



## Carolyn Schaefer

September 1, 1933 - May 2, 2014

Carolyn Schaefer, 80, of Fountain Hills, Arizona, died Friday, May 2, 2014, at Tuscan Manor in Fountain Hills.

She was born in Cairo, IL on September 1, 1933, the daughter of Charles E. and Ruth E. Steinhouse.

Carolyn was a banker from her teenage years and retired as Assistant Vice President of the AP Giannini office of Bank of America in San Francisco, CA in 1988, after twenty-one years as a "Bank American." She & her husband, "Chuck," then relocated to their retirement home in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Carolyn's quick wit and sense of fun lit the world of everyone she touched. She was an avid 49ers fan of the Joe Montana era, loved ice skating, and current events and was known for her openness and ease of conversation. She attended her St. Joseph's High School Class Reunions

for as long as she was able and treasured long term relationships with her friends from her hometown of Cairo to her professional years in California and her retirement time in Arizona.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of forty years, Charles B. Schaefer, her parents, Charles and Ruth Steinhouse, her brother, Charles J. Steinhouse, and her niece, Robynn Schaefer.

She is survived by her sister, Frances R. Banks of Houston, TX, brother-in-laws, Robert L. Banks of Houston, TX, and Maurice J Schaefer of Owensboro, KY, sister-in-law, Rose Marie Steinhouse of St. Louis, MO, nieces Kay Rosness of Peoria, AZ, Karen Austin of Norfolk, VA, Tina Clark of Phoenix, AZ, Michele Ravencraft of Lexington, KY, and Kimberly Austin of Norfolk, VA, nephews William Bauerle of Whitehall, MT, Maury J. Schaefer of Owensboro, KY, John Charles Steinhouse of St. Louis MO, Alex Bauerle of Whitehall, MT, John Schaefer of Lexington, KY, Andrew Greer of Omaha, NE, Ben Greer of Estes Park, CO, Mark Austin of Norfolk, VA and Scott Austin of Fairbanks, Alaska, 3 great-great nieces and 6 great-great nephews.

Visitation is at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo where friends may call from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 8th.

The Rev Fr Jerome Fortenberry will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am on Friday, May 9th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Schaefer*

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