



Monalou B. Calistro

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Celebrating the life of Monalou (Butler) Calistro, 74, Feb 14, 1939 - Jan 17, 2014

Monalou passed Friday night, Jan 17, 2014 with her husband and girls at her side. Monalou Butler was born in Osceola Mills, Pa. the youngest of seven children born to Isaac Myron & Robie (Woomer) Butler, she is survived by the eldest, Rachel (Butler) Skiles. Monalou was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Marvin and Robert; and three sisters, Ethel J (Butler) Crain, Dora J (Butler) Ogden and Audrey (Butler). Monalou graduated from Clearfield High School in 1957 where she then married Roger Weston Adam in 1959, also of Clearfield, Pa. There were three daughters born of the marriage, Pamela Suzann (Adam) Barber, Ann Marie Adam-Clark & Julia Leann (Adam) Askari. Monalou belonged to Chinklacamoose, she was a member of N.O.N. Ladies Club, she also belonged to a theatre group where she enjoyed painting and dressing sets, also making costumes. She belonged to a square dancing and card club as well. Monalou loved collecting and refurbishing antiques, making ceramics and knitting. She worked at Clearfield Hospital as a switchboard operator and Brody's Department Store. Monalou moved to Ca. in 1969 with her daughters, living for many years in Canoga Park where she met her good friend, Mary "June" Thompson. Monalou worked at Litton Industries for years. She spent much of her life as a home maker, volunteering at her daughter's schools, she was a Girl Scout leader for several years and continued to collect and refurbish antiques. Monalou moved to Hi. in 1986 where she became a book keeper in a doctor's office and then worked for the State of Hi. in Agriculture at the Honolulu Airport. She met, then later married Douglas Calistro (surviving spouse) on Apr 28, 1990. She gained five step-children of that marriage; Diane, Dawna, Elaine, David and Michael and a Dachshund named Peanut . Monalou volunteered for the Outdoor Circle and very much enjoyed the volunteer work she did for the Waiialua Public Library. She took pride and found it relaxing to care for the graves in the neighborhood Pu'Uiki Cemetary in Waiialua by assisting with the reconstruction of gravestones from the late 1800's, pulling weeds and planting flowers. She also enjoyed working on the play Menopause with a theatre group by painting and dressing sets, also making costumes. Monalou didn't believe in idle hands, she was always doing something, she loved to craft, garden and sew. She took quilting classes and made many beautiful quilts. Monalou



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had seven grandchildren; Corinne M, Joshua A, Aubrey M, Arlena "Monique", Chase JL, Justin H, and Jack D. Five step-grandchildren; Anthony, Lindsey, Katie, Douglas and Mylee. Seven great grandchildren; Isaiah A, Corbin T, Keith A, Kaylie M, Ricky K, Javon A and Illiana M. She had many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Monalou had many good friends, they kept in touch with each other regardless of the years and miles between them. She was loved by many and will be missed by all whose lives she touched.



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Julie Askari posted:

Mom, Doug is on his way to you. You might have even come to get him. I love and miss you dearly ❤️ Hopefully his family feels the pain we continue to go through. The way they treated you was wrong.

August 5 at 6:18 AM



Diane C Rodriguez January 5 at 10:49 AM

The shame u must carry knowing that you stole, lied and cheated your mother only to put the blame on others.



Corinne Clark posted:

Love & miss you Grandma! Every time someone calls me Sunshine it always makes my day and makes me think of you. ♥ Love always your Sunshine 🌻

May 5 at 1:27 PM



Julie Askari lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

Mom, Missing you so much! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

June 18 at 4:24 PM



Julie Askari lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

Mom we think about you all the time and miss you so very much. We love you ❤️❤️
❤️

February 7 at 10:55 AM



Ray Clark lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

Monalou I miss you. I wish you were here to meet your newest great grandson Wyatt Lee Clark, that Chase and Fallon brought into this world. You left me with some wonderful memories, thank you, and I love you Mom.

January 11 at 1:14 AM





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AC

Ann Adam-Clark lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

February 20 at 3:25 AM



PB

Pamela Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

February 14 at 11:20 PM



JA

Julie Askari sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

Mom I miss and love you!!

