



Marilyn Fowler

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Marilyn Fowler passed away on November 24, 2015, in Sierra Vista, Arizona. She had been a resident and beloved member of the Willcox, Arizona, community for 50 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., at the Willcox United Methodist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Karen Ferrara (Bruce Springer) of Sierra Vista; son, Lance Fowler (Kelly) of Tucson; brother Mel Parish (Sunny) of Las Cruces, NM; and grandchildren Kenzie Fowler (Tucson), Nicholas Ferrara (California) and Mattie Fowler (Nebraska).

Marilyn was born February 12, 1937, in Lubbock, Texas, to Clifton and Clara Parish. She attended high school in Ralls, Texas, and later attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a degree in Home Economics. She married the love of her life, David Fowler, in 1958, in Ralls. In 1966, she and David, with their children in tow, moved to Willcox and established their own farm which they managed until 1976, through thick and thin (mostly thin). They then changed course and established their own business – Fowler Farm and Ranch Realty. Their real estate business remained in operation until 2013.

Marilyn was the ultimate homemaker, business woman, friend and neighbor. She was very involved in her sorority, the Lambda Chi Omega – Beta Chapter,

her church and many other community activities. She loved history, genealogy, gardening, arts and crafts, following all sports and anything family-related. Her most favorite things were following her granddaughters' softball games and the many outdoor adventures she and David had with their grandson.

Marilyn was the perfect example of the word "grace". All who knew her simply could not help but love her. She will be greatly missed and forever loved.

Never was there a better mother, grandmother, friend or neighbor. She is now dancing with David and spending time with dear friends and family who preceded her passing.

Memorials in her name may be made to the LCO-Beta Chapter Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 298, Willcox, AZ, 85644. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel of Willcox, AZ. To send online condolences, please visit www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Fowler*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Karen and Lance,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Marilyn was such a great hostess who could handle a house full of neighborhood kids with warm southern hospitality. I have fond memories of visiting you all in Casas Lindas and Dos Cabezas. May she rest in peace.*

Steven Robbs - December 23, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *Karan and Lance yes I miss your mom so much. All those phone calls to check on each other. All the times we watched all those games. Going to games and getting lost on the way back home. (That you never knew about) I will always be thankful for you making me part of your family. Love you all. Marilyn RIP. Till we meet again.*

Esther Dixon - December 18, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Marilyn was simply a lady, full of grace and caring for all those around her. She will be greatly missed...*

Carol & Butterfly Cowan - December 18, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Fowler.*



December 18, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Marilyn Fowler.*



December 18, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Softball Frank lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Fowler*



Softball Frank - December 17, 2015 at 12:01 PM

ST

“ *Didn't we ALL love to hear Marilyn s laugh-- -and from first words- knew immediately she was from Texas- and proud of it--- We were so fortunate to have our NEW seats at U of A softball be right behind the Fowler family-- and that Marilyn and David sat in front of us.
Marilyn captured your heart - a gracious - lady that loved her FAMILY and Softball
The three softball seasons enjoying their company was THE "BEST" Marilyn s kind manner and her love of the game - sometimes vocal-- David always had a joke for everyone- and lots of Red Vines--- I kept in touch with Marilyn and sent cards and called her often--- A" Lets catch Up" call. Our Deepest sympathy to Daughter Karen - Bruce- Nick---Lance-Kelly - Kenzie- Mattie and brother Mel A Wonderful Mom and Grandmother-- a very special friend to so many... It was our pleasure to have know both*

David and Marilyn Fowler--- Neva and Bob Stevens

Stevens - December 16, 2015 at 06:08 PM

LW

“ *Louise Walden lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Fowler*



Louise Walden - December 14, 2015 at 04:35 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Louise Walden - December 14, 2015 at 04:35 PM

JK

“ *Buddy wade and I ,sat with lindy,karen,Bill creamer ,Mrs.Creamer and MRS. FOWLER at the reunion! ! Karen ,and Lance we need to induct your mom into the CLASS OF '78' SHE DID EVERYTHING WITH US! Buddy and I are coming into town fri. See us then*

JJimmy Kirk - December 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM

VM

“ *Karen, Lance, Mel, and family, I had so hoped to join your family in remembering Marilyn on Dec. 19th, but that won't be possible. Please know that I will be thinking of her, and all of you, on that day, just as I have been since November 24. This is a terribly painful loss for all; we are grateful for the loving family she has and for all she has meant to so many through the years. She was truly one of a kind, and we are blessed to have shared her life.*

Virginia Mehaffie - December 07, 2015 at 02:20 PM

VM

“ *I remain so uninformed when friends from my life in Willcox pass. Karen & Lance, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a wonderful lady & I know she will be missed by many, but no more than by you! May she rest in peace!*

Vicki Motes - December 05, 2015 at 10:54 AM

VM

“ Vicki Motes lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Fowler



Vicki Motes - December 05, 2015 at 10:49 AM

KR

“ Dear Karen and Lance, our prayers and love are with you at this sad time, so grateful to have known such a wonderful loving person may the Lords blessings and care be with you at this time and always.

Kim and Jonathan

kim rainey - December 04, 2015 at 06:25 AM

ML

“ Dear Karen, Lance and family - Please accept my deepest condolences. Your mom was loved by everyone who came into contact with her. I'm so glad to have seen her in April during the class reunion. Thinking of you all at this sad time. Best, Lindy Larson

Melinda Larson - December 02, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ MARILYN WAS SPECIAL; WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HER AND HER FAMILY.

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO KAREN AND LANCE.
MARILYN WILL REST

IN PEACE WITH DAVID BY HER SIDE.

WITH COMFORT AND LOVE, JOAN

Joan Hay - December 02, 2015 at 01:50 PM

MC

“ Marilyn had a way of making everyone feel special. Such a kind lady. Grateful for the family connection and sending love and comfort to all.

Megan Mehaffie Comiskey, Lubbock, Tx

megan comiskey - December 02, 2015 at 12:31 PM

VA

“ It was really great to see your mom last year when she came thru Lubbock on her rode trip. She talked about how proud she was of her family, we was a good friend to my mother, and I know how much she will be missed.

Vicki Atchison Garza & Jerry & JoAnn Atchison

Vicki & JoAnn Atchison - December 01, 2015 at 09:26 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy to Marilyn's family. A beautiful woman.

Denise Lundin - December 01, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ I have many fond memories of the gentle lady Marilyn was. God Bless her family.

Pat Inman - December 01, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ We enjoyed our friendship with both Marilyn and David (Little Davie) for many years. We will miss them both.

Mary and Jim Routt



Tarbox Tarbox - December 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ Janna & Jim Riggs lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Fowler



Janna & Jim Riggs - November 27, 2015 at 07:44 PM



Condolences to the family. Marilyn was such a special lady. She always asked about our children, which made our day.

Janna & Jim Riggs - December 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and Lance and their families at the loss of their Mom, Marilyn. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend to so many. Roy and Millie Young

Millie Young - November 27, 2015 at 01:46 PM

NC

“ Our condolences to Karen, Lance and family
Nick and Lynn Cleckler



Nick & Lynn Cleckler - November 25, 2015 at 01:33 PM

EW

“ Edna Wien lit a candle in memory of Marilyn
Fowler



Edna Wien - November 25, 2015 at 12:18 PM

PM

“ Marilyn was such a wonderful
woman...always smiling. We have so many
good memories of both she and David.
We pray God will bless and be with the family,
giving them peace and guidance during this
time of loss.



Patsy McCanne - November 25, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of
Marilyn Fowler



Betsy Ajeman - November 24, 2015 at 07:16 PM

ED

“ *Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Fowler*



Esther Dixon - November 24, 2015 at 05:44 PM

ED

Karen and Lance I miss your mom so much. She was all ways there when I need her. All ways called to check that all was ok. A call to come over U A playing. All trips to see the games. So many fun memory's. Even getting lost coming home that you all never knew about. Lol. Yes I miss her so much but she is at peace. I will never for get all the times you made me part of your family. Thank you and love you all.

Esther Dixon - December 18, 2015 at 08:38 PM