

Kay Marvelle Moore Servais (1938-2011)

Obituary

Kay M. Servais, 73, went home to be with the Lord on 5 Dec 2011 at home with family and friends at her bedside, after a three year battle with cancer.

Kay was born 26 Sep 1938 in Grand Island, NE to Ed and Marie Moore. After graduating from high school in Barstow, CA, Kay married the love of her life, Robert (Rob) Servais on 28 Sep 1956 in Las Vegas, NV. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Charlotte, AR where their three children were born. After a few years of living on a farm with her husband's grandparent, they moved back to Barstow and then to the Ducommun, Inc. as a clerk typist.

In 1972, Kay and her family moved to Bakersfield, CA where she worked for Bakersfield Police Department, until they moved to Ridgecrest, CA in 1978 Kay went back to work at NWC, China Lake, CA in 1979 as a secretary in the Heating and Air Conditioning shop where she worked until 1984. Kay and her husband then moved to Apple Valley, CA and she transferred to the Marine Corp. Base in Barstow where she worked until her retirement in 2001. After her husband's death in 1993, Kay moved back to Barstow and after her retirement in 2001, moved back to Ridgecrest where she resided until her death. Upon moving back to Ridgecrest, Kay worked part time at Beltone Hearing and then Zip Self Storage until she became too ill to continue working.

Kay loved being with her family and she enjoyed life. She loved camping, boating, fishing and whitewater rafting. She wasn't afraid to try anything if it looked like fun Kay also had quite the green thumb and loved to garden, even here in the desert. She enjoyed collecting anything that had to do with frogs.

Kay is survived by her daughter Teresa Servais of Ridgecrest; sons Rick Servais and his wife Brenda of Ridgecrest; and Mark and his wife Letitia Servais of Kamiah, ID; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, brother and sister-in-law Casey and Sharon Moore of La Habra, CA, mother-in-law Fern Woodward of Barstow and brother-in-law Rodney Woodward along with numerous nieces and nephews. Last but not least, lifelong friends Andrea (Andy) Gilio and Charlotte Penry.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bob) Servais, Ed Moore and mother Marie Moore.