

## **Sheryl Hartman**

Sheryl Renee (Sheri) Hartman, 57, died July 2, 2001 at her home in Ridgecrest. She was born July 24, 1943, in Wendell, Idaho. Sheri moved to Barstow in 1959 where she completed high school. Shortly after high school graduation she was employed by the Barstow Unified School District where she soon became secretary to the vice principal at Barstow High School. In 1963 she married her loving husband of nearly 38 years, Jerry Hartman. In 1969, the couple moved to San Luis Obispo to further their educations. Upon graduation from Cal Poly University in 1972, the couple moved to China Lake. Shortly after arriving in China Lake, she took a position with the Ridgecrest Annex of Bakersfield Community College and was a founding staff member when the annex became Cerro Coso Community College. As Cerro Coso grew, she was instrumental in establishing the student financial aid office and was director of student financial aid until 1980. In 1980, Sheri was offered, and accepted, a new challenge as executive secretary to the board of directors and the general manager at the Naval Weapons Center Federal Credit Union. As the credit union expanded, she concentrated her efforts on personnel management and retired as vice president for human resources in 1998. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Hartman; son Dirk Hartman of Bakersfield; grandson Dominic Hartman of Ridgecrest; sister Karen Graham of Manassas, Va.; brother David Eriksen of Ridgecrest; mother-in-law Iva Hartman of Silver Lakes, sister-in-law Ann Kleinschmidt of Ridgecrest and an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Sheri loved to entertain in

her home and will be remembered as a gracious hostess by guests from around the world and as a gracious lady by all whose lives she touched. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

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