

CLIFFORD, Marguerite E. died 22 Oct 2007  
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**Marguerite E. Clifford**

passed away unexpectedly in her Paradise Valley home on October 22nd, 2007. This beautiful and gracious lady left her family and friends at the height of her powers. Marguerite was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an activist for the arts, health and education. She served on many boards including the Board of the Arizona Kidney Foundation, the Barrow Neurological Foundation and the Phoenix Symphony. Marguerite humbly received many honors. She most recently received the 2007 Fabulous Phoenician Award.

Her family and friends thought of her as a renaissance woman with an intense love for life and all its beauty and blessings. During recent years she pursued her passions for thoroughbred horse breeding and racing, writing, travel and competitive ballroom dancing while cherishing the many wonderful people she met along the way. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Jack; son, Jay (Tucson, AZ), daughter-in-law, Lori, grandchildren, Jack and Sarah; daughter, Kristin Van Houten (Granite, Maryland) son-in-law, Peter; grandson, Robin; sister, Sharon Seeds; sister-in-law, Rosejean Hinsdale, brother-in-law, Jim and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

The services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday Oct 27th, 2007 at Christ Church of the Ascension, 4015 E. Lincoln Dr. Paradise Valley, AZ. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the AZ Kidney Foundation, 4203 E. Indian School Rd., Suite 140, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **Messinger Mortuary**.