



Barbara Ardans

January 8, 1936 - June 6, 2012

Barbara Ardans, 76, passed away Wednesday, June 6th, 2012 at YRMC East in Prescott Valley. She was born Barbara Constance Carkeek on January 8, 1936 in San Francisco, the daughter of Stephen and Dorothy Carkeek. Barbara grew up in Spokane, Washington, and graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1954. In 1957 she moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where she met and married Peter Ardans, her husband of 55 years. In 1960, Barbara was diagnosed with cancer, which she bravely fought while raising a family, and into retirement. Barbara and Peter raised three sons, Paul, Thomas, and Theodore. Barbara is survived by her husband Peter, half-brother Steve Carkeek in Livermore, CA, sons Paul (Svetlana) Ardans in Tempe, Thomas Ardans in Phoenix, and Theodore (Martina) Ardans in Bellingham, Washington, as well as four grandchildren, Nico, Jonathon, Marcel, and Chelsea. Barbara had an upbeat personality and was loved by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to the Heart and Lung Association. A private family ceremony is planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ardans*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to Pete & the family. Barb was so special & we shared a passion for our "fur children". She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you, at this difficult time.*

Eula Degenstein - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbra or *Granny as i knew her* was a very sweet lady. My mother married her son Paul back in the 80s. From the age of 3 and on i only knew her as my grandmother. Spending time at her house in Scottsdale and up north at her house in Prescott valley. Barbra was a great grandmother. took me in as her own grandson. I look back going up seeing her and grandpa and spending the weekend was one of the greatest times i had with them. Always happy to see us. I will miss her smile. I know where ever she is she is happy..*

Love ya.

Jaime McKeown/Ardans - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara Ardans*

Jan&Henry Theriault - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Barbara was a very upbeat person. Whenever I saw her she had a smile and hug for me. She was a people person who would help a person when they needed someone.*

Rita Bernatz - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *I've known Barbara for several years through our Monday afternoon Bridge Group and through Peter's service to Prescott Valley's Meal on Wheels Program.*

Barbara kept a positive attitude through some really hard times and was always a pleasant partner with whom to play bridge.

Ed Kent - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM