



Ruby Lucas

September 30, 1958 - September 30, 1958

Ruby was born at Letterman Army Hospital on September 30, 1958. She was the youngest of three children born to Cornelio and Leonora Lucas. She earned her lifelong nickname before she was 12, by writing it on the side of one of her tennis shoes....and it stuck. Her family and her husband usually used her nickname rather than her real name because BooBoo just sounded right. She went to Lowell and graduated at the top of her class. She went on to SF State and majored in music. She loved to sing and eventually joined the Peninsula Women's Choir, sometimes featured as a soloist. She was even invited to join the San Francisco Symphony Chorus but decided that singing was more of a passion than a profession. She also sang in a Russian Orthodox Church in San Francisco for many years, even though she didn't speak Russian. She had self taught herself the Cyrillic alphabet, so many times when she sang, she had no idea what the words meant in Russian. She just liked the way it sounded. Ruby met her husband Bundy in 1989 at one of the Christmas recitals for the Peninsula Choir in Palo Alto. He was attracted to the girl who sang louder and better than anyone there and she was intrigued by the fact that he had been a Green Beret in Vietnam and had been a long time fire department paramedic and had then become a movie and television set medic on some very large Hollywood shows and soon they were living together. Shortly after that, they were married in September, 1989 and settled in Daly City. Ruby was a lifelong aerobics fanatic and when her best friend and instructor Melanie and her husband decided to leave the Bay Area, she

asked Ruby to take over her company and run her classes. Melanie donated all the equipment to her including her sound system and soon Ruby was expanding ACME Exercise Company on her time after work and on the weekends. She and Bundy had one of the best weeks of their married lives in Hawaii and it was always her desire to travel back there again. Often, she would fly over to whatever city Bundy happened to be working in on a movie and she loved to meet interesting and popular actors. She was on a first name basis with people like Matt Damon, Benjamin Bratt, Martin Landau, Sir Ben Kingsley and Clint Eastwood. Ruby died on Saturday, July 24th at home. She is survived by her husband Bundy, her father Cornelio and her brother Cornelio Junior. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ It is with great sorrow that I am writing this. I have such fond memories of Ruby because she would work out near me in class. Sometimes when Vicky would forget the routine, Ruby would be more than ready to remind her of the next steps. Her energetic personality will always be remembered. She has left memories with us that will last for ever. My sincerest condolences to the family and all of the loved ones she has left behind.

Laura Smith - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I am deeply sorry for your lost Bundy. Ruby was a wonderful woman and it was a pleasure to have known her. She will be missed by many and may her thoughts and memories shine upon us like rays of sunshine from the heavens above.

Adam Michael De'Coligny - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Bundy, there are no words to express my heartfelt sympathies in your loss. I didn't know Ruby but she appeared to be a very gentle soul... My sincerest sympathies go out to you and her family.

Diane Tewalt - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ oh my God Bundy I'm so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do for you just let me know.

(925) 381-4932

*Im so truely sorry,
Chris Proctor*

Chris Proctor - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our deepest condolences for the sudden demise of our cousin Ruby.

jojo and gigi pe aguirre - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ My dear friend Ruby, Thank you for blessing myself and class with your energy,your singing and your beautiful smile, your friendship was a plus. You will truly be missed but just until we meet again in paradise for I know till that day comes you will be our Guardian Angel.We love you Ruby

Vicky Corcuchia and class

Vicky Corcuchia - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dearest Ruby,

I will miss your smile and working out with you at Vicky's class. I know that you are at peace now and another angel will walk among us. Love, Karen

karen clark - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We will miss you cousin. Say
hello to Mamang, Auntie Nora and the rest of our clan when you see
them in heaven.
Till we meet again.
Your loving cousins,
Tess, Jim, Del, Odet

Delia Lucas Castro - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Mildred Ruiz & Family - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our Love to you Ruby.
Poem by David Harkins. Silloth, Cumbria, UK
You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love
and go on.

Francisca Mariano & Family - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Your strength is amazing and inspirational to everyone around you, Bundy. I'm fortunate Michelle and I had the pleasure of meeting Ruby. My memory of her is so vivid during our visit a few weeks ago. Her smile is all I can think of.*

Bundy, you've been wonderful to everyone around you as you've always cared for those that have needed help or guidance. As a medic, folks under your care have been extra-blessed to meet such a caring person as you.

Thank you for your generosity & strength. And please continue to inspire us. We love you.

Boj & Shelly

Boj & Shelly - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I never had the opportunity to meet Ruby. Bundy, you have my sincerest condolences.*

Mike Kennedy - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ For many years, to me Ruby was only Bundy's legendary companion. Distance and poor timing conspired to prevent our meeting.

I finally had a chance to meet Ruby two years ago and I was deeply struck by her kind heart demeanor and sweet smile. I felt cheated that I hadn't had the chance sooner.

Now I feel cheated that I won't have any more chances.

Buns, I'm terribly sorry for your loss. Ruby's passing is indeed a terrible loss to us all. Peace, brother...

Brad Berson - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Ruby you are loved and will be missed. I hope you rest in peace!

Annette Reis - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I love you Bundy. My heart goes out to you and her family and all who knew her.

Mark Timpe - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I miss you, baby. You were the love of my entire life. I hope you are with the angels now and feeling no sadness or pain that you felt in this life here on earth.

Bundy Chanock - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM