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**Elizabeth (Ulrich) Potter**

ELIZABETH POTTER ULRICH Elizabeth Potter Ulrich, 55 years old, died on April 30, 2014 during a swimming accident off the island of Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands. She was born in Connecticut and raised in Westport and Redding. She attended High School at the Greens Farms Academy in Westport, and continued her education at Dartmouth College. An avid visual artist, she transferred from Dartmouth to the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena and then to the School of Visual Arts in New York City, where she completed a Masters of Fine Arts. After a few years in New York, Elizabeth moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she spent most of her adult life. There she raised two children with her ex-husband, Richard Potter. The last few years of her life were spent in Santa Barbara and Montecito, California. All whose lives were touched by Elizabeth will remember her vivacity, her creativity, and her open and generous spirit. She loved horses and riding, competing in riding events on the East Coast during her adolescence and later moving one of her horses to Santa Fe. She was a skilled painter and later became an avid photographer. She was passionate about music, from studying the piano as a child to attending rock concerts across the United States. Shortly before she died she had turned her hand to writing with an aim to leaving a version of her memoirs to her children and friends. Her friends were many; she made new friends easily and maintained the friendships she had developed across the country. Most of all Elizabeth loved the water: long walks along the beaches of California and the Virgin islands; swimming, and paddle boarding. She died doing what she loved best, in the place she loved the most. Elizabeth is survived by her two children, Jackie and James, and her brothers, Donald and Roger. Her ashes will be spread on the sands of Virgin Gorda and in Santa Fe. The family has planned a private memorial service for Elizabeth in Santa Fe at the end of June.

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