



Courtney Anne Fowler

July 8, 1963 - May 29, 2010

Courtney Anne Grimshaw Fowler Courtney Anne Grimshaw Fowler, beloved daughter, sister, friend and colleague, died May 29, 2010, at the age of 46. Born in Lubbock, Texas, July 8, 1963, Courtney lived in Almaty, Kazakhstan, for the last 12 years. An accomplished businesswoman and internationally-ranked dressage competitor, Courtney travelled the world as a partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Known for her zest for life, limitless energy and unique sense of humor, Courtney created close networks of friends around the world. She is survived by her father James (Bo) and mother Darlene (Dee) Grimshaw of San Antonio, Texas, brother James Albert Grimshaw IV and his wife Heather of Golden, Colo., and many close friends. Courtney was in the process of building her permanent home and horse ranch in Thorndale, Texas, where she would be near her dear friends the McWilliams family. She was predeceased by grandparents JJ and Allene Hargett of Greenville, Texas, and James and Maurine Grimshaw of Fort Worth, Texas. Fowler made lifelong impressions. Many remember her legendary tamale parties, limitless generosity, hilarity and unique ability to thrive amid difficult situations. She was open to new experiences and, as friends recall, welcomed all into her home, animals and people alike. As one of her dearest friends said, "She never met a stranger. She had a heart of gold." Courtney earned a bachelor's degree in animal science and beef cattle production from Texas A&M University in 1985 and a master's degree in public accounting from the McComb School of Business, University of Texas in Austin. She was involved in several

community endeavors in the United States and Kazakhstan. To perpetuate her memory, a memorial fund has been established in her name at Wells Fargo Bank. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Courtney Anne Grimshaw Fowler Memorial Fund in care of Wells Fargo Bank. A memorial service will be held in Kazakhstan on Saturday, June 5, and friends are welcome to make contributions at that time. Kathy Barham, a good friend of Courtney's and past-president of the Almaty Women's Club will coordinate those donations. Courtney's funeral will take place in Rockdale, Texas at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home at 10 A.M., Saturday, 19 June with burial in the Salty Cemetery in the community of Thorndale, Texas, USA. Reverend Hugh Magers of College Station will officiate. A member of the United States Equestrian Federation, board member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators and past-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Almaty, Fowler conferred with the International Monetary Fund and gave presentations to worldwide business and military leaders on energy and mining taxation, contract negotiation, tax policy as well as mergers and acquisitions. Rounding out her professional accomplishments, Courtney had a creative flare. She loved to decorate her homes, throw parties and tackle home projects. She also continued to seek out educational opportunities, including a course in animal acupuncture. Although her life was short, Courtney accomplished more in her 46 years than most. She will be remembered by all who met her as an extraordinary woman. Memorial fund description: The Courtney Anne Grimshaw Fowler Memorial Fund was established by her family to perpetuate the legacy of Courtney's generous spirit and dedication to improving the lives of those around her. The family has been overwhelmed by an outpouring of support from the close-knit international business community that welcomed Courtney and grieves this terrible loss. In lieu of flowers, we seek your help in supporting causes that were near and dear to her heart. For example, the memorial fund will support programs through the Women's Club in Almaty, Kazakhstan, where Courtney made her home for 12 years. It will establish college scholarships in her home

community of Texas to broaden the perspective and pursuits of students in Thorndale. Funds will also support hippotherapy programs, which pair horses and people who struggle with a variety of medical diagnoses. We cannot imagine a world without Courtney and believe this fund—which represents so many future possibilities—will ensure that her name lives on in meaningful ways. International donations can be made to the Courtney Anne Grimshaw Fowler Memorial Fund using the Beneficiary Bank Code WFBIUS6S. Domestic wire transfers can be made using the code 121 000 248. The routing number is 10 20000 76 and account number is 19408 79073.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Courtney Anne Fowler

DH Martin, Jr. - June 14, 2010 at 03:46 AM

KJ

“ Courtney Anne Fowler

Karen and DH Martin, Jr. - June 14, 2010 at 03:45 AM