



Josephine Ulses

April 7, 1918 - December 23, 2012

Josephine A. Ulses of Willcox, AZ was born April 7, 1918, in Westphailia, Kansas. She was the fourth of six children. She grew up on a farm near Westphailia during the depression/dust bowl. Jose died on December 23, 2012 at the age of 94.

Jose began her teaching career in a one room school house after graduation from High School. She rode a horse to school daily and in the winters that often meant being able to ride over the top of fences.

Jose married her beloved husband, Paul Ulses, also of Westphailia, on September 25, 1937. After their marriage Jose and Paul moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where Paul worked for Katz (later OSCO) Drug Stores and Jose was a housewife. Jose and Paul adopted two sons, Don of Willcox and Bob of Albuquerque, NM.

Jose resumed her teaching career when both boys were in school. She taught elementary school at St Louis Catholic School in Kansas City until Paul retired in 1970. Jose and Paul loved camping in their travel trailer and square dancing. They traveled extensively with their dance club and friends throughout the Midwest. In winter they often traveled to Wickenburg, AZ, to get away from the cold. Don and his wife Mary lived in Phoenix at the time.

Jose is survived by two sisters, her two sons, five grand children, and twelve great grand children. Jose's family moved her to Willcox from Phoenix in 2006. Jose originally lived at Circle B Ranch until she moved to the Northern Cochise Community Nursing Home where she lived under their loving care until her death.

In lieu of cards or flowers we suggest donations to Charles Leighton Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Willcox. Entombment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel , Mortuary and Crematory in Willcox, AZ.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
215 W. Maley
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Uises*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Carol Broeder lit a candle in memory of Josephine Uises*



Carol Broeder - January 11, 2013 at 09:05 PM