



Anna Jo Burleson

October 4, 1929 - March 21, 2020

Anna Jo (Cox) Burleson passed away March 21, 2020, in Prescott Valley, AZ at the age of 90.

Ann was born in Willcox, AZ on October 4, 1929 to William C. (Bill) and Sarah Ethel Cox. She was one of 10 children.

Ann graduated from Willcox High School in the Class of '47. On December 29, 1950 she married William E. (Bill) Burleson in Lordsburg, NM.

During her working years, she was employed by Stuart Willoughby Attorney), Keith and Leonard Rottman Insurance and the majority of her career was with the Arizona Range News as a typesetter and paste up. She was a volunteer with the Northern Cochise Community Hospital Auxiliary for several years.

Ann is survived by three children, Charlie (Jane) Burleson of Prescott Valley, AZ, Arlene (Eddie) Whelan of Exeter, CA, and Kim (Randy) Sholl of Lakeside, AZ. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Kristi (Jimmy) Andrew, Sheri (Pete) Sandoval, Donnis Black (Jimmy Hudson), Billy Burleson, DeAnn Whelan and Levi (Suzi) Black. Although she was only 4' 10" she was known as 'Big' Grandma by her grandchildren, her 16 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren with two more on the way. There was nothing more important to her than being a Grandma. She is also survived by countless

nieces and nephews.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, all of her 9 siblings, and her husband Bill. At her request a family service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Jo Burleson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My Sweet Grannie Annie! My Grandma Faye is her sister and we remained in close contact through the years. I adored Grannie Annie. She will be greatly missed!! Sending my love to all.*

Cheyenne Griffith - April 08, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *My Sweet Grannie Annie!! I will miss her so much!! Sending Hugs and Love to all our family!!*

Cheyenne Griffith - April 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *She leaves big shoes to fill! Carry on her legend! I remember her always smiling!*

LaDonna Burgess - March 31, 2020 at 06:49 PM



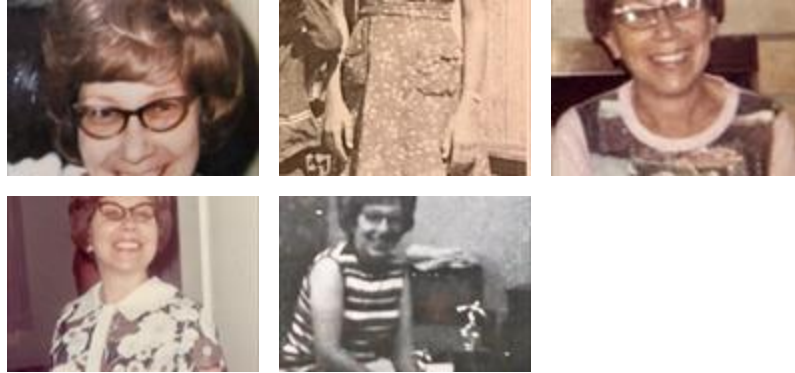
“ *I remember the first time I walked into the Range News and saw her little face peeking over the counter. There to take care of whatever I needed . We will never forget that feisty little lady. We're thinking of you, Kim, and all who lost her.*

Mary and Jim Routt

Mary Routt - March 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KA

“ Such a beautiful lady ❤️ Wanted to share the amazing woman we were blessed to have in our lives ❤️



Kristi Whelan Andrew - March 31, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CG

Love these photos!!

Cheyenne Griffith - April 08, 2020 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Anna Jo Burlison



Kevin Schmelzla - March 31, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ ANNE NEVER SAW FAULT IN ANYONE I WILL MISS HER BUT WE SHARED SO MANY WONDERFUL FAMILY TIMES I AM SURE HER AND PAPA RICHARD ARE CATCHING UP ON THINGS. JANE AND JOHN COX



Jane cox - March 31, 2020 at 10:55 AM

KA

“ Grandma I will say this 1000 times over ... I am so happy that you can now remember all of the wonderful memories you made with all of us ❤️ I am happy you are healed and I look forward to the day I get to hug you again and sit on your front porch and visit with you while you swing ❤️



Kristi Whelan Andrew - March 31, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DW

“ I love and miss you grandma💕

DeAnn Whelan - March 31, 2020 at 10:32 AM

AT

“ Our condolences Kim and family In the loss of your mom. May she Rest In Peace. ❤️🙏

Anselmo & Bertha Torres - March 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AT

“ Anselmo Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Anna Jo Burluson



Anselmo Bertha Torres - March 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM

AC

“ Ms. Anna was so much fun working together at the Arizona Range News. She kept everyone going in the right direction. She loved and was so proud of her family. Rest in peace my friend.

Anne Coleman - March 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM

AS

“ Andy & Tammy Stansberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Jo Burleson



Andy & Tammy Stansberry - March 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ Some of my fondest memories growing up are of Ann. Hugs and prayer to all of her family



Judy Chastain - March 22, 2020 at 02:41 PM

GL

“ I worked with Ann at the Range News ... she was a co-worker and a friend. When I was the newly appointed editor/publisher Ann literally held my hand and guided me around all the “potholes” of Willcox life. During that era we had three Anns in the office, so whenever I hollered Ann I was sure to get a response. May this friend and wonderful mother and grandmother Rest In Peace.

Greg LaFreniere - March 22, 2020 at 01:48 PM

LI

“ An awesome lady. Condolences to the families.
Linda and Joe Torres



Linda - March 22, 2020 at 01:33 PM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in
memory of Anna Jo Burleson*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - March 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM