

Patricia Reeb

Patricia Ann Reeb of Helendale (Silver Lakes) passed away on July 25, 2005 at the age of 65. She was a teacher at Barstow High School for two decades. Patricia was born in New York City, N.Y., on June 23, 1940 to Clarion and Margaret Stevens. She lived in Seaside, Oregon, San Francisco, Tracy, Stockton, San Jose, Claremont, LaVerne, Barstow and Helendale. Patricia graduated from Tracy High School in 1958 as the Salutatorian. She completed college studies at Scripps College, receiving a bachelor's degree in philosophy and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1972. She earned her teaching credential from California State University, San Bernardino, in 1981. Patricia also attended the University of Mississippi, receiving a master's degree in English/education in 1997. Patricia was an x-ray technician, medical secretary, college admissions office secretary, real estate salesperson, and Daggett restaurant and apartments owner before she became a substitute teacher, then contracted teacher with Barstow High School (mainly English, but also art, government, and history), where she retired in 2003 after 20 years. Patricia had many roles in her life. She was a Barstow Cub Scout den mother, Barstow area swim team mom, Desert Heritage Writing contest committee member and judge, American Field Service mom and advisor, California Scholarship Federation advisor, student cultural trip organizer; and volunteer, counselor, and board member for the Barstow Pregnancy Center. Patricia was a member of St. Paul's Church in Barstow, St. Timothy's Church in Apple Valley, and St. Francis Church in Victorville. She loved to travel going to much of the United States and Canada, central America, and Europe. Patricia is survived by her husband, Richard, of 37 years; sons Robert and his wife, Marcy, of Naperville, Ill., Richard Reeb III, and his wife, Marta, of Naperville, Ill.; daughter, Andrea Myers of Helendale; granddaughters, MacKenzie, Caroline, and Ann Reeb of Naperville, Ill.; grandsons, Diego Reeb of Naperville, Ill., and Kailan Myers of Helendale; and sister, Penelope Dawson of Stockton. Patricia considered her greatest events her marriage to Richard, the birth of her children and grandchildren, election to Phi Beta Kappa, and teaching some great kids at Barstow High School. Services will be on Friday, July 29, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Silver Lakes Community Church on Smithsonian Road in Helendale. Graveside services will follow at Victor Valley Memorial Park, 17150 C St., Victorville. Victor Valley Mortuary is in charge of all arrangements. Donations may be made to the Barstow Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 296, Barstow, CA 92311.

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