



## Melanie Hollifield Sakall

August 18, 1941 - January 17, 2016

Melanie Hollifield Sakall , 74, of Tucson died January 17, 2016 after being diagnosed with Alzheimer almost 8 years ago. She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Grady Hollifield and Jacquie Ables Hollifield on August 18, 1941. Melanie was a graduate of Willcox High School Class of 1959, a retired Interior Designer, church secretary for 11 years. She was in the Who's Who's for Women, and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. On July 17, 1971, in Tucson she married Dan Sakall who survives her. Also surviving are her sons William Jeffrey (Christi) Lueck of Skull Valley, Arizona; Theodore Lueck of Prescott, Arizona and Greg (Jennifer Wortman) Sakall of Tucson. Melanie is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Westlawn Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to the Willcox Foundation for the Ron Riggs Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 384, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or c/o John S. Thorup, 4149 E. Oxford Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85711-2838. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JAN 30. 10:30 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Hollifield Sakall*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *To the family of Melanie Sakall ,*

*We are so sorry at Melanie's passing. We met in the 60's at church. We both had sons the same age and the boys had the same name, Jeff. They played together often. Melanie was a dear friend and we were close until we moved away from the Sunsites area, and she moved to Tucson. But we kept in touch with Christmas cards. She was one of the most beautiful Christians I have ever known. And know she is with the Lord and whole and happy. we loved her very much. Our prayers are with you all in this time of grief.*  
*Patty & J.D. Stevenson*

**Rebecca Stevenson** - January 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Melanie Hollifield Sakall.*



January 23, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady she was. We will miss her.*

**Noel & Arlene Forsyth** - January 23, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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“ Noel & Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Melanie Hollifield Sakall



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**Noel & Arlene Forsyth** - January 22, 2016 at 09:08 AM

ED

“ Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Melanie Hollifield Sakall



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**Esther Dixon** - January 21, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MC

*I knew Melanie to be fierce. She was loving and kind. Melanie encouraged me in so many ways and helped me navigate through the treacherous waters we had to swim being independent women working in a man's world. I miss you my friend. Love Marlie*

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**Marlie Currie** - June 25, 2021 at 12:49 PM