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Donna Allen, 78, of Tucson died Sunday July 5, 2015. Survived by her devoted daughter Peggie (Sam Rua) Allen of Tucson, dear sister of Donald H. (Judy Greene) Birch of CO and cherished grandmother of Kelsey and Marielle Rua of Tucson. Mrs. Allen was a Docent at the Desert Museum in Tucson for over twenty five years and a member of the Old Pueblo Dog Training Club. A private family Service will be held at a later date.



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Carole Fisher posted:

When my Mom and Dad, Leo and Elsie Gorney, traveled the Southwest in their Tow Low Pop-Up Camper, they delighted in visiting Donna, her daughter Peggy on these trips. Special times, remembered w/photos and stories over the years, were visits to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson with guidance from niece Donna, a museum docent. Her love for, care of animals was omni-present, inspiring, illuminating, as this cousin remembers. This is an enduring memory of Donna. And in memory of her profound connection, lived out in Donna's life, excerpts from John Berger's Why Look At Animals? In this essay, Berger asks, "What distinguishes us from animals," and how do we perceive them? For example, "animals first entered the imagination as messengers and promises," many with a "magical function," living with us and around us in the world...their disappearance results in our solitude and loneliness as a species. They remain in our imagination as dreams and stories. As my remembrances are of you Donna. With sympathy and empathy for Donna's family, Carole Gorney Fisher Cousin

July 21 at 7:29 AM

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Sally Henry posted:

Donna was also a Medical Technologist at St Mary's Hospital. I worked with her in all departments and she became a Supervisor of the Laboratory, She was the fastest typist I ever saw when she was writing manuals for the machines we used. I admired her involvement in the Desert Museum and with the Old Pueblo Dog Training Club. Even when she was not feeling well, she kept involved. She had a very positive attitude. I wish I had visited her more, but now she is at peace.

July 12 at 2:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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