



Priscilla S. Dutcher

January 24, 1947 - March 18, 2025

Priscilla Sophie (Wold) Dutcher, 78, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Tucson, AZ following lingering health issues. Priscilla grew up in Abercrombie, ND, attended school there and graduated from Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Fergus Falls, MN in 1965 as co-valedictorian. She was baptized and confirmed in Bethany Lutheran Free Church, rural Abercrombie. Priscilla attended the Fergus Falls State Junior College, graduating from Moorhead State College, Moorhead, MN with a degree in Library Science. She also attended the Lutheran Brethren Bible School, Fergus Falls, MN, and the Association Free Lutheran Bible School in Minneapolis, MN. As a young girl she did childcare and household tasks in various homes in the community. She also hoed sugar beets one summer, getting up at 4 a.m. to work with other Abercrombie teenagers. For four years, she and her brother Jim delivered the Fargo Forum newspaper to many Abercrombie residents.

As a young girl she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and felt drawn to serve Him on the mission field. She began this ministry at home by witnessing to her family and cousins asking them about their relationship with the Lord. Later Priscilla accepted the call to serve with the Brazil Inland Mission and later the Association of Free Churches Mission. Leaving home was difficult, as her family was very close. Yet she wanted to be obedient to God, serving Him in this ministry. Priscilla served for six years on the mission field teaching missionary children and was blessed to visit Brazil again years later.

She married Willard (Bud) Dutcher from AZ in 1988. Together they worked in group home settings in the Wahpeton, ND area before moving to Sun Sites, AZ. They were actively involved in the Church at Sun Sites teaching adult Bible classes and volunteering. After Bud's passing, Priscilla facilitated Grief Share support groups and hosted morning prayer gatherings in her home. She was known and loved by many and desired that all know the Lord in a personal relationship.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Dutcher and her parents, Olaf and Florence Wold. Survivors include her brother Jim (Cheryl) Wold (NC), her niece Maralee (Eric) Nelson and their children Sophia, Greta, and Kaia Nelson (NC), her nephew Treston (Ally) Wold and their children Harrison, Edith, and Chapel Wold (MT) plus several cousins. Blessed be the memory of Priscilla Sophie Dutcher.

. A Memorial/Celebration of Life/Home Going will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, beginning at 10:30 am at the Church at Sunsites with a luncheon to follow. Private interment of her cremains will be at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to the Church at Sunsites, Teen Challenge, or Billy Graham Evangelist Association.

Cemetery Details

Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144

Previous Events

Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

APR 10. 10:30 AM (MT)

The Church at Sunsites
995 N. Treasure Road
Pearce/Sunsites, AZ 85625

Tribute Wall

EV

“ 2 files added to the album *Special times with Priscilla*



Evonne Viland - April 10, 2025 at 09:46 AM

WF

“ With Love, Maralee, Treston and families purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Priscilla S. Dutcher.



With Love, Maralee, Treston and families - April 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Elder Oscarson Family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Priscilla S. Dutcher.



With Love, The Elder Oscarson Family - April 08, 2025 at 02:25 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Priscilla's passing. We first met her at Wynne Chapel many year ago. We had many visits with her. She was a lovely woman. May God bless and comfort her family.

Cheryl Bowlby - March 30, 2025 at 07:35 PM

PM

Oh Lala, no wonder you haven't been answering your phone. Priscilla was my maid of honor and I was hers. We had a special relationship. My children couldn't say Priscilla so we Nick named her Lala. I flew to Tucson to help her meet Bud and what a couple they became. We will meet again my dear friend 🙏😊❤️

Pamela Myhre - April 07, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MS

*Priscilla was my roommate at Hillcrest Lutheran High School in fergus Falls, Mn. She was a wonderful Christian friend. We kept in touch thru the years. I last saw her at our 50 high school reunion.
God bless her memory!*

Mary Soltysik - April 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM