



Mary K. Ulses

February 9, 1945 - January 17, 2020

Mary Kathleen Ulses (Magee) of Sierra Vista, AZ passed away on January 17, 2020.

Mary was born on February 9th, 1945, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Melbourne and Marguerite Magee. She grew up in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mary married her beloved husband of fifty years, Don Ulses, on October 28th, 1967, in Waterloo, Iowa. She and Don had two children, Greg and Tony. In 1972 the Ulses Family moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and Mary spent the rest of her life in Arizona, raising her family, running two successful businesses, and actively volunteering.

Mary and her husband Don owned and operated Heber Mining and Exploration Company in Phoenix, Arizona for over fifteen years, and owned and operated a classic car repair and restoration business for many years, before retiring and moving to Willcox, Arizona. Mary served as the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for both companies.

Mary was dedicated to many worthy causes throughout her life. She raised two Eagle Scouts, and devoted many years of selfless service to both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Leader. She also was an active volunteer at her sons' schools, and in support of her sons' sports teams and many extracurricular activities.

Mary and Don enjoyed owning and driving their "fleet" of classic cars, particularly their classic Ford Thunderbirds. Mary served as an officer and active member of the Arizona Classic Thunderbird Club for many years. She

and Don formed many lifelong friendships among their fellow classic car lovers. Mary was also active in a number of Roman Catholic parishes in Phoenix, Peoria, and Willcox.

During the years Mary and Don lived in Willcox Mary was actively involved in the local community. She volunteered at the local hospital, supported many charitable causes and community forums, and was a regular participant in the annual Rex Allen Days Parade.

Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara, and by her husband, Don. Mary is survived by her brothers Michael, Ramon, and Don, her two sons Greg and Tony, and three grandchildren: Jack, Anna, and Mary Elizabeth. Mary was a caring, generous, and loving, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Throughout her active life she was totally devoted to her family, friends, and community, and dedicated to making everything and everyone around her better.

A Visitation will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at St. Thomas More, 6180 W. Utopia in Glendale starting at 9:30 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Avondale. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

9925 W. Thomas Road
Avondale, AZ 85392

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (MT)

St. Thomas More
6180 W. Utopia
Glendale, AZ 85308
(623) 322-6803

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary K. Ulses*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Phil, Jamie, Kate and Jacob Stoneman purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary K. Ulses.*



Phil, Jamie, Kate and Jacob Stoneman - February 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Ulses.*



January 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket was purchased for the family of Mary K. Ulses.*



January 27, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mary K. Ulses.*



January 26, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *We shared many memories at Sacred Heart and Columbus and beyond. Rest in peace Mary. Nancy Kelley Canady*

Nancy Kelley Canady - January 24, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family and friends.*

Columbus High School Alumni - January 24, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Susan&John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Ulses*



Susan&John Arbuthnot - January 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Martie lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Ulses*



Martie - January 19, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace Mary! I enjoyed your friendship while you lived in Willcox and at church!* ”



LaDonna Burgess - January 18, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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We send our deepest sympathies to you boys and your families. Your Mom & Dad were deeply respected among our membership @ ACTC. They were fun loving, generous of their time, and a dynamic couple which kept our Club well organized and financially sound in the Vintage Car Club world. They will be greatly missed but not ever forgotten by our membership.
Jim & Rita Havel

Rita Havel - January 26, 2020 at 01:08 AM