

Around the Arena: Horse Show Nostalgia: Conky Price



Around the Arena: Horse Show Nostalgia is with Conky Price. August 8 at 12:07 AM .

There was and always will only ever be one special spirit known as Conky Price.

She loved each person in her life for who they were and never made any of us feel "less than".

Love * Light * Laughter

Christyne Knisely

OH NO!! I worked for Carousel Stables during the summers and on weekends for several years during my childhood and into my second year of College at William Woods. I loved that job and loved the family!! Conky Price was one of the BEST and so full of life, so sad!! Where can memorials be sent? Can someone please post her obituary? RIH Conky ??

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Christyne Knisely during what years did you work there?

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Mid to late 70's, early 80's. I attended William Woods College from 1980-84 and graduated in 1984. My last summer to work for them was 1982 or 83. Phil and Conky came to the College in 1982 or 83 and judged our Spring Horse Show. My younger brother Raymond (Jake) Dayringer also worked there in the summers too. We both spent a lot of time there as kids!!

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I worked there at Carrousel in 79 and 85. (Brendan Heintz)

Christyne Knisely

I was there the summer of 1979. I graduated from High School in May and was planning on going to William Woods College that August. I was in a bad car accident in early August going home from coming off of 2 weeks of being on the road at horse shows. I only had a

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few broken bones but had some healing to do and could not attend College that summer after all. So, I ended up at Morgan Grand Nationals later that year with the Prices and worked for them until I went to College the next August. Christyne Nichols but most everyone just called me Chris.

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Christyne Knisely I remember you. Didn't you end up in the Arabian world?

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Around the Arena: Horse Show Nostalgia Yes, I actually owned and showed 1/2 Arabians back then too...lol!! I still own 4 National Show horses but really don't show much anymore. I just enjoy my horses at home and love to trail ride whenever I can. I remember you too and those days sure were some fun times!! ??

Johnna Filomena

She was such an awesome person. This could have been said more beautifully. Rest in the heavens above Conky. You will most definitely be missed.

Shannon Hafer

I loved the few times I got to spend with her

Lauren Walters

I had the privilege of hanging out with her in the 70's at the shows and she encouraged me to work at Carousel Stables after graduation. Great times and memories! She will be missed! ??

Cathleen Chrystal Decoster

So spirited, generous & beautiful... I was always in awe of her gritty determination... a great role model... loaned me her riding habit once for an equitation class!

Jeff N Marianne Lehman

Such a phenomenal person! I worked a horse show with her and it was one of the best and most educational experiences of my career! But most of all I remember how much fun we had! That was the 2nd time we worked together and she treated me like family. Such a very rare and special person?? I will always cherish those memories ?? Marianne Bartley Lehman

Darlene Wise Horner

May God Grant all comfort for the lost of a great person

George Reed

A great lady and a wonderful friend you will be miss.

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Susie Parks Morgan

Definitely unique and so much fun

Diane McNamara

Rest In Peace.

Karyl McManes

Such a memorable lady, she will be missed??

Jan Newquist

Bren, I remember you always speaking very highly of her. So very sorry for your loss. Special friends can never be replaced.

Sherri Newquist Gray

Jan Newquist yes to this. I also remember you, Bren speaking so very highly of her. ???????? so sorry for your loss.

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Jan Newquist thank you. 40 years of friendship. It's hard to fathom

Jennifer Sterne

Oh no! I'm so sorry to see this. She was always such a positive presence at horse shows.

Gino Guaraldi

Beautiful soul

Katy Hannah

Perfectly said

Kathryn Ann Schauer

I'm so sorry for your loss

Jody Melnick

There's a special place in Heaven for Conky.

Sandra Bernd

Loved

Leanne Adams

Loved

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Kim Cowart

So true.

Shane Darnell

Tim Doll, absolutely love this post... I thought this would be easier... but it's much harder than ever imagined??

Krista Dent

The one and only. Conkster

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Conk, it's been a week since you made your transition and you have been on the minds, and hearts of so many of your friends. Your loss is a reminder that "life, love and laughter" (your famous sign-off) are the real pay-off and to keep it in perspective as the pilgrimage to the green shavings is well underway.

Judith Werner

The last time I saw Conky was at KSF-all of a sudden she appeared to ask how I was doing-to talk about the mutual love she and Roy had for each other-in other words to do what Conky did-spread joy. I will never forget her.

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Thank you Judy.

Laura Ward

Judith Werner spread joy, perfect description...

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Tim Doll

Simply put a remarkable lady! RIP sweet friend!

Kathy Ruwoldt

So very true! She always just enjoyed the moment!??

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Kathy Ruwoldt she knew success thru blue ribbons was fleeting. She just enjoyed being there with friends and watching the horses.

Deanna Post

What a great smile!

Tory George

Very nice sentiment ..that we all can appreciate.

RIP my friend

Rashell Gouwenberg

Love this photo

Beth Hatton Grumhaus



So this happened a couple of years ago. My husband and I were at a local bar that specializes in Blues Music. I was overcome with memories as I saw a woman with an unmistakable long side braid take to the dance floor. When the band took a break I approached her. Asked, "Is your name Conky?" She said, "Yes." I said, " I showed Morgans back in the '70's with Bridal Vale Farm." We immediately went down memory lane and I had such a blast. I've been out of the horse world for 30 years but that chance meeting reminded me of what a special bond there is....and what a special person Conky Price was.

Dede Pierry

It's hard to fathom that her wonderful light is extinguished...

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Jeff N Marianne Lehman

So blessed my path crossed with Conk. Marianne Bartley

Karyl McManes

I imagine she will have a ring side seat,.. divine intervention you know??

Abbey Newman

As I remember her

(Above are comments captured from the initial posting through Aug 30th. There may be more since.)