



## Elizabeth Betsy Pierce

August 12, 1948 - July 19, 2018

Arizona native Elizabeth “Betsy” Pierce, 69, left us all peacefully on July 19th, 2018. Betsy, along with her parents and two brothers, moved to Prescott as a teenager and lived in the city she loved for the rest of her life. She attended Northern Arizona University after graduating Prescott High School and taught in the Chino Valley School District until she began her own family. She took a most active role in community affairs, becoming a member of the Prescott Junior Woman's Club, a 4-H Leader, an AYSO soccer coach, a Big Brothers and Sisters mentor, a PUSD school volunteer at the various schools her children attended, and a “cheer clown” at Yavapai Regional Medical Center.

Betsy's favorite activities included gardening, craft shows, and spending time at her family's ranch. She was very generous, thoughtful, and always had a way of remembering the special days in the lives of her family and friends. The greatest joy for Betsy, however, was her grandchildren and seeing their beautiful smiles and laughter. She always had something special for them and they always provided the hugs that she cherished.

Betsy is survived by her four children: Matt, Mandy, Michael, and Andrew; five precious grandchildren, two brothers, Mike and Steve, and many cousins and friends. She was pre-deceased by her brother Gary and parents, Anna Beth and Delbert. Betsy's passing leaves a large void in many a friendly circle and she will be missed

If anyone wishes to honor the memory of Betsy, the family suggests making donations in her name to the Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters or Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary. Betsy always wanted to help the community and this would be a continuation of her philanthropy in her absence. The family would like to thank all those that reached out to Betsy and the family during this time. We would also like to add a special thank you to the Hampton Funeral Home for their assistance. The family will hold a celebration of life on Saturday September 29,2018 from 11:00-2:00pm at the Phippen Museum 4701 N. Hwy 89 Prescott, AZ.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betsy was one of my very best Friends. I loved her and her family. To me they were always my Family. I will truly miss her. The memories of the two of us are too numerous to mention. With all my love to Matt, Mandy, Michael and Andrew*

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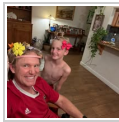
**Phyllis Frost Dean** - October 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ *I have only just learned of Betsy's passing and it saddens me to know she has left us. I came to know Betsy when she joined our Humor program at YRMC, and in fact for quite some time she served as our only visiting clown, keeping the program alive because she loved doing it so much. I was privileged to know her - the world is a little darker without her shining light in it.*

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**Lynnel Walters** - August 08, 2018 at 10:10 PM



*thanks for sharing, she loved to help others*

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**Andrew Marioni** - October 26, 2018 at 12:08 PM

LH

“ I met Betsy when I worked at YRMC and she was volunteering as a clown. I also volunteer as a clown and recruited Betsy (or Daisy Mae, as her clown persona was known), to join me for adoption days at the Juvenile Justice Center and the Yavapai Casa for Kids costume fun run. Daisy Mae and Chili Bean had lots of fun making kids smile!

*I called Betsy last November to see if Daisy Mae could attend another adoption day and she told me about her illness. I'm so sorry that she's left us so soon, but she brightened countless lives while she was here. Know that Chili Bean is shedding a tear for her clown friend Daisy Mae.*

*My sincere condolences to her loving family,  
Laura Hamblin*

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**Laura Hamblin** - July 31, 2018 at 12:38 PM