

CELEBRATING

the LIFE of

A portrait of a woman with blonde hair and glasses, smiling. The background is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes.

Kaylene
(KAY) REARDON

APRIL 14, 1960 - MARCH 8, 2025

FAREWELL REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

4:30-6:30 PM

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Obituary

KAYLENE (KAY) REARDON

The time has come to bid a final farewell to a pillar of our community. On March 8, 2025, Kaylene “Kay” Reardon, 64, of Mesa, Arizona, received her Golden Ticket from above and departed our world. She is well-remembered for her political passions and noble integrity.

Kay was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 14, 1960, the youngest of two daughters born to Earl Schwienebart and Allene VanCleave. She grew up in an agricultural community, where farming was second nature. Kay thoroughly enjoyed fishing, camping, riding horses, and motorcycles. Later, she married Charles Reardon, Jr., and had one son, Cody – her pride and joy.

As a hairstylist, Kay spent 20 years making people look and feel their best. Her innate business savvy carried her into management in electronics, where she forged partnerships with Alpha Electronics, Anchor TV, and A2Z over her 30-year career.

This super woman was deeply involved in political activism. For a decade, she served Republican Legislative District 16 as its Secretary and Treasurer. Her works for national, state, county, and local elections included slate vetting, magnetic golden ticket distribution, campaign sign installation, credentials organization, and more.

A longtime member of Riders USA-AZ, Kay was their treasurer for six years, only withdrawing in 2024 because of her health. Their annual Memorial Day Weekend Event at the Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix won’t be the same without her.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Allene; beloved horse, Sam; and faithful dog, Shredder Pup. Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Earlene Leonard (Colfax, Iowa); son, Cody Reardon (Mesa, AZ); life partner, Jerry Clingman (Mesa, AZ); and a host of friends and acquaintances.

LIFE *is a*
Stopping
PLACE

Life is a stopping place
A pause in whats to be
A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys
Different path along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things
but never meant to stay.
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge the out pouring of love and support we have received. Thank you for remembering and celebrating Kay's life with us. God Bless you and your spirit.



"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me."