



Simone Rivera

December 4, 1969 - November 16, 2010

Simone Rivera, daughter of the late Edmund and Maria (Friedrich) Borges, was born December 4, 1969 in Rodalben, Germany. She grew up in Pirmansens, Germany and went to school in Kirchberg, Germany.

On February 12, 1993, Simone was united in marriage to Jose Alberto Rivera in Pirmasens, Germany. They shared over 17 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Felicia, Brandon and Ashley.

After moving to the Fort Leonard Wood area, Simone began working in Army lodging as a housekeeper and served as a temporary supervisor and training work leader. She was a very hard worker and took pride in a job well done.

In her spare time, Simone loved to paint her garden gnomes and taking care of her garden. She would spend many hours on Facebook playing Farmville and taking care of her crops. Most importantly, she treasured those times that she spent with her family and friends, especially her children.

Simone passed away at 4:45 am, Tuesday, November 16, 2010 in her home after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 40 years, 9 months and 12 days. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Simone leaves to cherish her memory her husband: Jose Rivera of the home;

three children: Felicia, Brandon, and Ashley Rivera all of the home; six sisters: Ulla Pauslen of Germany, Angela Darke of the state of Nebraska, Sophie Cox of the state of Indiana, Monika Borges of Germany, Karla Love of the state of Arizona and Petra Weiss of Germany; three brothers: Richard, Wolfgang, and Urve Borges all of Germany; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 19, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "Wish I Were An Angel", "I Will Always Love You" and "Momma" were played. Serving as escorts were Jose Rivera, Brandon Rivera, Sophie Cox, Carlos Rivera, Daniel Cook and Keith Campbell.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Simone Rivera to the American Cancer Society and Breast Cancer Research and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Simone Rivera

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Its been a year now simone and it seems like yesterday when u left
...ich vermiss dich##imported-begin##Marion##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 03:03 PM



“ Felicia and Rivera Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I had no idea of your mother's passing until now. She was a wonderful lady that I truly adored working with and I'm glad that although it was a brief meeting, she impacted me with her generosity, her spirit, love of family and her gift of friendship. I'm glad that I got to know her during that time working with her. She was spectacular and she lives thru you all. God bless you all. May your beautiful mother and wife rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lisa Davis##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ Ich werde dich nie vergessen.##imported-begin##Claudia Cronauer##imported-end##

December 07, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ *Vermisse Dich :-(
Ich hoffe Mama und Dir geht es gut da oben und Ihr habt genauso viel Spaß wie früher,denke an Euch!!!!
Ruhe in Frieden###imported-begin##Diana Behrens##imported-end##*

December 02, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ *Wow I cant believe your actually gone. Simone I met you the few days you were in Indiana last year but it was a great time and all those time We talked over yahoo now that your gone I feel lost. I dont get to talk to you anymore and I feel soo hurt and I miss you and I love you###imported-begin##Natasha##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Simone was one of a kind, she touched my life with her friendship. If you need anything please call. Jose you are strong and I know you and the kids will be alright..Love you all. Damonique, Erica, and Monique###imported-begin##Monique Uzueta##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ *Thank you for being a great sister in law, mother, wife and best friend you will be greatly missed. I love you and i'm so sorry for not being there for you. You are my Hero Simone###imported-begin##Carmen Rivera##imported-end##*

November 19, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ I am sorry we were not able to come and say good-bye. Please know that your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. If there is every anything you need please let us know.##imported-begin##Shirley Cox and Family##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 11:27 PM



“ Simone I didn't realize how much time has gone by since i first met you. But i will say even though I did not know you as well as most, I liked you alot. You had that kind of radiant smile that made the day seem so much brighter. You are with God and the Angels now so I know all your days will be bright. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Carmen##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ I worked with you for three years. You where the toughest woman I ever known, I still can't believe your gone. Not a day goes by without me thinking about you, you will be deeply missed by all. R.I.P. Love Michele, Norman & Dalton.##imported-begin##michel mello##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ with deepest sympathy. simone you will be miss by a lot of people.##imported-begin##louise ward##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ *R.I.P. Sissy*

We will never forget you, in our hearts you will live forever

You will be missed by all of us

In loving memory, your good old friend

Diana##imported-begin##Diana Behrens##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this about Simone. I used to pick Ashley up for church and the few moments I spent each time with Simone as we waited for Ashley to come to the car were happy, cheerful moments. We would talk about the dogs and kids and whatever life was bringing us at the moment. Simone was a great lady.##imported-begin##Melody Hubbard##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ *Jose and family*

We only knew Simone for a short time, but we felt a kinship with her. Our sympathy to you and your family.

Helen Stahlhut

Rolla Wed night support group##imported-begin##Helen Stahlhut##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ *ruhe in frieden simone warst ein guter mensch..##imported-begin##rita frierson##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ *Felicia, I prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. with my deepest sympathy. Lucy ward##imported-begin##Lucille Ward##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ *Liebe Simone
du wirst immer in unseren Herzen bleiben ,wir werden dich nie vergessen God bless to Rivera Family
we miss you
your friens Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ *jose,felica,brandon,ahsley nicht traurig sein ihr werdet sie wiedersehn,
Simone wir werden Dich niemals vergessen,du wirst in unserem Herzen weiterleben
Michaela Dieter und kai##imported-begin##michaela sauer##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ Oh, I am so sorry to hear of Simone's passing. We were really happy to have her and her family at our support group in Rolla. Our lives were touched by her courageous fight against this horrible disease. My prayers and the prayers of the support group are with your family.##imported-begin##Sarah Farmer##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ Simone you will be missed by all,##imported-begin##Shannon Counts##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 11:24 AM



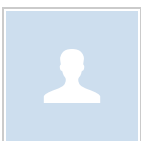
“ my thoughts and prayers go out to the Rivera family..Simone was a great friend of mine and i will always remember to good times we had##imported-begin##Misty Barry##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Simone will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Rebecca Beard##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ May God be with the family and friends of Simone during this time of sorrow. His love and guidance will indeed comfort you now and forever more. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Karen Wells(Sister of Melissa Campbell)##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ R.I.P. we never forgett you##imported-begin##Melanie Selbig##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Simone ich vermisse dich so sehr werde dich immer lieben dein neffe Matthew##imported-begin##Matthew Walker##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:36 AM



“ Simone ich werde dich nie vergessen du wirst immer in meinem Herzen bleiben dein neffe Fritz.##imported-begin##Weiß Fritz##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:32 AM



“ i will miss her greatly she was a great friend##imported-begin##tracy razer##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:15 AM



“ Werde dich nie vergessen ,mein Kleiner Blonder Engel.As a Angel ,take care of the ones left behide.R.I.P Your friend Manuela(maus)##imported-begin##Manuela and George Bsque##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 07:10 AM



“ *" We only part to meet again "*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

The Greegor Family

(Jason,Belinda, Justin & Brittany)##imported-begin##Belinda Greegor##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 06:51 AM



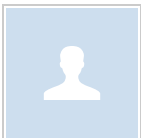
“ *we will miss you rest in peace god bless you##imported-begin##steffie_1608##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 06:51 AM



“ *hey aunty i love u and i miss u every tear i shead for u now i know r a wast cuz u r the one crying for us cuz u get to be with our lord n we r stuck here on earth i know i will still cry over u n the pain wont go away but u will always be in my heart i love n miss u n i will see u when it is my time to see our father good night for now love u lots##imported-begin##jasmin caple##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 01:32 AM



“ *We have found memories of our dear friend Simone. May god bless you and comfort your family as they mourn. Jose be strong and know my family and I are here for you if there is anything you need.##imported-begin##Mark and Heike Hill##imported-end##*

November 18, 2010 at 12:14 AM



“ Words, however kind,
can't mend your heartache:
but those who care and
share your loss wish you
comfort and peace of mind.
May you find strength
in the love of family
and in the warm embrace
of friends.
With Deepest Sympathy

*Nach der Zeit der Tränen und der tiefen Trauer bleibt die
Erinnerung.
Die Erinnerung ist unsterblich und gibt uns Trost und Kraft.
Mein Beileid*

You are missed and you never will be forgotten..

*Ursula(Uschi) Huss and family##imported-begin##Ursula Huss
(Selbig)##imported-end##*

November 17, 2010 at 11:15 PM



“ Dear Jose, Brandon, Felicia & Ashley we are so sorry about your
lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Simone was a
wonderful friend and we will deeply miss her. Sleep well my
friend. Monika & Ramon##imported-begin##Monika
Maldonado##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ Simone, you will forever live in the hearts of those who love you.
We will meet again someday.
Love you always, your buddy Gerdy###imported-begin###Gerdy
Probst###imported-end###

November 17, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ to me you are more than an aunt your a big sisster i adore you so
much and i cant wait to see you again tell oma and opa hi for me
love you and always missin you###imported-begin###melanie
quan###imported-end###

November 17, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ Simone wir werden dich ser vermissen die Odell . Familie.
R.I.P.###imported-begin###Nicole Odell geb: fischer###imported-
end###

November 17, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Simone ich werde dich nie vergessen ,du wirst immer in meinem
Herzen bleiben .
In Liebe deine Nichte Sandra###imported-begin###sandra
brell###imported-end###

November 17, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ *simone your are only gone for a little while we w'll meet again, until then I'll miss and love you with all my heart*

with all my love your sister Karla###imported-begin##Karla Love###imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ *Dear Rivera familie.*

I wanted to say how so very sorry iam to see her go so soon.I still can remember her when we used to go out all us girls 18 years old .Always so full of life and could never get enough ,my prayers are with jose and all of your familie .Thank you for giving her a great life your friend manuela.###imported-begin##Manuela Rutledge###imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ *Werde dich nie vergessen , i wish we would a visited before u past away , you will always be in my heart , i will never forget you . I am truly sorry for your lost Jose , Felicia , Brandon and Ashley*

your friend Marion###imported-begin##Marion Godfrey-Stine###imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ TO THE RIVERA FAMILY.
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR
YOUR LOSS. SIMONE WAS A GOOD WOMAN.##imported-
begin##bETH MORRIS##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ You will be sorely missed. You will always be in are hearts and
thoughts. Always know Jose and the kids will be looked after.
FRIENDS FOREVER!!!!##imported-begin##Darla and Bob
Ellerman##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ we will miss you rest in peace god bless you##imported-
begin##gayle reed##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ To Brandon & family,
I am very sorry for your loss.
Although I didn't know her personally, she seemed like an amazing
woman.
You and your family are in my prayers.
- Miranda##imported-begin##Miranda Liberty##imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 07:15 PM