



Joan "Joann" Dils

February 6, 2012

Joan "Joann" Dils, age 75, a long time resident of Belen, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012. She was the daughter of Clifford "Coach" and Marybelle Jones Keith. She attended Belen Schools from first grade to graduation and was active in many activities. Joann graduated from Belen High School in 1954 and attended college at Eastern New Mexico University on a Ford Foundation Scholarship. In college she was a cheerleader and "Yucca Blossom Queen". She was employed at Sandia Corp. and later at First National Bank of Belen, an Officer of Dils Construction Inc., was Owner of Dils and Associates, Officer of Canyon Cliff's, a Native American Trading Company. One of her main interest was playing and watching college and pro tennis, hiking, gardening, traveling and studying southwest history. Above all she loved her husband and family. She had faith in her God and belonged to a church in Belen. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Rosemary and brother, Steve. Joann is survived by her very special and loving husband, Tommy Dils; sons, Cliff, Loren and wife, Elaine and Alan and wife, Dawn; equally loved are her grandchildren, Brenyn and Ayla Dils and Tanner and Connor Dils; sister-in-law, Karen Keith; nieces, Kelli Keith, Geri Lynn and husband, Gerald Sanchez and their children, Jeremy and Shanyn, Dena and husband, Andrew Geoghan and their children, Ben and Dan. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Friday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held privately. Sign Joann's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero

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