



Joan Wanda McCart Rummel

October 7, 1929 - April 14, 2015

Joan Wanda McCart Rummel was born on the McCart homestead in Baker, Florida, on October 7, 1929 to Sam and Mary McCart. Wanda chose the profession of nursing and a few days before graduation the wavy haired, strawberry-blonde beauty caught the eye of a young Navy flight surgeon stationed in Pensacola, Florida. After a brief courtship Wanda married William David Rummel, II. The young couple moved north for David to finish his Ophthalmology training and over the next six years they were blessed with five children. During a family road trip to Sedona in 1960, they fell in love with the small mountain town of Prescott. After moving to Prescott, Wanda worked as both a registered nurse and a licensed optician and became an integral part of Dave's medical practice in their new home town. She was active in the American Society of Ophthalmic Nurses for many years. She served as an ophthalmic OR nurse with her husband on numerous medical mission trips from Mexico to Afghanistan.

Wanda loved to fish and spent many hours coaxing some of Lake Powell's biggest fish into her frying pan. She also loved to fly and served as Dave's capable co-pilot both in life and in his plane.

Wanda was fiercely independent and had a powerful love for her children and especially her husband, Dave.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Harold Rodgers who died in WWII, and daughter Martha. She is survived by her husband William David Rummel II, children, William David III (Becky), Robert Mark (Carol), John Harold (Roni), Mary Elizabeth Rummel Scott (Michael), grandchildren, Russell Rahe (Jessica), Paige Rahe, William David IV (Kristin), Sheramy Scott (Brian), Daniel, Kristina Schaan (Vincent), Jennifer Rentschler (Caleb), Milan, Jonathan (Lexi), Cameron and Mackenzie Scott, great grandchildren Alexis and RJ Rahe, William David V, Evelyn Rummel, Raelyn Schaan, Clementine and Josephine Scott, and Sister Linda Diane Bayard (Ken)

A gathering of friends will be Friday April 17, 2015 at Hampton Funeral Home 240 S. Cortez, Prescott from 4:30-6:30pm. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Mary and Martha Rummel Family Scholarship Fund at Yavapai College Foundation 1100 E. Sheldon St. Prescott, AZ 86301

Comments



“ Galen had the highest respect for you, David, and your entire family. That respect and fondness was greatly expanded when we became neighbors "in the rocky seclusion off Meadowridge". Wanda always made us laugh, turning possible 4H swine disasters into an adventure for my children, hosting the greatest Halloween party in Prescott's history, and sitting on your porch during horrific thunderstorms.

Her laugh, her smile, her welcome....Wanda will be remembered and missed. We have both lost our spouses but Love is never lost and they will remain a part of us.
Susan Schmit

Susan E. Schmit - May 13, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ I'm so grateful that I was able to spend time with Wanda and get to know her wonderful family. Wanda always kept me on my toes and kept me laughing, she was such a strong women. Dr Dave and Wanda hold a special place in my heart.
Love,
Caity Kieckhefer

Caity Kieckhefer - April 17, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Although I haven't seen Wanda for years, I remember fondly her sense of humor and zest for life. She was always cheerful, laughing up a storm. I especially remember going to Halloween parties at her house. Everyone came in masks and costumes and we adults had a blast! My condolences to you, Dave, and to your family, as you grieve the loss of 'one of a kind.' Judy (Davis) Clothier

judy clothier - April 17, 2015 at 10:15 AM