



Penelope Jo Vanpelt

June 19, 1958 - September 27, 2017

After a long battle with cancer, Penelope Jo "Penny" (Post) van Pelt died on September 27, 2017 in Sandy Valley, NV at the age of 59.

She leaves behind her husband John van Pelt; her 3 children, Alan Craig Whitchurch Jr., and his spouse Robin, Michael James Whitchurch and his spouse Jennifer Whitchurch, her daughter Amanda Jeana-Marie Whitchurch and her future husband Ryan Dewitt. She also leaves behind 8 grandchildren; Cody, Harleigh, Brianna, Jocelyne, John, Ryann, Jodee and Sparrow.

Penny was born June 19, 1958 in Ottumwa Iowa to Mervin "Marvin" D. Post and Doris Jean Hartman. She lived at various times in Iowa, Colorado, California finally settling in Nevada. She married the love of her life John van Pelt October 19, 1993 in Bonnie Springs, Nevada. She has an older sister Linda, an older brother Howard who died in 2015 and 2 younger brothers Tony and Donny.

Penny loved to collect anything with black and white cows on it and most things with a western theme. She loved to ride in parades, barrel race and participate numerous equestrian activities throughout her life. She had a great love for animals leaving behind 4 dogs and a horse. As she got older Penny also loved to hunt, fish and go camping with her husband and play with her grandkids. She worked as a food server for many years and retired as a

loving wife and mother.

"A limb has fallen from the
family tree
that says
grieve not for me.
Remember the best times
The laughter the song
The good life I lived while I was strong."

Author Unknown

A small family celebration of life may be held in the future.

The family asks in lieu of flowers please donate to their gofundme page to help pay bills and cremation expenses that have piled up.

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