



## Jill Pope Stanton

February 28, 1959 - December 3, 2014

Memorial services for Jill Pope Stanton of Palestine, TX. and Ft. Collins, CO. will be held Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Pat Alvey officiating. Private entombment will be at Rose Hill Mausoleum prior to the services.

Jill passed away December 3, 2014, in Tyler. She was born February 28, 1959, to Gayle Lee and Thomas G. Pope. Jill was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tyler. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and Tyler Jr. College School of Dental Hygiene. Jill's real passion was raising, breeding and showing Paint horses. She had numerous world champions. Jill experienced life with great enthusiasm and a fun-loving spirit.

Jill was preceded in death by her father, Thomas G. Pope.

She is survived by her husband, Charles (Chuck) Stanton; son, Blake Stansbury; daughter, Alex Stansbury; mother, Gayle Lee Pope; brother, Tom Pope; step-children, Stephanie Birk and David Stanton.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Mausoleum

2455 Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am broken-hearted reading of my friend Jill's passing!! I live in Atlanta, Georgia and is hard to keep up with my Tyler friends!! I have the fondest memories with Jill at Andy Woods Elementary School, Hubbard Jr. High and Robert E. Lee High School. We also worked together at the New Yorker dress shop. Jill always faced everything with such excitement and always approached life with such a positive outlook. I am the better person by having her as my friend!! Mrs. Pope, my heart grieves for you as well as Jill's brother, husband and children!! I can't imagine your pain. Praying for God to comfort & strengthen you & give you that loving peace that only He has to ease your pain.

Gayle Rice Middleton - April 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM

GM

Gayle Rice Middleton

Gayle Rice Middleton - April 11, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jill Pope Stanton.



December 06, 2014 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ I am heartbroken that my sweet happy friend is no longer with us. Jill, you were such a sparkle to all of us. The Paint Horse community has lost a great advocate and a true horse lover. Your joy and kind spirit has changed us all. My heart goes out to Chuck and Alex. Thank you for the many years of friendship that we shared.  
Sending you tons of love and hugs.....Joan

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**Joan Bivin** - December 06, 2014 at 10:47 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joan** - December 06, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JB

*Jill and Hot Scotch Man were instant best buddies. Scotch recognized her kind spirit immediately! There bond was permanent.*

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**Joan Bivin** - December 06, 2014 at 10:50 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I understand the grief of losing someone. The bible provides us comfort though. At Isaiah 25:8, God promises to swallow up death forever and actually wipe away our tears. He sees your pain and will put an end to it

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**Malaysiah** - December 06, 2014 at 08:56 AM

TO

“ Meeting Jill at the World Paint Show in 2005 was a thrill. Seeing Maddie in "person" after reading so much about her on the Paint Horse List was a treasure. I remember giving Chuck a couple of Yooper bars while there. Rest In Peace, Jill. (((HUGS!!!))) to Chuck.

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**Tina Ozanich** - December 06, 2014 at 08:49 AM

TP

“ Tracy & Paige Pittman-Harbes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill Pope Stanton.



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**Tracy & Paige Pittman-Harbes** - December 06, 2014 at 07:22 AM

JC

“ I think about what a great friend you were , in the early 80's, we worked together and you were there with Johnny n I for the birth of our first son, we shared a lot of good times , you will be missed,until we see each other again in glory ❤️ U my friend

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**Johnny and Gayle Caruthers** - December 05, 2014 at 08:19 PM

KR

“ I regret not staying in touch with Jill. We use to be so close. Great friends with so many memories!!! So sorry to hear of this sad news. Praying for the family. RIP Jill pope you fun friend

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**karen clouse reynolds** - December 05, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CR

“ *Fire cracker is right. Jill: we've been thinking about you and wondering what adventures you've been off to. It looks like you're onto the next greatest adventure a little too soon, but I'll bet your daddy is happy to see you. Much love to you. Cousin Charlie Rose.*

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**Charlie Rose** - December 05, 2014 at 03:33 PM

KK

“ *Jill was always such a firecracker - all through Woods, Hubbard and Lee. So much fun to be around. She will be missed by all who knew her. May her spirit be at peace, and her family know comfort.*

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**Kathy Kapka** - December 05, 2014 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ *I send my love and prayers to all of Jill's family. I am truly so sorry! I have known Jill since we were little girls at Andy Woods and have so many happy memories of us growing up together! Jill was a wonderful friend and loved by everyone that knew her!*

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**Deanie Cox McDonough** - December 05, 2014 at 02:38 PM

SR

“ *Shelia R. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jill Pope Stanton.*



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**Shelia R.** - December 05, 2014 at 01:28 PM

AF

“ Praying for Jill's family. May peace and comfort find you all quickly.

