

Rosalie Ann (Shupe) Powers, 74

Sept. 12, 1942 - June 3, 2017

Rosalie Ann Shupe, the second daughter of Harold and Verlee (Jensen) Shupe, was born September 12, 1942 in Forest City. When her father went to the Pacific to serve in the Navy during WWII, her mother Verlee with her two young daughters moved to Harlan to be closer to her parents. Rosalie attended school in Harlan through grade 6. When the family moved to Kirkman, she attended school through grade 10 in Irwin. Later the family moved to Atlantic, and Rosalie gradu-



ated from Atlantic High School in the class of 1961. After attending Bible college, she began to work for the Navigators, a Christian organization, first in Lincoln, NE and then in Colorado Springs, CO, where she met and, in 1968, married Paul Powers. They moved to California and lived there nearly thirty years, where Rosalie worked at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. In 1999 they chose to live permanently in their RV, staying in Arizona during the winter and travelling in the Western states during the rest of the year. On their way from Arizona to Oregon, their RV was involved in an accident in which Rosalie died immediately. Her husband Paul survived the accident and is recuperating from injuries.

Throughout her life, Rosalie was a personal follower of Jesus Christ, which underlaid everything that she did. Paul and Rosalie gave their time by assisting Christian camps and similar organizations across the Western states. Additionally, Rosalie's primary ministry was to make quilts and donate them to Christian organizations. In the process, she became an adept quilt-maker, creating strikingly beautiful quilts and designing her own pattern. Rosalie was well-liked by all who knew her and was generous with her time and knowledge. Women who knew her through quilting clubs in Arizona and Oregon are remembering her fondly.

Rosalie was preceded in death by her father, Harold Shupe; and is survived by her husband, Paul Powers. Her mother, Verlee Shupe, is a resident of Elmcrest Assisted Living in Harlan. Her sister Karen Wells lives in Jefferson, OR; her brother David Shupe lives in Saint Paul, MN. A memorial service for Rosalie will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday morning, October 14, at Grace Baptist Church in Harlan followed immediately by light refreshments.