

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

BEVERLY HUNDLEY



05/02/1936 - 07/23/2013

Beverly Hundley was a “transplant” from Michigan, having worked in the banking world before retirement some 20 years ago. She was heavily involved in volunteer activities, particularly at the Red Mountain Senior Center in Mesa. She also was an actress for over 10 years, appearing in many commercials.

Beverly joined the Phoenix Merrymakers Singles Club, Inc. and in 2008 was elected President. The Club’s name was officially changed to Merrymakers Ballroom Dance Club in July of 2009. Beverly held the Presidency until her passing in July 2013.

A longtime friend recalls her close ties to Beverly, playing golf when she felt up to this activity and weekly mahjong games (one the day she passed) with other lady friends. During her initial cancer episode, she saw that she got to radiation and chemo treatments.

Pam Roome fondly remembers the friendship she shared with Beverly, becoming her “care giver” the last few months of her life.

Geri Cousineau and Beverly sat across the table from one another most Thursday nights and back when we were dancing at Greenfield Village, the two them or with Don Hoctor and Pam were always there early playing a few card games. Towards the end of Beverly’s life, she did enjoy going to Arizona Casino and playing some table games.

From Rich Howard, “Beverly was the kind of friend who always asked about my family and how I was doing before she would reveal what was going on with her. We shared many prayers together and I still feel a soul connection to her when I perform music for the Merrymakers.”

From one of her many snow-bird dancer friends, “She certainly was appreciated by all of us who enjoy dancing. For many of us, this is our ONLY get-together to meet others. It takes very dedicated people to keep this organization & club going and she was one of them. She will be missed. May you, the board and close friends find the courage to keep going and remember how great she was.”

Vyda Bridwell, as the “incoming” President, was very pleased to know and learn that Beverly had generated almost everything for the 2013/2014 Season. Beverly was efficient with the computer and left critical files in great shape.

Beverly had an infectious smile and vibrant personality, that is and will be missed, both by the Board and all Merrymakers.

The poem “Lamplighter” often shared by George Bridwell, seems fitting for Beverly.

“She has taken her bright candle and is gone
In to another room I cannot find,
But everyone can tell where she has been
By all the little lights she has left behind”.

In July family services were conducted in Michigan where she was interred with her husband James. Beverly is survived by two daughters and one son, several grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. We are sorry that Beverly’s children declined participating in this program.