



Joan M. Doxtator

February 5, 1931 - September 24, 2013

Joan M. Doxtator, age 82, a resident of Albuquerque since 1959, died Tuesday, September 24, 2013 after courageously battling multiple health issues over the years. She is survived by her sons, Grant Doxtator and family friend, Crawford Dennis of Rio Rancho, NM, David Doxtator and wife, Deborah of Albuquerque, Rick Doxtator of Albuquerque, and Craig Doxtator and Rae Rhyn of Ridgecrest, CA; five grandchildren, Mathew Doxtator and wife, Rose, Jeaneece, Christopher, Rebecca and Devan; great-grandchildren, Cael and Owen; sister, Marilyn Kutz of Highmore, SD; brother, Richard Weber and wife, Debbie of Medford, OR; sister-in-law, Lynn Weber of Minneapolis, MN; and many other relatives and friends, especially her "Golden Girls." Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Doxtator; parents, Fayette and Una Weber; and brother, John Weber. Joan was born in 1931 in Miller, SD and graduated from Highmore High School. She then attended Springfield Teachers College in Springfield, SD where she received her degree in Education. While there, she met her husband, Bob, and they were married for 27 years until his death in 1979. She also received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of New Mexico. Joan was a long time teacher at Los Altos Elementary and La Mesa Elementary in Albuquerque and spent countless hours in preparation for her students. In her earlier years, Joan loved to play golf, bowl, play bridge, and many other card games. She continued to love bridge into her later years and spent time on her computer making her famous "books" for her family. Joan always did everything to the

fullest, and things were never boring or routine. Her family, especially her grandchildren, were a major focus in her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher, and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, September 30, 2013, 3:30 p.m., at FRENCH – Wyoming. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515 or the American Lung Association, 5911 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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“ French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan M. Doxtator



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

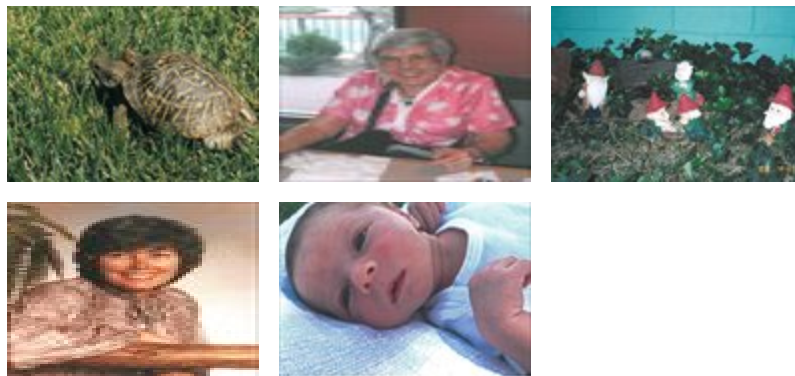


“ Josie was my first partner at La Mesa Elementary. We taught together all of the 6th grade students. Josie was always a friend, mentor; encouraging me to be better at everything I attempted. I'm sorry I missed the funeral, I was in Texas and just heard about her passing. I loved and respected her, and I have several books, that she created for me, that I have always treasured. Gail Sharp Oliver

Gail Sharp Oliver - October 02, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Memories Album



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 28, 2013 at 05:04 PM

MW

*David, I am thinking of you and your family at this time.
Marcia (Mrs. Steve Wagner)*

Marcia Wagner - September 29, 2013 at 10:55 PM

DD

“ *Dox, I am sorry to hear or the lose of your mom and am saddened by this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

David Dean

David Dean - September 27, 2013 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ *It sounds like Mrs. Doxtator was a wonderful person and I can only imagine what being one her students would have been like. I'm sure she touched a lot of young lives in a positive way. What a comforting thought we can find at Job 14: 13-15 where it asks the question: "If a (person) dies, can he live again?...For the work of your (God's) hands you will have a yearning,... You will call and I myself shall answer you." What a beautiful hope for the future. My deepest sympathies for you and your family.*

Dorothy Sanmann - September 27, 2013 at 04:22 PM

SP

“ *Dave, my buddy, my heartfelt, deepest condolences to you, Debbie, Becky and all your family and friends. Although I never met her, I am remembering some of the stories you told me about her and hope those memories bring some comfort to you in this difficult time. My family and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Por siempre, Sandra.*

Sandra Perea - September 26, 2013 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ *It is a pleasure to count Josie as a fellow educator. She was truly a professional in all things to do with teaching. I also enjoyed her commitment to the world of participant sports- bowling and golf. I know now she will again enjoy the company of her Robert, whom she missed greatly.*

Jim Souter - September 26, 2013 at 01:32 PM

HH

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamilton - September 25, 2013 at 12:55 PM

CE

Josie was one of my favorite sharp shooters. My deepest sympathy to her family!

Celia Einhorn, One of her Golden Girls

Celia Einhorn - September 25, 2013 at 08:00 PM