January 10 at 1:17 PM



JA

Julie Askari lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

January 10 at 1:16 PM



PB

Pamela Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

October 1 at 6:34 AM



JA

Julie Askari lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

September 22 at 3:12 PM





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JA

Julie Askari posted:

Mom, you are with me everyday!! I miss and love you so much! ❤️

September 22 at 3:09 PM

PB

Pamela Suzann Adam-Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



June 16 at 11:33 PM

PB

Pamela Suzann Adam-Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



April 5 at 11:21 PM

PB

Pamela Suzann Adam-Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



February 15 at 10:06 PM

PB

Pamela Suzann Adam-Barber lit a candle in honor of Monalou .



January 21 at 10:19 PM

JU

Julie lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

Missing you so much Mom!!! We love you so much! ❤️❤️❤️



November 28 at 11:56 AM



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Julie posted:

Love you Mom! Keep watching over your girls!!!

August 11 at 12:09 AM



Julie sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



August 11 at 12:08 AM



Pamela Barber sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



July 24 at 8:33 AM



Pamela Barber lit a candle in honor of Monalou .



July 24 at 8:32 AM



Julie posted:

Mom, my heart is hurting! I love and miss you everyday!!!

July 15 at 11:30 AM



Julie lit a candle in honor of Monalou .



July 15 at 11:28 AM



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Pamela sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .



June 26 at 7:04 AM



Pamela lit a candle in honor of Monalou .



June 26 at 7:03 AM



Julie posted:

Mom, thinking about you!! Missing you everyday!!! I love you sweetheart!

May 14 at 1:38 PM



Ann Adam-Clark sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

Thanks for coming to visit with me again, I enjoyed our talk and wish it could have lasted longer than my nap. I love you and miss you everyday



March 29 at 1:30 PM



Q Askari sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

Your in our hearts everyday, and we miss you dearly! Love you, Q



March 7 at 12:43 PM



Monique March 17 at 3:40 PM

Thank u soo much uncle Q pls call me 520-401-6871 Monique ...we haven't spoken in years



Douglas Calistro posted:

My dear wife and best friend...I miss and think of you every day!Your loving husband,Doug

March 5 at 7:51 AM



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MK

Mildred Kane lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

We miss you and we love you

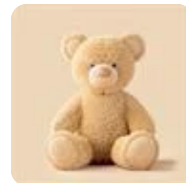
March 5 at 7:45 AM



MK

Mildred Kane sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

March 5 at 7:43 AM



JA

Julie Askari sent a virtual gift in honor of Monalou .

Your my beautiful angel! ??

February 22 at 2:39 PM

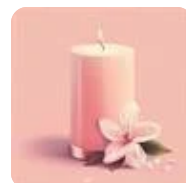


JA

Julie Askari lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

Mom I love you!

February 22 at 2:31 PM

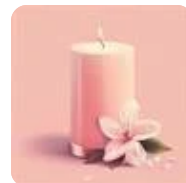


PB

Pamela Barber lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

I love & miss you mom!

February 22 at 9:27 AM





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Ann Marie Adam-Clark shared a video to the **New Album Name** album.



February 20 at 12:55 PM



Tatianna Lavin March 5 at 7:10 PM

I AM THE GRAND DAUGHTER OF AUDREY LAVIN, I AM RESEARCHING MY FAMILY & I CAME ACROSS THIS. UNFORTUNATELY I DIDNT KNOW YOUR MOM BUT IM SORRY FOR THE LOSS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO ME MY FACEBOOK IS MONA LESA.



Karen Koestler lit a candle in honor of Monalou .



February 20 at 11:45 AM



Julie Askari February 22 at 2:33 PM

That is beautiful! Thank you Karen.



Ann Marie Adam-Clark February 21 at 9:13 AM

Thank you Karen!



Karen Koestler February 20 at 11:47 AM

Mona, you raised three beautiful daughters through the good times and the bad. What a great inspiration you were to all of them. Your memory lives on in hteir hearts and their children's heart and your kindness will continue to be passed down from generation to generation. May you rest in peace in knowing how loved you are! With all our love--Karen, James and Aric Koestler



Ann Marie Adam-Clark lit a candle in honor of Monalou .

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February 19 at 8:56 AM



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February 19 at 8:53 AM





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Aloha Oe



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