Jan Varner of Mesa, Ariz., passed away unexpectedly April 10, 2013. She was born April 6, 1940, in Waum-andedee, Wis., to Ivaneil and Ben Ziegler.

Jan graduated from Fountain City High School and Winona State University. She taught students with learning disabilities in Blair, Wis., and Winona. In 2009, she and her husband, Jerry, moved to Mesa.

She was active as the president of the Winona Ladies Shrine Auxiliary, president of the Winona Area Ballroom Dance Club, Red Hat Society and Central Lutheran Church quilters. In Arizona, she continued to be active in these activities.

She is survived by her four children, Jeff (Roxie) Guenther, Curtis Guenther, Jodi (Ed) Miller, and Carey (Rick) Wandrei Thomas. Her husband, Jerry, and his four children, Susan (Jack) Withrow, Dean (Betsy) Varner, Jon (Joani) Varner, Teri Wickman; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; mother, Ivaneil Ziegler; brother, Loren Ziegler, his wife Mary; and sister, Loann Eder.
Funeral services will be at Central Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday April 24. A luncheon will follow. Donations can be made to Winona Ladies Shrine Auxiliary.