



## Regina LeForte

July 5, 1937 - December 31, 2014

Regina Marie LeForte, 77, of Wilhoit, passed away peacefully at home on December 31, 2014 with her devoted husband by her side.

Regina was born on July 5, 1937 in Boston Massachusetts the daughter of Reginald and Marion Clark. She married Larry LeForte March 17, 1957 and together they had many wonderful adventures. The family and her many friends have lost friend, devoted mother and wife. Her quick wit, smile and willingness to help others will be greatly missed.

With her husband Larry, Regina spent many years traveling around the country while Larry served in the Navy. In June 1972, they finally settled in Wilhoit, and began another chapter. Always courageous and full of spirit, she worked tirelessly to better her community. She delivered mail for many years, was a founding member of the Southern Yavapai Fire Department, volunteered at the Yavapai Humane Society, and was active in many other activities.

Always adventurous, she accomplished many things, skydiving, balloon rides, and parasailing were just some of the adventures she enjoyed. Regina and husband also loved to travel and some favorite places visited were England, Hawaii, Hong Kong and spent many years exploring Arizona. Regina embraced opportunities and the chance to experience life with open arms. Her smile and charming ways can never be replaced. Her love, leadership and Christian walk will always be remembered. Even though there is some sadness in her home, we rejoice in knowing she has received his eternal inheritance and is free from the bondage of an earthly body.

Those who will miss Regina the most include husband of 57 years Larry, son Larry, daughters Mary Elizabeth Way (LeForte), Vanessa Christine Catania (Rafel), grandchildren, Paige, Lauren, Hannah Marie, Abbey Marie, Ashley Kay, Nicole Vita, Carlos Humberto, great grandson Carter.

A celebration of Regina's life will be held in the Victorian Chapel at Hampton Funeral Home, 240 S. Cortez St. on January 13, 2015 at 10:00am, with Dr. Dennis Frazier officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation.