



Jimmye Dean Perigo

July 3, 1934 - March 24, 2012

Jimmye Dean (Lay)Perigo, 77 of Lancaster, Texas passed away March 24, 2012. She was born July 3, 1934 in San Angelo, Texas to Samuel H. C. and Mary Jane (Wilson) Lay. Jimmye was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bob Perigo and her sisters Charlotte Dendy and Marjorie Lay. She is survived by: her daughters Pat Perigo of Phoenix, AZ and Cindy Davis & husband Jim of Oak Leaf, TX; First Cousins: Janell (Lay) Morse of Albuquerque, NM ; Jane Anne (Ricker) Voris of Llano, TX; James Ricker of Abilene, TX; Grandson Adam Davis & wife Clydia; Great Grandsons: Markkus and Justin; Great Granddaughter EeLaina; Nephews: Kirb Dendy & wife Donna, John Etchieson, and Tony Perigo; Great Niece Andrea DeLaCruz & husband Simon; Great Nephew Travis Dendy & wife Amy; and Great Great Nephew Kayden Dendy.

A graduate of Dublin High School in the class of 1951, Jimmye, started work the day after graduation for Southwestern Bell, to help her parents send her sister, Marge, to College @ Tarleton University, then UT Austin & Baylor Medical School. She moved to Dallas & continued working where she met Bob & later married in 1955. Upon the youngest child's college graduation, Jimmye decided to attend college to study art. She was our best friend, Mother, Aunt, Grandma, first art teacher, and the primary caregiver to all the elders in our extended family ensuring they had quality of life with dignity & compassion.

Jimmye Lay Perigo had several exhibitions of her work & publications of her art:

'92 she received The Cecil Wallace Fordham Award in Visual Arts, Dallas County Community College Dist. Foundation; '94 Participated in Print Exhibition, Gallery 93, Dallas TX.; '95 Photography Competition Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX ;'96 Print on Print, Cedar Valley College Lancaster, TX, Appeared in Photographer's Forum Magazine : Best of College Photography Annual from '93-'99, Solo exhibition @ The Lurie Company Presents; Jimmye Lay Perigo & Art with Elders @ the 901 Market St. Gallery, San Francisco Ca.; 14th Annual Art in the Metroplex, JM Moody gallery @TCU, Ft. Worth, TX.; New Texas Talent 1997 Craighead – Green Gallery, Dallas, TX.; 2000 had work in An Evening in Artober,& Was part of the Group Exhibition: Dallas Perspectives on Art & Religion @ the Dallas Museum of Art.

In lieu of flowers the family request that you donate to Meals on Wheels at www.vnatexas.org or your favorite charity. The family would like to thank Dr. Ellen Koerber for giving Mom the quality of life that was so important to her.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Cindy and Pat, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I have many fond memories of our childhood days on Willowood and one of my favorites is having your Mom's special egg in toast for breakfast when I slept over at your house. Your Mom has a special place in my heart. May all of your memories be a comfort to you at this difficult time. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time and always, Sally Cromaz Murphy##imported-begin##Sally Cromaz Murphy##imported-end##

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“ I have My sister to thank for making our Mom My best friend. When Cindy & I were little. She was the good little girl & I... well, as one of my church school teachers told my mother. "Oh My You must have the patience of Job". Well, I would confide in my sister a latest Mistchief & no sooner than I would finish the story, she would have my mom fully informed. So I thought Why not cut out the middle man & get to the source. So I just told my mother. It became easy to talk to my Mom, I always knew I could just about tell my mom anything. While she may not like my Mistchief (She would let you know without a doubt what was wrong with your fuzzy logic) but, I learned in my Later years just how very special My Mom was. She had an opinion, She was not spitefull but extremely Honest! My Mom Showed me you could be funny, sweet, strong, powerful, & Most importantly Be Genuine! My Mom Did not like shallow Fake behavior. She would drop me off to school & I was either Half asleep or Grumpy, So She would say" Smile & The World Smiles with you! Frown & you frown alone!" then she would giggle & pull away in her car. But She was right! You Can Choose your Purpose. If you choose to be negative the reflection back will be negative. I will miss my talks with you Mama but you will live on in my heart forever! I was the luckiest kid ever to have a wonderful Mom Like you. My Heart these Days is heavy I will miss you, but I know you are with our family in heaven. I hope you know you gave me a piece of heaven on earth & I was Blessed to Have a Mom like you! I will Love you Eternally Your Patty!###imported-begin###Pat Perigo###imported-end###

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“ Mrs. Perigo was a surrogate Mother all those years on Willow Wood and taught me so much - don't go to bed without washing your feet after running around bare foot all day, that humility was an art that should be mastered, and when playing 'cowboys and Indians', don't assume that you were one of the good guys if you were the cowboy. I am forever marked by her influence. I never envisioned a world that she wouldn't be in, and I will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Kelly Crawford##imported-end##

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“ Cindy & Jim, we are so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Lena & John Wayne Cline##imported-end##

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“ You made a great daughter, Jimmye, and gave her the spiritual gift of creativity.

Thank you for being with us.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash##imported-end##

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“ I will miss you Ms. Perigo. Sharp as a tack, quick as a whip, both loyal and loving -how could people not flock to your enjoy your company.##imported-begin##Sandy Cumming##imported-end##

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“ Pat and family -thinking of you and sending big hugs...such a tough time.##imported-begin##Dianne Dahl##imported-end##

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