

SUN VALLEY REGIONAL MEETING GROUP

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Kaylor, Elwood “Bud” (June 15, 2020) Bud, of Peoria, AZ, passed away peacefully at his nursing after suffering a series of health issues. He was 85.

Born in Highspire, PA on June 27, 1934, Bud is survived by his wife of 62 years, Kay Kaylor, his four sons, Tod, Scott, Brett, and Kyle, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his father, Elwood Kaylor, his mother, Mary Kaylor, and his only sister, Marlene Ney.

Bud graduated from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA in 1956. He went on to serve two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox. After his service in the Army, he was hired by S.S. Kresge Co. and later moved on to become a Store Manager at J.C. Penney. He retired in 1994 after 26 years with **J.C. Penney**, at which time he and wife Kay decided to move from Placentia, CA to Peoria, AZ to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Bud started his Penney career in Christown, AZ and moved all over the stores in the valley. He finally was transferred to Billings, Mt as a district Manager. From there he went to Selah, WA and lastly he went to Montebello, CA. He was there until he retired in 1994.

A golf and baseball enthusiast, Bud spent his retirement on his neighborhood golf course in Westbrook Village and attending Cactus League Spring Training games. He was also an avid hat collector and craftsman. He could often be found in his garage, working on a new train set or building a gift for one of his grandchildren.

Those who knew him will always remember his dedication to family, tireless work ethic, sense of humor, and fun-loving spirit.

Brodie, Kay (Jan 19, 2020) Kay, wife of Russ Brodie, passed after years of struggling with the COPD issues. She is survived by her husband, Russ and daughter A Celebration of Life will take place March 28, 2020 at the Rancho Sahuarita Club House, 3 to 5 PM. Condolences may be directed to Russ and family, at 504 W. Calle Montiro, Sahuarita, AZ 85629. **(Note: no obituary available)**

Pearce, Joe King (Jan 2, 2020) Joe was born on August 4, 1930 to Rex and Leone Pearce of Cotton Plant, Arkansas. His brother Rex was four years older. Joe and Rex spent their childhood playing football and baseball in Cotton Plant. They would often hitch a ride on a cotton wagon into town. Joe and his dog Monkey were well-known citizens of Cotton Plant. Joe graduated number 12 in his class – out of 12 students. He served as his high school class President and excelled at several sports.

Joe hitchhiked to Arkansas State Teachers College with his cardboard suitcase in hand hoping to get a football scholarship, which was the only way he would be able to afford to attend college. He impressed the coaches and received a scholarship for tuition and worked in the locker room to pay for books and meals. While in college, he met his brown-eyed beauty, Martha Jo Mattox and his heart went pitty-pat. He also played football and baseball and was offered a contract with the Major League’s Boston Braves. While playing ball and being acknowledged by Ty Cobb as one of the best new players, Joe was drafted to serve his country in Korea. He was proud to serve and protect the United States of America. He received the

Bronze Star for his outstanding leadership ability and his personal interest in his men. His heroic actions resulted in many successful missions.

Following his service in Korea, he completed his college education and married Martha Jo on October 29, 1954. Joe was offered a job at **JC Penney** following graduation where he worked his way up from the sales floor to becoming a district manager and representing the company in Washington, D.C. He retired from the company after 30 years of service to live in Lakeway, Texas where they were close to good friends. They made many more great friendships in their 25 years in Lakeway playing golf and bridge and attending the Lakeway Church.

Martha Jo and Joe have 3 children who are the light of their lives. As the children were growing up, they could often be found spending weekends and vacations in Caldwell, Texas enjoying time at the ranch and spending time with their friends and neighbors in the country. Owning land was a lifelong dream and Joe loved walking the fence-line, tending to his cattle, riding his horses, and entertaining anyone who wanted to come for a visit.

Seven years ago, Joe finally fulfilled his dream to live at the ranch. Martha Jo and Joe built a beautiful home and enjoyed their years in the country where they renewed friendships, made many new ones, and were active members of the Caldwell Church of Christ.

