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JoAnn Boyd Scott passed away on February 11, 2019 at Loving Angels Assisted Living Facility in Palm Coast, Florida.

JoAnn was born on July 24, 1935 in Sheridan, Wyoming to Johnston P. (Sonny) and Ina Mae Boyd. She lived on a Montana cattle ranch and rode her horse to grade school. She participated in cattle round-ups and other ranch duties as well as learning from Ina Mae how to cook large quantities of food for hungry ranch hands. JoAnn attended Sheridan High School and graduated in 1953 whereupon she went to college in LaCrosse, Wisconsin where she was the first junior to become homecoming queen. She graduated in 1957 with a physical education degree.

While at LaCrosse, JoAnn met and became engaged to fellow student Richard L. Wagner. They were married in Sheridan, Wyoming in 1956. Later, they lived in various parts of Wisconsin while they both taught and Dick coached. They moved to Whitewater, Wisconsin in 1968 where she taught modern dance and was the college women's track coach. She was the first woman with tenure at UW-Whitewater.

JoAnn studied for and received a biology teaching degree and the family subsequently moved to Sarasota, Florida, where JoAnn taught at an alternative high school for kids who had dropped out of school. She excelled with these students and provided hands-on science labs as well as numerous field trips for the kids to do such things as swimming with dolphins and exploring the west.

JoAnn was divorced in 1980 and eventually met and married her soulmate, Lawrence A. Scott (Scotty) in 1984. She continued teaching for several more years. They spent many summers together travelling the country, visiting relatives and having adventures. JoAnn loved life and was upbeat and fun to be around. She always made visitors feel at home and was a wonderful cook.

JoAnn and Scotty relocated to Asheville, NC in 1999 and were joined by her mother, Ina Mae Boyd, for several years. Finally retired by now, they hosted family and



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friends and continued to take trips out west in the summers. JoAnn volunteered at the library and geneology society. After her mother relocated to Billings, Montana, JoAnn and Scotty moved to Palm Coast, Florida.

JoAnn is survived by her children Brad Lee Wagner, Robert William Wagner, Laurie Wagner Powell and Lindy Kindell; grandchildren Jesse Jamison Wagner, Justin Lee Wagner, Kara Simone Powell and great-grandchild Ember Mae Wagner. She is also survived by her brothers Phillips Lee Boyd (aka Joe), Marcus Johnston Boyd and many dear cousins: Marion Mann, Frank Mann, Paul Allen Gill and Lily Ann (Gill) Browning, Letha McGovern Pilkerton, Tom and Marcus O'Bryon and Barbara Boyd. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, sister Judy Boyd Lervick, and cousin Karen (Mann) Waters.

JoAnn developed vascular dementia later in life and was cared for by her husband, Scotty. She then joined the Assisted Living Facility of Loving Angels in 2017 and she and her family greatly appreciate the loving kindness and care that were provided. The family also thanks VITAS Hospice team for its wonderful support through this very trying time.

Services will be provided by Heritage Funerals and Cremations of Bunnell, Florida. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 on Saturday at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens in Dunnellon, Florida.



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Janice Silverstein shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



JoAnn and I first met when we taught at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida. I can still see that science teacher pushing her cart full of lab materials down the hall to get to her next class. She shared a utility closet with me and that began a friendship that continued for the past 35 years. We were able to immediately connect as "cowgirls", although I didn't sit a horse near as long as she did. She actually rode and worked her family ranch. I learned to ride to impress my friends and family. She often chuckled and commented about my "Texas roots." JoAnn was always positive and upbeat, even when circumstances were not so pleasant. She was an inspiration and role model to me as I watched how she dealt with the complexities of both personal and professional situations. Our families ended up in North Carolina, fairly close to each other, after living in Florida for most of our careers. Our friendship continued and I was glad to have gotten to meet her daughter, Laurie and granddaughter, Kara, and especially--Scotty. JoAnn was crazy about him and shared some personal stories that attested to their great love and devotion for each other. Scotty has been a wonderful caregiver and her best true love. I was so proud to get to see such public evidence of her talents when I visited the Sheridan, Wyoming Visitor's Center a few years ago. Her name is displayed all over that place as a major contributor to the local history which she spent years researching. What a living memorial it is to her and one that few people may be aware of. No matter what life threw her way, JoAnn always had a smile and could laugh at almost anything. I will carry that vision with me forever and cherish the laughs we shared. She was supportive and encouraging when I needed it the most and I am honored to have known JoAnn Boyd Scott and call her friend. I will miss you, sweet lady. Janice (Alderman) Silverstein

