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OBITUARIES FOR JAY HARDISON, DOROTHY SCHILTS, SHIRLEY TOLBY

Our sympathies go out to the families of these recently deceased residents during this time of bereavement and loss. They were all long time residents and have each, in their own way, served our community to help make Forest Lakes what it is today. Please remember their families in your thoughts and prayers.



SHIRLEY ANN TOLBY was born on January 21, 1937 and passed away on January 31, 2021 and is under the care of Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary.

Shirley and her husband Quentin were married for over 60 years.

No public services are scheduled at this time.

If you wish to share your sympathies or a memory, please click [here](#).

JAY W HARDISON, Chandler, 88, passed away January 15, 2021 in Chandler, Arizona. Jay was born in Oklahoma to Walter and Gladys and moved to Phoenix as an infant. Jay served in the U.S. army during the Korean War and lived for a short time in Northern California after his service. He then moved to Phoenix to begin working for the Phoenix Police Department and retired as a Sergeant in the late 1970s. He then began a second career as an investigator with the Phoenix office of the United States Public Defender, and retired from that position in the late 1990s. He was very active in the Fraternal Order of Police, and served in several Board



positions over the years, including President of the State Chapter.

Jay is survived by his wife of 52 years, Wanda. Jay's work as an investigator took him to Arizona's Indian Country and Wanda always accompanied him. Traveling together, they got to know the Navajo and Hopi reservations and the community members very closely and collected many mementos and good memories of their time up there. Jay never ran out of stories to tell of their exploits. He and Wanda also traveled all over the United States together and Jay designed their second home in Forest Lakes, Arizona. They built the Forest Lakes home together, and it was their much-loved haven from the Phoenix heat.

Jay was predeceased by his parents, brothers Walt and Darrell, sisters Helen and Shirley, and granddaughter Athena. In addition to his wife Wanda, Jay is survived by his 4 children from his first marriage - Ted Hardison (Soni), Maria Hardison, Peter Hardison, and Victoria Mendoza, his step-son Terry Corbet (Susan), grandchildren Chrissie, Melissa, Zack and Alaina, 4 great-grandchildren, his sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be arranged at a later date

Condolences may be sent to the family on-line at Phoenixmemorialmortuary.com. Arrangements by Phoenix Memorial Park and Mortuary.



DOROTHY SCHILDTS passed away peacefully at her home in Forest Lakes on October 21, 2020. She was 85 years old.

Dorothy and her husband Larry moved to Forest Lakes in 1983. She became very active in the community serving on the Fire Department as an EMT, Dispatcher and Fire Auxiliary member. She worked at the General Store and Post Office and will be remembered as a kind, friendly and very caring soul. Dorothy loved spending her time playing Bunco with her closest friends.

Dorothy is survived by her 3 children. Cards and notes of remembrances can be sent to her family at P. O. Box

1873, Forest Lakes, AZ 85931.

Note: This picture of Dorothy was found in a file from the 2013 Pancake Breakfast. She always faithfully helped at the Bake Sale table.

Ever wish you had kept past copies of a news email? You can find them on the FLOA website at www.floa.club and click on "Latest Email Blasts" on the left side bar Menu.

Did you know?

There are several websites with Forest Lakes information to check out! They are:

FLOA Website: www.floa.club

Fire District: www.flfdaz.com

Water District: www.fldwid.org

General Forest Lakes information: www.forestlakesaz.com

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