Everyone who knew Joe loved him for his kindness, his wisdom and good advice, and his strong family values. He is well respected for his accomplishments as a soldier, a businessman, a friend, a father and a husband. He will be missed by all who knew him and especially by his loving family; his wife, Martha Jo, his children, Andy, Jo Ann and Mary Ellen, their spouses, Terri, Ron and John and his grandchildren, James, Allison, Jackson, Jeremy and Megan.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd., Lakeway, TX.

Bosch, Lester (Les) (August 19, 2019) Lester, age 76, passed away in Oro Valley, Arizona. He was born on March 27, 1943, in Hermiston, Oregon to Lester Valentine Bosch and Lucile Laurie (Dunkel) Bosch. He spent his early years moving around Oregon as his dad constructed roads throughout the state. He earned a BS in Finance from Oregon State University.

In 1966 he began his thirty-two-year career with the **JCPenney** company. His excellent management skills and hard work led to many promotions and relocations over the years. Les spent his entire 32 year career with the JCPenney credit card division with positions in Oregon, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Illinois, and Ohio. He met his wife of 50 years while they both worked at JCPenney in Minneapolis.

In 1998, Les and his wife retired to Tucson, Arizona. There he enjoyed golfing and volunteering with the local outreach program benefitting low income children.

Left to honor Les and remember his love are his wife, Corliss (Corky) Bosch, son Troy Bosch, daughter Nicole Tsang, son-in-law Corey Tsang granddaughter Lillian Tsang, grandson Quincy Tsang, and his sisters Marie Sullivan and Laura Johnstone.

Frank, Bonnie (May 29, 2019) Bonnie was born on September 6, 1946 in St. Cloud, Minnesota to parents Leo and Clara Benoit. She has four sisters (Lucy, Phyllis, Joan, and twin sister Connie) and two brothers (Mike and Pat). She graduated from St. Boniface High School in 1964. She married Brian Frank on June 11, 1966 and the couple had one child together, Julie.

Bonnie and Brian (**JCP Associate**) were married for almost 53 years. Throughout the years, they lived in several states including Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Arizona. They also enjoyed traveling the world with their friends. In her free time, Bonnie enjoyed reading, playing cards, coin collecting, genealogy, watching her Cubs play baseball on television and spending time with her family.

Bonnie is survived by her husband Brian of Surprise, Arizona; her daughter Julie of Surprise, Arizona; her two grandchildren Katie and Nick of Surprise, Arizona and her six siblings. She is preceded in death by her parents Leo and Clara Benoit of Rockville, Minnesota.

A funeral is scheduled for Bonnie on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Surprise Funeral Care with a reception to follow at their home located at 15523 W La Salinas Ln. in Surprise Arizona. We would like to thank family and friends for the generous help and support over the past two years.

Dougherty, Lorraine Adamski (May 4, 2019) Lorraine passed away in Sun City West, AZ. after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard of 63 years and her loving sons, Joseph, Kevin, Kenneth and Timothy. She is also survived by her sister Florence Rodighiero of Oglesby, IL.

Lorraine was born June 24th, 1934 in LaSalle, IL. to Thomas and Mary Adamski. She has 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Lorraine's life was devoted to her husband and children. She faithfully followed her husband in full support of his occupation (**JCPenney associate**), which required frequent transfers and relocation throughout Illinois, Minnesota, New York and Michigan. Lorraine skillfully managed the moves to minimize the impact on her family.

Lorraine and her husband retired in 1995 to Sun City West, AZ. Lorraine was an accomplished bridge player, avid bowler and loved to travel.

Funeral mass on Friday, May 17th at 10 am at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Sun City West, AZ., followed by a reception at Grand View Terrace from noon to 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, please donate to [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alzheimers.org) 340 E. Palm Lane #230, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Phone number, 602-528-0545. Thank you to all nurses and caregivers at Sun Health Grandview Terrace Memory Care and Skilled Nursing Center for their dedicated care of Lorraine over the past 17 months. Please join Lorraine's family in sharing memories, pictures or videos on her tribute wall at: www.caminodelsol.com.