



Jody Hall Zimmerman

July 5, 1951 - March 5, 2018

LATHAM, NY

Jody Hall Zimmerman, 66, left this plane of existence on March 5, 2018, and headed home on angel's wings. Born July 5, 1951, the first of six children, Jody lived in many places in the U.S., from the West Coast to the East Coast. She was born to Mary Dorothea (Macomb) Hall and the late Joseph Francis Hall. Her siblings are Denise, Nina, Douglas, Antonia, and Jonathan, Jody's youngest brother (an angel among us, who passed after a long 3 ½ year battle with a brain tumor). Jody is also survived by her five children and grandchildren: Jennifer; son William and wife Dana and their three children, Julia, Charlie, and Jack; and by son Dana and wife Marinell and their two children, Liam and Liza. Her darling husband, Dr. Earl Abram Zimmerman, and Jody brought two other children into the world, Sarah and David and his Sarah.

The first half of Jody's life was filled with many adventures, including sailing, traveling and adventuring. She studied interior design at The New England School of Art and Design; nutrition at the University of Connecticut; writing at Harvard; and landscape maintenance and design at Portland Community College in Oregon. At age 59, Jody had a session of Healing Touch, which changed her life. For the rest of her life, Jody devoted herself to contributing to the wellness and peace of others and to only contributing positive energy waves to the rest of humanity.

Jody had this to say about her bucket list: "There is a whole list of places that I might go. But, I've been to too many and in some way they are all the same. My bucket list is about being the best that I can be. I want to open my heart to all and be fully accepting without hesitation. I want to be a calm presence that can receive the universal energy in the best and clearest vessel that I can create. I don't need to go anywhere I've been. I would like to be unconditionally loved by my children and live by the ocean again, before I go home."

Funeral will be private. A celebration of life event will be announced at a later date.

Contributions can be made in her memory to Ocean Conservancy, 1300 19th Street NW,

Comments



“ Jody came into my life in about 1985 or 1986, when she moved to Oregon to marry Kent Layden. Kent was best friends with my late husband, Buzz Willits. I have the privilege of marrying them, and the honor of having Jody as a close, loving friend. Her sons, Will and Dana, soon came to visit, and became two more special people in my life. After a few years, I was asked to marry Jody and Earl (she said "you know, you do all my weddings!"), and I gained another friend. Soon, David and Sarah came along. I remember Jody with David on the couch, reading Harry Potter. Hard to tell who was more enthralled. It broke my heart when Jody and Earl moved east, but two special times in the last decade were when they returned to the Northwest to visit David, and spent time with us at our cabin and home near Portland. I have missed Jody so much these last years, enjoyed sharing with each other on Facebook, and wish I could have said "goodbye" and told her how much I loved her. Always.

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