



Wanda June Mosser

June 4, 1937 - July 30, 2017

Wanda June Mosser passed from this life on July 30, 2017, in Bakersfield, CA, at the age of 80.

Wanda was born on June 4, 1937, in Peru, Indiana, the third child of Wilma Plothow (Henry) and Anthony Fredrick Plothow Jr. After graduating from Bunker Hill High School in 1955, she attended Brigham Young University. On August 11, 1956, she married her first husband, Otto Karl Griebing, in Peru, Indiana. On September 15, 1984, Wanda married Dr. Robert S. Mosser in Bakersfield, CA.

Wanda was raised on a small farm in Indiana where she could often be seen driving the tractor and working in the soybean and corn fields. As a teenager, she worked at the local drive-in to earn money for college. Whenever she could, she was always helping others financially, like helping her two older brothers to purchase a 1951 red Chevy convertible. After moving to Bakersfield, she completed her BA in Education from the University of California at Bakersfield and taught the preschool children in the "Head Start" Program. She loved teaching these little children and helping them prepare for first grade.

Wanda enjoyed being outdoors with her family. She played tennis for many years at the Bakersfield Racquet Club and Stockdale Country Club, sailed the Channel Islands, and snow skied across the country. She and her husband Bob traveled the world and enjoyed taking her children and grandchildren on some of these trips.

Wanda is survived by her children, Michele Trams (Jeff) of Bakersfield, CA and Michael Griebing (Graciela) of Eagle, ID; her sister Susanne Werner (Robert) of Saratoga Springs, UT; her brothers Roger Plothow (Mary Gail) of American Fork, UT; Richard Plothow (Marcia) of Pleasant Grove, UT; and Steven Plothow (Cathie) of Taylorsville, UT, and her grandchildren and great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert Mosser; her first husband, Otto Griebing; her brother, Fritz Plothow; and her parents. We will miss Wanda's stories about her adventures, and her friendly nature that set people at ease.

The family would like to thank the staff at Optimal Hospice for their exceptional care.

A funeral is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, at 11 a.m. at Mission Family Mortuary at 531 California Avenue, with a Celebration of Life reception to follow at Stockdale Country Club. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Wanda's life.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *From The Menser and The O'Dell Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda June Mosser.*



From The Menser and The O'Dell Families - August 02, 2017
at 10:12 AM

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“ *Dear Michael & Michele, I just wanted to say what a wonderful and beautiful mom you had. I so enjoyed the visits we had here in Peru. She was always smiling and had laughter and love in her heart. Of course you always knew when she meant business too. She would give you a certain look and that meant I mean now and not later! You will have so many wonderful memories and I am sure pictures to treasure and pass on to your families. Love to you both.*

Karen K Carmichael - August 02, 2017 at 06:56 AM



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Mission Funeral Home - August 01, 2017 at 04:01 PM