



Katherine Born

September 25, 1920 - January 21, 2012

Katherine W. Born entered the Kingdom of Heaven on January 21, 2012 from her home in Tucson. Born 9/25/1920 to Ethel Mary Shivers Woolwine and Maurice Woolwine in Phoenix, AZ. At age three months, she moved with her mother to live with her grandmother Sallie Shivers Fisher Goldwater and her husband Morris Goldwater in their home at 240 S. Cortez St., Prescott, AZ. She attended Jefferson and Washington schools and then Prescott Junior-Senior High School until graduation in 1938. She spent winter of 1938-39 at Occidental College in California. She was employed in Prescott by Robert Crable in his law office and in Dr. Swenson's dental office. Married Ralph M. Born in 1942 in New York City where daughter Betty Kristine was born. The family later moved to Pittsfield, Massachusetts where daughter Beverly and son Douglas James were born. In 1954, the family moved to Prescott, AZ and within a year moved to Tucson. The family attended Grace Episcopal Church. Later they helped establish St. Matthews Episcopal Church where she was active in women's organizations and taught Sunday school. From 1968 to 1985, she worked for the U.S. Probation & Parole. She continued learning and met many friends at the SAGE program. She was predeceased by husband Ralph, and daughter Beverly. Survivors include her son Doug Born; daughter Kris Holt; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and close family friends Arsenia, Phil and Jim. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Sat February 25th in the chapel of St. Melany's Byzantine 1212 N. Sahuara Ave. (access off Bellevue) in Tucson, AZ. The

family suggests memorial donations to AZ Special Olympics or United Animal Friends.

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Dear Doug and family,
My condolences on the recent loss of your beautiful mother. I wish I had known her--she may have known my grandmother, a member of the congregation of Grace Episcopal. What a long life! I know she will live in your hearts always,
Stephanie

Stephanie Smith OLeary - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Not only did we have the great fortune to meet and become friends with Katherine through SAGE, but the pleasure of knowing such an interesting, intelligent, and lovely lady. Her presence will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she influenced.

Dale and Jackie - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Kris and Doug--So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom. I've enjoyed our visits over the years and will miss her spirited and passionate exchanges--truly a joy having known her. Visits to Tucson will be less of an event without Katherine--Hope to see you soon Doug.

Paula

Paula Gagnier - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Always such a gracious, caring friend whom we will dearly miss.

Marian and Bill Swahlen - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ In addition to the numerous dogs and cats through the decades, I was fortunate to gain entry into the "big tent" the Born family provided.

Even before Doug pulled me out of the San Juan River, my life was buoyed by the gang at Edgemont. There was always intelligence and wit at the table and Ralph and Katherine became surrogate parents for both me and Jim. Jokes were a-pun-dant and the only nasty thing was Ralph's serve on the tennis court.

Over the years, a batch of little things add up to a big thing--life, and Katherine's was a great one. I miss her already.

Phil Baechler - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM