



Arlene Joy Koshollek

November 16, 1927 - October 7, 2013

Arlene Joy Koshollek, 85 passed away on October 7th, 2013 in Prescott, Arizona. She was born Arlene Joy Willman on November 16th, 1927 in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. She was the youngest of three children including Leona and Maynard. In her early twenties Arlene moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she married George P. Koshollek in 1952 and raised three children; Marietta, David and Brian and had two grand children; Kevin and Cheri. After her children were grown Arlene returned to work and was part owner of two successful Milwaukee area restaurants; The No Name Cafe and the Irish Baker. The latter earned national acclaim for its signature dish, an enormous Idaho baked potato smothered in your choice of several delectable toppings. In her spare time Arlene avidly followed professional and college baseball, football and basketball and enjoyed sharing her observations with her grandson, Kevin, who often called from California to "Watch" a game together. Her favorite teams were the Packers, Cardinals, Brewers, Diamondbacks, Cubs and Suns. When her son David needed a sports update Arlene always had the statistics immediately at hand.

Arlene moved to Arizona in the late 80's and enjoyed the hot weather more than most. She often commented that she would, "Never shovel snow again". That was not to be as she moved to Prescott, Arizona in 2003 to be closer to her son David and his wife, Theresa. She loved Prescott with one exception, you guessed it, the cold, snowy winters.

Arlene is dearly loved and will be missed for her spunky character and tough,

no nonsense approach to life. She avoided routine medical attention and still managed to live a fruitful 85-years without an overnight stay in the hospital until the very end. Her favorite saying was, "C'mon!" which was often stated when someone made what she believed to be a comment lacking in common sense or reality.

Arlene is certainly now in heaven, enjoying the company of her mother and father, brother and sister, son Brian and ex-husband George. All who knew Arlene, even the CVICU staff at Yavapai Regional Hospital will miss her. She had that effect on people.

Per Arlene's wish she was cremated and her ashes will be spread somewhere off the top of a southwest mountain. Two memorials will be held:

October 17th at 5-7 PM at Alioto's restaurant on 3041 North Mayfair Road in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

November 16th, 2013 at 11 AM at the Prescott Resort on 1500 State Route 69 in Prescott, AZ.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Prescott Heritage Zoo - www.heritageparkzoo.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Joy Koshollek*

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“ *"If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait.....Until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands." Job 14: 14,15 Thus the Bible indicates that God longs to use his power to restore life to the dead. We are saddened that our friendship with Arlene was cut short so suddenly. We enjoyed our visits with her.*

Our deepest sympathy to you all. Jim and Bridget Ishcomer

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“ *My brothers and I knew the Koshollek family since the 60's. Arlene was a very friendly and hard working woman. She put up with alot of parties in the house, and made sure we kids cleaned up the mess afterwards. She had a bunch of us sit at the window seat of her new restaurant the Irish Baker so it looked like there was already a crowd.*

She will be missed.

Sue Hughes

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