

Lesley R. Drinkwater, resident of Arizona, passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024 in Denton, Texas.

Lesley was born in Shawnee, OK on August 13, 1938 to Robert Leslie Roesch and Mary Mae (Musson) Roesch. She grew up in Shawnee and graduated from Shawnee High School as part of the Class of 1956. She attended Oklahoma State University before moving to Mesa, Arizona.

Leslie was a lifetime animal lover who rescued every stray that crossed her path. She loved horses and horseback riding. She was a wonderful mother who was quite involved in all her children's activities. Her neighbors could always count on her to watch after their homes, animals, and most importantly, their children.

Lesley was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Mary Roesch and three siblings who were stillborn.

Survivors include her son, Scott Drinkwater and wife Linda of Justin, TX, daughter, Robin Drinkwater and husband Neil Hyman of Wrightsville Beach, NC, son, Steve Drinkwater and wife Denise of Tijeras, NM, grandchildren, Colt Clarson, Cheyenne Carson, Kayla Echert, Kevin Schwoerer, Kendall Drinkwater, Nichole Drinkwater, Breana Drinkwater, Kelsey Medina, Isaac Medina, and Hunter Rogers, great-grandson, Levi Medina cousins, Martha Strickland and children of Birmingham, AL, Nancy Kell and children of Maryland, Bill Stubbs, Ginger and children of Kansas City, MO, and Bob Stubbs,

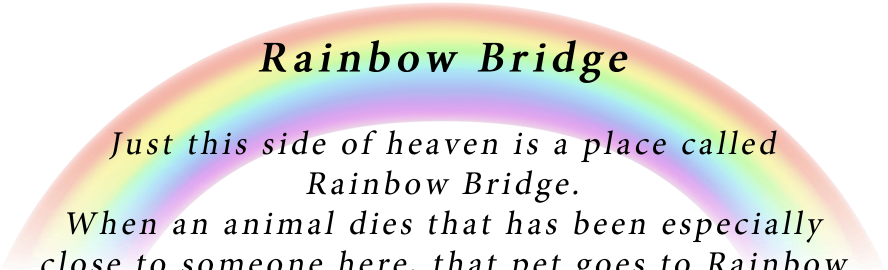
In Loving Memory Of



Lesley R. Drinkwa-

August 13, 1938

February 1, 2024



Rainbow Bridge

*Just this side of heaven is a place called
Rainbow Bridge.*

*When an animal dies that has been especially
close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow
Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our
special friends so they can run and play together.
There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and
our friends are warm and comfortable.*

*All the animals who had been ill and old are
restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt
or maimed are made whole and strong again, just
as we remember them in our dreams of days and
times gone by. The animals are happy and
content, except for one small thing; they each
miss someone very special to them, who had to be
left behind.*

*They all run and play together, but the day comes
when one suddenly stops and looks into the
distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager
body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the
group, flying over the green grass, his legs
carrying him faster and faster.*

*You have been spotted, and when you and your
special friend finally meet, you cling together in
joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The
happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands
again caress the beloved head, and you look once
more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long
gone from your life but never absent from your*



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Graveside Ceremony

*Thursday, February 8, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Fairview Cemetery Gazebo
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Larry Sparks

Final Resting Place

*Fairview Cemetery
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Memorial Donations

*Humane Society of Arizona
1110 W. Southern Ave.
Ste. 20*

Mesa, Arizona 85210

or

to the animal shelter of your choice

