Janet Rae Williams, 83, of Queen Creek, Ariz., and formerly of Holiday Lake near Brooklyn, died Saturday Nov. 17, 2012, at home surrounded by family and under the care of Hospice of the Valley. A celebration of life was held privately with family on Nov. 19.

She was born July 15, 1929, in Woodlake, Neb., the daughter of Ray and Irene Lee. She attended school in Nebraska and California, and graduated in Wendall, Idaho.

Janet was united in marriage with Lamar Williams on Aug. 27, 1949, in Idaho. The couple moved to Evansdale, Iowa, then to Cedar Falls to make a home and raise six children. Janet loved to golf and play cards with friends, and enjoyed large family gatherings and dinners.

Janet is survived by her husband of 63 years Lamar Williams; six children Roger Williams, Queen Creek, Ariz., Russell Williams, Cresco, Randy Williams, Mesa, Ariz., Rhonda Gifford, San Tan Valley, Ariz., Robin Williams, Mesa, Ariz., and Rhea Williams, Gilman; 14 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Irene Lee; a sister, Donna Belle Nichols; and two brothers, Jim Lee and Roland Lee.

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