



Kathy A. Cohorn

August 12, 1940 - April 13, 2025

Katherine Ann Cohorn, of Willcox died April 13, 2025, at Tucson Medical Center at the age of 84. She was born in Wichita, Kansas on August 12, 1940, to John Alexander Conklin and Margaret Amanda Kersey who lived in Mulvane, Kansas at the time. The Conklin family relocated to Tucson, Arizona in 1946 and moved to Willcox, Arizona a few years later where Kathy resided for the rest of her life. She was a graduate of Willcox High School where history and music were two of her favorite subjects. She went on to study Home Economics at the University of Arizona. On November 25, 1959, Kathy married Clint Cohorn. Being a mother to her three girls was always her focus. Once her girls were in school, she became employed as a nurse's aide at Willcox Elementary School and soon moved to the front office of Willcox High School to help with attendance. She was the pom sponsor for several years. Kathy served Willcox Schools for over 30 years, retiring in 2002. Working for the school gave her holidays and summers with her family. Her faith has always been a big part of her life. She has been a long-time member of Willcox United Methodist Church where she directed the Cherub Choir, taught numerous Sunday School classes, was a member United Methodist Women, sang in the choir, attended Tea and Toast. Serving the community was also important to Kathy. She was active in the Hospital Auxiliary which included serving as president as well as a member of the Lambda Chi Omega Sorority-Arizona Alpha Chapter. She also enjoyed many years operating her Amway business. Kathy is survived by her three daughters: Michele (Kelly) Shannon of Bonita, Arizona; Celeste Cohorn (Michael Brant) of Salt Lake City, Utah; Vanessa (Derrick) Brown of Phoenix, Arizona. Katherine has three grandchildren (Brittany, Clay and Payton) and two great grandchildren (Kired and Clint). Katherine's parents and husband preceded her in death. A celebration of life will take place at 10 am on May 3, 2025, and will be held at Willcox United Methodist Church. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Kathy Cohorn Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 742, Willcox, Arizona 85644 – we hope to fund a water bottle fill station at the new Willcox City Pool. Services are under the direction of Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary & Crematorium in Willcox, AZ.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church
124 S. Curtis
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Janet Nunn Lemon lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Janet Nunn Lemon - June 05, 2025 at 10:30 AM

AA

“ I knew Kathy from the office in high school when I did office practice, and I often babysat her daughters. She was such a nice person. I was so sad to hear that she had passed away.

Alice Archuleta - May 02, 2025 at 01:06 AM

AA

“ Alice A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy A. Cohorn.

Alice A. - May 02, 2025 at 01:02 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kathy A. Cohorn.



April 29, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy A. Cohorn.

April 29, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ Kathy was loved by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michelle, Celeste and Vanessa.

Jean Laird and Beth (Barnes) Lesley



L. Beth Barnes-Lesley - April 28, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kathy A. Cohorn.*



April 26, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JB

“ *Such a sweet lady we always knew she was watching all of our kids at the high school. So loving and kind. My sincere sympathies to her beautiful family. Craig and Joan Bull.*

joan bull - April 23, 2025 at 11:38 PM

ES

“ *She was a nice sweet lady she will be missed.*



EVA SMITH - April 20, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prays are with Kathy's family. You are loved my many!*

Max and Anne Coleman

Anne Coleman - April 20, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RR

“ *Our heart felt condolences to the family. She was a wonderful, caring Lady that just loved everybody. She will be missed.*
Fletch and Eileen Rivera

Rodolfo Rivera - April 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ Jody Clement lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Jody Clement - April 19, 2025 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ Prayers for comfort and peace to all of the family. Always a bright light in my day when seeing her.



Kevin Schmelzla - April 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

TR

“ Terry Rowden lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Terry Rowden - April 18, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LC

“ LYNN CLECKLER lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



LYNN CLECKLER - April 18, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TB

“ You’ll always be Mama C to me!! Thank you for always loving and pouring into me through the good, bad and ugly. I love you so much and I know you are hearing the words “Well done, my good and faithful servant!” Enjoy the presence of God and give mom and dad a big hug! ❤️
My condolences to Michelle, Celeste and Vanessa and prayers of comfort as you endure this great loss. I love y’all!

Terri Buckner-Guice - April 18, 2025 at 08:26 AM

NL

“ NCCH Laboratory lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



NCCH Laboratory - April 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LB

“ Rest in Peace! You left a legacy of a wonderful, strong, kind, caring woman loved and admired so much!

LaDonna Burgess - April 17, 2025 at 04:16 PM

GW

“ Deepest condolences to the family. So many fond memories of Kathy at Willcox schools. Such a wonderful lady. Sendi g prayers of comfort to all of you



Gloria and Bill Wood - April 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LW

“ Mrs. Cohort was a vet sweet soul. You'll be missed!!
Martinez-Weaver family



lina weaver - April 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JP

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. I will always cherish the time I got to spend with her she was very dear to my heart and will be greatly missed.

Julie Peterson - April 17, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Crystal Scheu lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Crystal Scheu - April 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ Scoot and Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Scoot and Jeannie Harris - April 17, 2025 at 09:41 AM

PI

“ I have many wonderful memories during our time at Willcox Schools. Kathy was a real asset. I know she will be greatly missed. Patricia Riggs Inman

Patricia Riggs Inman - April 16, 2025 at 11:22 PM

JR

“ Jim and Janna Riggs lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Jim and Janna Riggs - April 16, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SP

“ Sandi Puchkors lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Sandi Puchkors - April 16, 2025 at 08:17 PM

BD

“ I love you so much grandma. I miss you so much ..Thankyou for always being by my side never judged me for my mistakes...To me your truly an amazing woman. and I miss you so much

Brittany Thomas (grand daughter) - April 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JS

“ Thinking of you all.



Julie & Savannah - April 16, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ Sheri Baker lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Sheri Baker - April 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AT

“ Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Angela Torres - April 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.



Cathe Shelton - April 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JI

“ All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - April 16, 2025 at 06:40 AM

GM

“ *Gail Martin lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Gail Martin - April 16, 2025 at 06:11 AM

SS

“ *Sherrie Sohl lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Sherrie Sohl - April 16, 2025 at 02:45 AM

RA

“ *rae lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



rae - April 16, 2025 at 02:15 AM

TB

“ *Tommy & Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Tommy & Rita Bedolla - April 16, 2025 at 01:44 AM

JG

Kathy was truly the real beauty inside and out. She lived her life uplifting all those around her. Sending love and strength to all her amazing girls, family and friends.

janice graham - April 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ *Connie Riggs lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Connie Riggs - April 16, 2025 at 12:18 AM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Edna Scott - April 15, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Carol Dunagan - April 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ *Johnny and Donna Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Johnny and Donna Brown - April 15, 2025 at 04:26 PM

CB

“ *Sending deepest condolences*



Chelsie and Joseph Bracamonte - April 15, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Rest well fine lady. Condolences to the entire family.



Jennifer Regensberg - April 15, 2025 at 04:13 PM

KK

“ When my daughter attended WHS I used to tell Kathy she was my favorite zoo keeper. Condolences

Kittie Preas Koukalik - April 15, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DR

“ Denise & Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Denise & Gary Runyon - April 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SA

“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Susan Arbuthnot - April 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BW

“ What a wonderful person and beautiful soul.....she will be greatly missed.....

Buddy Wade - April 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

GB

“ Our two families had many great times together.

Gwen Bethel - April 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM

GR

“ Gerri Riberts lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Gerri Riberts - April 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Kathy Thatcher - April 15, 2025 at 12:11 AM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Gus & Rita Morales - April 15, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy A. Cohorn.



April 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathy A. Cohorn.

April 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Kathy (Mrs. Cohorn to many of us). She was very caring. My sincere condolences and prayers for the family.

Cheryl Bowlby - April 14, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JM

“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Cohorn. Such a sweet person.
Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

Jonnie B Martinez - April 14, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Betsy Ajeman - April 14, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ *Everyone loved Mrs. Cohorn she was so sweet to everyone
she knew. She will be missed.*



Candy morgan - April 14, 2025 at 04:47 PM

SR

“ *Sharma Reed lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn*



Sharma Reed - April 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kathy Cohorn*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - April 14, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SA

“ Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Sharon Arzberger - April 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ Katie Bethel sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy Cohorn



Katie Bethel - April 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM