

OBITUARY

Aldean Redman, loving wife and devoted mother passed away on January 3, 2008. She leaves Gene, her husband of 51 years, her children; Kathleen Converti of Payson, Sherry Redman of Flagstaff and Steve Redman who lives in Peoria, AZ. She leaves five loving granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

When asked to describe Aldean, some words that come to mind are Endearing, Courageous, Giving, Mother, Gentle, Empowering, Determined, Nurturing, Strong, Spiritual, Compassionate, Conscientious, Wife, Friend, Partner, Woman.

She was incredible in many areas throughout her life.

She was an Oklahoma farm girl who married an Oklahoma City boy. In addition to being a wonderful mom and homemaker, she became a founder of ACLD in the Chicago area in an attempt to get her own children and others the help they needed for learning disabilities. She was a Chapter President for a number of years in Chicago and later in Phoenix.

Aldean was a member and dispatcher for the Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association; now the "Maricopa Country Sheriff's Office, Mountain Rescue Posse."

As a member of the Cactus Combat League she often competed with her .357 magnum revolver against the men as well as women. She won a number of shooting trophies to prove her prowess.

She is the founder of Independent Living Products, parent of ActiveForever.com. After selling the company she and Gene spent long summers traveling via motor home and volunteering at Oregon State Parks and even working as docents in an Oregon Lighthouse.

She has always been an active church member, especially involved in the Stevens Ministry and the Bridge Ministry at Trinity Bible Church, 3420 West Peoria Ave., Phoenix, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Aldean's name were requested for the Mountain Rescue Association Honor Guard: www.mountainrescuehonorguard.org
MRA Honor Guard, c/o 20726 N. 58th Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308-9181