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In Loving Memory of Stephanie Burns



Goodbyes
are not forever
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are not the end
they simply mean
I'll Miss You
until we
Meet Again

Forever Tough. Forever Kind. Forever Inspiring.

Stephanie Burns faced an extraordinary 11-year battle with breast cancer with unmatched courage, optimism, and grace. Her strength never faltered, and her hope never wavered—a true testament to her indomitable spirit.

A lifelong horsewoman, Stephanie began her journey in the hunter ring and, in later years, discovered her true passion in AQHA Ranch Riding. She poured her heart into the discipline—mentoring newcomers, sharing her deep knowledge, and organizing clinics to help others experience the same joy she found in the partnership between horse and rider.

Stephanie's unwavering spirit, generosity, and love for the horse community touched countless lives. Her legacy endures in every quiet moment between rider and horse, and in every smile shared along the trail.

From her early days showing hunters and paints to her recent devotion to ranch riding, Stephanie's life reflected determination, kindness, and the love of a good horse.

This weekend, we honor her—not with a final goodbye, but with a heartfelt “see you down the road.”

Ride on, Stephanie—your courage continues to inspire us all.