In Loving Memory of

REAGAN

MICHELLE

TOLBOE



JULY 5, 1974-JANUARY 10, 2022

eagan Michelle Tolboe passed away on Monday, January 10th from a brain aneurysm. She was the daughter of Diane Stewart and Michael Tolboe, born on July 5th, 1974, in Provo, Utah. She was raised in Salt Lake City – and deeply rooted in her community. Reagan studied Theatre and Communications, graduating from Westminster, but also attending Connecticut College and the University of Utah.

Reagan's passions emerged early in her life: dancing, acting, riding horses and dressing up.

She loved Theatre and Cinema
She loved Ballet
She loved Jane Austen
She loved Rowland Hall
She loved Pi Beta Phi
She loved Jimmy Buffet
She loved Lake Powell
She loved New York City

Reagan admired a good theatre character – villain or hero and she always, always rooted for the underdog. She was the embodiment of dramatic flair. Reagan was a dedicated patron of The Arts and fashion. She immersed herself in pop culture, reading, listening, and following artists with the ardor of a true fan.

She lived and celebrated with intensity – for instance after the removal of an aneurysm, she turned the anniversary of her brain surgery into Brain Day. Celebrating every year her joie de vivre surrounded by friends. Having a meal out with Reagan was an event – preferably at an oyster bar or a Bobby Flay restaurant. Like with her other interests, she became a culinary expert. Reagan was a die-hard Utah Jazz fan and created a veritable shrine to John Stockton in her childhood bedroom. When Reagan decided she liked something – she backed it one hundred percent.

She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends and loved to adopt people and children into her life. She had special names and relationships with these lucky kids and a devoted set of small people she influenced. She was always the first to reach her arms out to a new baby. She identified strongly with her Tolboe family often reminiscing about time with her Aunts Jan and Jo-Anne.

Reagan was the keeper of all our stories. Remembering the details, adventures, and hijinx to roll out at the perfect time when reminiscing with friends and family.

Reagan held strong beliefs about advancing the arts, civil rights, social action, environment preservation, human rights, and politics. She certainly made her voice heard and stood behind those words with actions. She was a community activist who attended rallies, raised funds and fought for the causes she believed in. She was involved with many non-profits and served in their endeavors.

Reagan leaves behind a large loving family: Her mother, Diane Stewart, Her father Mike and his wife, Kathy Tolboe. She is survived by her three brothers: Clifton Tolboe, Hank and Hardy Stewart. Reagan leaves behind an extended family of stepsiblings, their spouses and children including: Samantha Stewart, Jaime Moessing, Joshua Stewart, Spencer Stewart, Andy Stewart Scott Carroll and Angie Carroll. She also leaves behind a sea of friends and kindred spirits too numerous to list.

As we say goodbye to Reagan, we like to think of her strolling past Bethesda Fountain in a hat and heels, wearing red lipstick across her blazing smile and tossing a wink over her shoulder with a joyful eye.



We were weird roman candles
Burning bright at both ends
At the end of the road
Is where this story begins
Where the green of the gulf
Meets the blue of the sea
What makes it all happen
Still a mystery to me

Those crazy days and crazy ways
We never want to un-do
We'll be together now and forever
At the blue heaven rendezvous

—Blue Heaven Rendezvous by Jimmy Buffett—