# Marget Ann Kaufman



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## Kaufman, Marget Ann

Marget passed away at the age of 95 on December 29th in Scottsdale, Arizona. She joins her lifelong companion and husband Richard ("Dick") D. Kaufman, who passed away in June 2012. They are together again until "The Twelfth of Never"! Marget was born August 26th, 1917 in Big Sandy, Montana. She was a graduate of Great Falls High School and attended the University of Oregon. Marget worked for the British Consulate in San Francisco during WWII where she was introduced to Dick on a blind date in 1942. They were married on October 24th upon Dick's return from active military duty. Marget and Dick settled in Boise, Idaho where they began raising 4 sons - Steven, Robert, John and Richard. They later moved to Oregon and California, before settling in Clarendon Hills, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago) in the early 1960's. While in Chicago, Marget was the Office Manager for Bonwit Teller. Marget was an active community

volunteer, avid bridge player and one heck of a cook. She loved entertaining friends and family and enjoyed traveling. Above all else, Marget was a nurturing mother and devoted wife. She especially enjoyed family gatherings with her sons, wives, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Marget was one classy lady and a terrific role model to all who were lucky to know her. Marget is survived by 3 of her sons, Steven, John (Nancy) and Richard (Laura), daughter-in-law Gail, sister Gladys Ward (Oregon), 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, brother-in-law Andy Elsenbach (Oregon) and sister-in-law Helen Kaufman (Idaho) and their siblings. She was preceded in death by Dick, her husband of nearly 68 years, her son Robert Parker Kaufman, her sister Mildred Elsenbach, her brother Glen Parker, her brother-in-law Samuel Kaufman, her parents, John and Gerta Parker, her in-laws Samuel and Andrea Kaufman, and her daughter-in-law Diane Kaufman (Steven). A memorial service for Marget will be held Saturday, January 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary, 8555 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Scottsdale, AZ. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions in the name of Richard D and Marget A Kaufman to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower, Phoenix, Az 85014-5656, or Westminster Village Foundation, 12000 N. 90th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260-8604



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