

*From Marilyn Cohen and Ginny Oreb:*

It is with a heavy heart to report the passing of a dear friend, ARLENE WADE. She passed away on Sunday, August 14th, after a 2 year battle with cancer. I have known Arlene since 1998, when she enrolled in a golf class I was teaching. With the generosity of Maymie Chenoweth, we traveled with Maymie and Barbara Fujita to many golf courses throughout the United States. The trips were always fun and provided opportunities to go to enjoy the local culture and go to museums. In terms of traveling and getting lost, she preferred maps, but eventually used the GPS on her phone. We usually got lost when she was driving and I was giving her directions.



ARLENE and I enrolled in bridge classes and played in PESC MARATHON BRIDGE for many years. In duplicate competition, opponents would always ask Arlene what was meant by my bid. Of course, she didn't know how to answer that question. I have a sweatshirt that describes our partnership in bridge..."Behind every bridge player is a partner rolling her eyes" She was a very kind and patient friend. She was also an excellent bridge player.

ARLENE loved many friends with diverse backgrounds who mutually loved her and will miss her easy-going, charming way.

ARLENE loved to play games in addition to golf and bridge. She loved the monthly poker games. She played board games and dominos...The last time ARLENE played Mexican Train, she won all three games, gladly taking our quarters.

ARLENE loved fishing. She took an annual fishing trip to the Silver Lakes area with a dear friend, VI VIGIL. Her last trip was in July with her adopted great-niece, COLLEEN JONES. No fish were caught, but the trip was

on her “bucket list” and she enjoyed it. The tradition was to meet a friend in a Nevada Casino as part of the fishing trip. The tradition wasn’t broken.

ARLENE loved her home. She planted flowers and had a beautiful back yard.

ARLENE was capable of fixing most things....Until recently, ARLENE could fix almost any issue with her home. (Very handy to have a friend like Arlene.)

ARLENE was an avid reader...And, she remembered the books she read. She was articulate in sharing the contents of the books.

ARLENE was an artist. Her medium was water-colors. In addition to the art work displayed at her home, she created personalized Christmas and Birthday Cards.

ARLENE loved entertaining. She was excellent cook. Her home and her meals were served with caring and love.

ARLENE loved the Christmas Holidays. She decorated “everything” and invited friends to share the Christmas Spirit.

ARLENE adopted a feral cat and named her Cutie.

ARLENE was methodical in her approach to life. She taught me how she accept the end of her life with dignity..

**REST IN PEACE, DEAR FRIEND. THANK YOU FOR SO MUCH LOVE AND FOR MANY YEARS OF LAUGHTER AND FRIENDSHIP.**

A good friend of mine sent an email with the following message, “You were a great comfort to Arlene when you weren’t driving her crazy”

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