



Rebecca Frances Ogdee

April 2, 1985 - January 17, 2023

Rebecca Frances Ogdee passed away on January 17, 2023, with her father at her bedside, after a long battle with melanoma.

Born April 2, 1985, she grew up in The Woodlands, Texas, and was a 2003 graduate of The Woodlands High School. In 2007, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Texas State University, and was subsequently conferred with a Master's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Houston-Victoria in 2014.

Always the clear and concise communicator, Rebecca put her talents to work for U.S. Oncology in The Woodlands, organizing and conducting oncology drug information seminars for oncologists and their staffs, throughout the United States.

Rebecca delighted in traveling the world and did so extensively to far off destinations such as New Zealand, her favorite, as well as nations in Europe, Asia, Central America, and South America. In all, she visited more than twenty countries, several more than once, while renewing old acquaintances and making new ones as she created a wealth of varied experiences of a lifetime.

A major goal she established was to set foot in each of the 50 United States of America, and by the end of her short life, she had visited 44 of them, including

Alaska and Hawaii. She loved the outdoors and all of God's creations, as some of the best moments she spent on earth occurred while hiking and biking trails in the wooded areas. Indeed, her most cherished excursions were those that included camping in the outdoors accompanied by a loyal companion named Mila, a Golden Doodle canine, whom she dearly treasured.

Rebecca was a true music aficionado who relished listening to it as much as singing along with the popular tunes of the day. Wintertime would find her skiing in the powder snow of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Journeying through life, she discovered yoga, and after her cancer diagnosis, became an accomplished instructor of the art form. Selfless and giving even in the face of her own health challenges, she became a source of inspiration and encouragement to others, sharing stories of both successes and failures to help them keep their spirits high.

Rebecca Frances Ogdee was the personification of a free-spirited, fun-loving independent young woman whose ready and beautiful smile will be remembered by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Edward and Rebecca Ogdee, maternal grandparents Lealon and Frances Kilgore, and uncle Michael Kilgore.

She is survived by and remains in the hearts of her mother Martha "Mimi" Ogdee, her father Fred Ogdee, brother Edward Ogdee and his children Jasalynn, Gabriel, and Isabella, as well as brother Jason (DeShanna) Rider and their children Alanna, Payton, Kylee, and Tristyn. Additional survivors include two uncles, Ronald (Kathleen) Ogdee, and Phillip Ogdee, along with many cousins.

The family gratefully acknowledges the attentive care that she received at her life's end from Caden Buskist, and the dedicated doctors and nurses at The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

A Celebration of Life in memory of our beloved Rebecca will be held March 14, 2023 at 10:00am at The Woodlands Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive.

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