. Attleson. She is survived by sisters, Sara Attleson of Albuquerque, Lisa Attleson and husband, Bob Hampton of Wichita Falls, TX; brother, Robert Attleson of Belen; nieces, Emma Galin-Attleson and husband, Luis Alonzo of Boston, MA, Libby Galin-Attleson of Ventura, CA and Kaitlin Hampton of Austin, TX; nephews, Max Galin-Attleson of Ventura, CA and Andy Hampton of Boston, MA. Mimi was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, friend, aunt and teacher. Her family and friends know that she made the world a better place.

Services will be held on Monday, July 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the chapel at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 7999 Wyoming Blvd NE. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to an organization dear to Mimi's heart, The Innocence Project. Please visit our online guestbook for Mimi at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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1111 University Blvd. NE
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Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

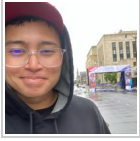
Previous Events

Services

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Gate of Heaven Mausoleum Chapel
7999 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



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Isabella Madamba - July 25, 2015 at 01:00 AM

LP

“ Sara,
*I was grieved to read of Mimi's death. I remember well her enjoyment of life and I regret she didn't live to return home to Albuquerque.
My thoughts are with you and your family.
Lenore Pardee*

Lenore Pardee - July 12, 2015 at 10:57 AM

AL

“ *I taught with Mimi at Rio Grande High and I just want you the family to know, she was a wonderful teacher and I am proud to have known her. God Bless You and yours and know that my thoughts are with you. Unfortunately, I will be going to a convention Monday morning a will not be able to attend her services.
Sincerely.
Antonia Light*

Antonia Light - July 05, 2015 at 02:49 PM

PK

“ Mimi and I met at Byers Junior High School in Denver. We used to walk home together after school and stand and talk and laugh for the longest time before we parted to go to our homes. We were good friends through our years at South High School. Thank goodness, we re-connected via email and Facebook in 2009. It was like no time had passed. I will always remember her kindness, love of language - we were in French class together - and her intelligence. On Sunday afternoons we would go to French films at City Park as part of our French class.

A funny memory was going to see the "Miracle Worker" with Mimi and our friend Karla. We must have been about 13 years old. We all cried during the movie. When we came out of the theatre, Mimi had had a nosebleed - she had blood all over her face, I had mascara running all over my face - what a sight, but we all had such a great laugh about it! I had the comfort last night of a wonderful dream of Mimi - she was well and happy, and we had the greatest time laughing and talking together. I like to think she actually came to see me.

My deepest condolences to all of her family - what a terrible loss.
My love to each of you.
- Peggy Kerr.

Peggy Kerr - July 04, 2015 at 07:58 PM

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Susan Albamonte - July 04, 2015 at 03:59 AM

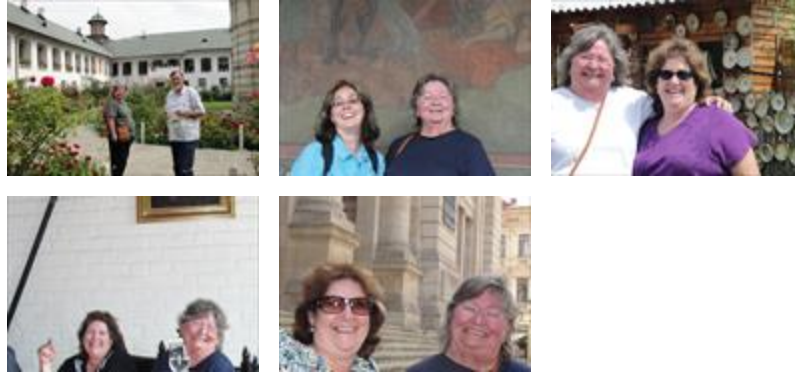
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Susan Albamonte - July 04, 2015 at 04:17 AM

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Susan Albamonte - July 04, 2015 at 04:17 AM

JJ

“ Ms. Attleson has always had a special place in my heart from my very first year of French at Rio Grande High School over 20 years ago. I am saddened to hear of her passing, but honored to have been blessed with her knowledge, smiles, laughter, kindness, and love that was like no other. I loved seeing the world through her pictures. She most definitely will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones.



jennifer Jacobson - July 03, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CJ

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Chris Jogi - July 01, 2015 at 09:31 AM