*She was always such a positive, vibrant friend. Thanks for the warm memories, Jill.*

*Amy McCoun Fowler*

*(Have known Jill since elementary school and last spoke with her about 8-10 years ago)*

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**Amy McCoun Fowler** - December 05, 2014 at 01:28 PM

SI

“ *Shelia Ingram purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Jill Pope Stanton.*



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**Shelia Ingram** - December 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM

KS

“ *I've known Jill every since elementary school. It makes me smile every time I hear Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog, by Three Dog Night, and fondly remember watching Jill and her girlfriends sing it to the 6th grade class at Andy Woods. I will cherish my memories of her, the fun times we shared, and will forever miss her smile and sweet persona. My deepest condolences to the family...."Joy to the world, all the boys and girls..."*

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**Keith Sawyer** - December 05, 2014 at 09:51 AM

HW

*Since 6th grade. What a shining light.  
And the group- we thought we were the cat's pajamas. she was awesome! That girl could sing, laugh and smile as big as Texas!  
Me (vocals and guitar), Pope (vocals and tamborine), Buntz (piano and vocals) Leslie Lasater, Beth Dyer Guinn (vocals drums) , Denise Martin (Orten) vocals, drums and piano - the multitalented one..... in the "FREEDOM BAND." Jeremiah was a bull frog. Was a good friend of mine. Never understood a single word he said, but I helped him drink his wine. and He always had some might fine wine. Singin' Joy to the World! Still remember every word  
You brought "Joy to the World" Pope.*

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**holly wilhelm** - December 05, 2014 at 04:52 PM

PG

“ *So sorry to hear about my dear cousin. So young and she will be missed. Love to the family and my prayers be with you. - Pat Towles Gilbert*

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**Pat Towles Gilbert** - December 05, 2014 at 09:27 AM

JL

“ *Share a memory of Jill Pope Stanton or send condolences to the family.*

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**James Kent Linnstaedter** - December 05, 2014 at 08:59 AM

JL

*I'm so sorry to hear of Jill 's passing. The world lost a little ray of sunshine and grace. I will always remember that beautiful smile and laugh. She will always have a spot in my heart and I will never forget her.*

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**James Kent Linnstaedter** - December 05, 2014 at 10:20 AM

SH

“ *Oh my crazy, beautiful, loving friend. My heart is broken.  
Sue Harris*

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**Sue Harris** - December 05, 2014 at 12:28 AM



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December 04, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ *I never thought I would be writing these words about Jill. Jill and I lived on Dartmouth Drive in Tyler we grow up playing in "the circle", we used to meet at the corner and decide which house we were going to eat dinner at that night. When we were in Jr. High at Hubbard Jill gave me a Hubbard Husky's charm for my birthday, on the back she had "Friends Forever Love Jill" engraved. I still have that charm, what a treasure. I have so many wonderful memories of us laughing together. Back then I would have never thought 2 city girls would grow to find our passion for horses, but we did. You will be missed, I loved you girl.*

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**Julie Wernette** - December 04, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *I'm thinking about and praying for her and Alex, Blake & Chuck. I hope you all have some peace. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you*

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**Michael Traylor** - December 04, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ *Prayers and love to all of Jill's family. She always touched my heart and we had lots of laughs as we grew up. RIP lil Jill, love your ole friend Holley*

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**holley howard** - December 04, 2014 at 07:38 PM

GH

“ Chuck and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jill was such a warm, caring and vibrant person. I remember how excited Jill was about her horses and her family. I will really miss her.

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**Ginger Holman** - December 04, 2014 at 07:29 PM

PP

“ Thinking of you Chuck, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jill was always so full of life and energy and her love of animals is something I will never forget. God speed Jill, I will never forget you and the kindness you shared with me. Love and peace to you Chuck, Jill dearly loved you,... her Chuckles.

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**Paige Pittman** - December 04, 2014 at 05:36 PM

SN

“ Chuck... I am so very sorry for the loss of our beloved Jill. What an amazing person she was...so full of life, love and laughter. I have so many wonderful memories of the times we shared....the midnight foal "watches", the day Frankie won the APHA World and she just exploded with excitement, the trips to Colorado, the love affair we shared with owning bulldogs....everything that was Jill. I am heartbroken for the loss of my good friend and for the hurt I know you are feeling. Jill was loved by all who knew her and she will be missed. You will always be her "Chuckles" . I pray for you and your family as you travel this last road with her. God Bless and love you Chuck  
Always, Susan Norvell

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**Susan Norvell** - December 04, 2014 at 04:58 PM

CM

“ Chuck, we are so sorry to hear about Jill. We have shared some good times together. Whit is working in California and won't be able to be there on Saturday, but I know he will be there in spirit because Jill was like another mother to him. He will always be her little Whittle Pittle...Sid and I, along with out children and families are thinking of you at this difficult time and we pray for you and the rest of the family. Sending you hugs and our love...the Mason families

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**Cheryl Mason** - December 04, 2014 at 03:07 PM

KR

“ Chuck and family, our hearts pour out to you during this time of horrible grief. We hurt with you as we loved Jill. The person I will always remember Jill to be was full of energy, vibrant, funny and loved to chat. I was fortunate to get to spend some great time with Jill in Baltimore when she would come for her annual check-ups. We also had the great pleasure of standing beautiful Frankie (Hot Scotch Mlster) for a couple of years. Frankie was always Jill's pride and joy. Jill will be truly missed. My heart aches because I lost a great friend, but my heart also aches so terribly for you Chuck. Much love and prayers during this time of sorrow. RIP beautiful Jill.

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**Kerri Richards** - December 04, 2014 at 10:15 AM