



Nicole L Anthoine

February 8, 1975 - May 3, 2026

Nicole L. Anthoine, age 51, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 3rd, in Fort Smith, AR. "Nikki" was born on February 8th, 1975, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the daughter of Louis J. Anthoine III and Sandra K. (Kirkwood).

Nicole grew up in Horicon, WI, but her love for adventure led her and her son, Deven, across the country, with stops in Florida, Arizona, and Texas. Nicole could strike up a conversation with anyone about anything, making her career as a barber a perfect fit for her social spirit. When she wasn't working, she was "loving life"—swimming, fishing, camping, and gardening. Known for her charismatic personality and infectious laugh, Nicole eventually found that her heart truly belonged in the countryside. She was an animal lover who tended to her chickens, ducks, and her two dogs.

Nicole is survived by her son, Deven J. Anthoine of Ozark, AR; her mother, Sandra K. Anthoine of Sun Prairie, WI; her long-term companion, Wayne Wortham of Ozark, AR; and her siblings, Desiree' (George) Oswald of Marshall, WI, and Louis (Shannon) Anthoine IV of Franklin, WI. She is also survived by her nephews, Louis John V (LJ) and Trenten; her aunts, Darla (John) Zanelli and Andrea Kirkwood; and many other relatives and friends.

Nicole was preceded in death by her father, Louis J. Anthoine III; her brother, Travis John; and her grandparents, Louis and Angella Anthoine and Wendell

and Edith Kirkwood.

A celebration of life will be planned for a future date. The family expresses their deepest appreciation to the staff at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith for the kindness and quality of care Nicole received.

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