



Ann Doreen (Holmes) Christianson

September 30, 1944 - September 6, 2023

Ann Doreen (Holmes) Christianson was born September 30, 1944, in Seattle, Washington, to Clifford and Myrtle (Ford) Holmes. She grew up as a police officer's daughter, in Federal Way, Washington. Ann graduated with the class of 1962 from Federal Way High School. She then furthered her education with the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

Ann was an avid marksman, enjoyed shooting, and was especially talented with her three position .22 rifle. At the age of sixteen, Ann was seventh in the nation for Ladies Marksmanship. She qualified and most likely would have advanced to the 1964 Olympics, if it wasn't for an automobile accident that injured her knees. Ann was very proud of the hundreds of trophies and ribbons that she won competing. She continued competitive shooting well into her 40's at national competitions in Camp Perry, Ohio.

Ann was a dedicated mother to her two children, Elizabeth, and David. In 1981, she met her sweetheart, David Christianson, while on a business trip. The two fell in love and were united in marriage combining their two families. Ann and David made many lasting memories together before his passing.

Ann loved visiting the casinos and frequently visited the Chicago area. Family was incredibly important to her, and she cherished every opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren.

Ann departed this life September 6, 2023, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years. She is survived by her loving children: Elizabeth Hallinan and husband James of Licking, MO and David Steiner and wife Michelle of Woodstock, GA; sister: Arlene Carpenter and husband Gregg of Arizona; grandchildren: Nathaniel Hallinan, Corry Hallinan, Kara Romme and husband Sam, and Kyle Steiner and wife Tilynn; great-grandchildren: Natalia and Nathaniel Jr.; stepchildren: Gail Peterson and husband Michael, Carren Christianson and wife Lori, and Christian Christianson; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, loving husband: David Christianson; parents: Clifford and Myrtle Holmes; and stepdaughter: Rondi Christianson.

Ann leaves behind a great legacy of love and devotion. She will be forever missed by those who loved her most.

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