



## Roberta "Robbie" Peoples

October 27, 1926 - August 4, 2021

On Wednesday, August 4th, 2021, Roberta Peoples, loving wife to Phil Peoples, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away at the age of 94. Robbie was born October 27th, 1926, in Cincinnati Ohio. At an early age she moved to Los Angeles California where she graduated from Belmont High School in 1944. During World War II, in support of the war effort, she worked at Lockheed as a riveter assembling B-17 bomber planes. She was "Robbie the Riveter". After the war she married and had two children, Robin, and Michael.

In 1967 Robbie joined the U. S. State Department as an Administrative Assistant. She worked in U. S. Embassies and consular offices in Thailand, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Cyprus, and Iran. Retiring in 1977, she moved to Sunriver Oregon, then to Bend in 1988. In 1989 her then husband Bob Ferris passed away from cancer.

While a member of the Bend Golf and Country club, serving on the Board of Directors, she met and married Philip Peoples, happily adding his family to hers. With a desire to golf year-round, they moved to Tucson, AZ and took up residence in Saddlebrook. There they spent 17 fun filled years. Robbie was proficient in Photoshop and taught classes at the local computer club. She enjoyed sewing and needlepoint as well.

In 2013, at 87, Robbie and Phil (now 89) returned to Bend to be near some of the family. Robbie was preceded in death by her son Michael who lost his life in service to his country and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Her husband Phil, and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are thankful for her influence on their lives and will miss her.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions on her behalf to Partners in Care Hospice, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend OR 97701

The family welcomes your memories of Robbie, please add them to this site.