February 15 at 1:16 PM



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Brad Wagner posted:

Mom was the epitome of the successful professional teacher. Truly cared about the students. Most of her life was invested in teaching and mentoring kids. Whatever we needed growing up, to be successful, she got for us. She was way ahead of most of us with the internet, computers, hotspots, setting up and running websites, you name it. A very smart and successful and strong woman. Since mom had a PE major also, and coached womens college track, and field hockey, she was very competitive and a good motivator. Long before the #metoo movement, mom was involved with N.O.W. and righting wrongs. She was the first woman with tenure at UW Whitewater, in Wisconsin. Later she moved to Sarasota, Florida and taught at New Directions. A school set up for troubled kids. No problem for her. The kids loved her! Thankfully Mom married L.A. Scott, a true angel on earth. He lovingly cared for her the last few years. Feeding her by hand daily. Jane and I saw mom at Christmas and I made sure to talk with her about all of us getting together again in heaven. I know Mom was a believer. She was my sunday school teacher when I was in kindergarden, we all went to church as a family when I was young. Earned my first Bible at church when I was 8, memorizing Bible verses. i still use that Bible and it is precious to me. We went to the Methodist Church in Whitewater and I sang in the choir. I didnt know any different then, church was a part of our life when i was young. I believe that it is the Only thing that carried me through all of my rough times. I learned Faith! Mom and I talked about God many times when I was in my late teens and twenties. She worried about me, and told me constantly that she prayed for me. i am positive that her prayers and our prayers were answered. Mom believed in me and my success and i love her for that! She will be dearly missed by family and friends, and is in a better place now. We love you Mom!

February 13 at 10:40 AM



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Media

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Summer 2015 (I think) Such a special visit.



Summer 2015



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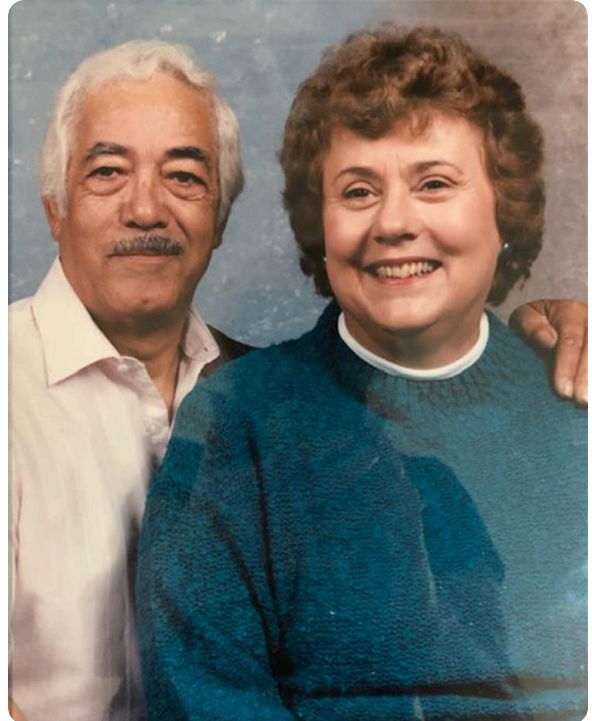
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JoAnn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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