

In Loving Memory of Farall Dramdahl Canning

With a heart full of cherished memories, we share the news that Farall D Canning, our beloved matriarch, completed her beautiful journey on Earth on February 10, 2024, in Phoenix, AZ, at the age of 92. Born into a loving family on February 27, 1931, in Taylors Falls, MN, Farall was the third daughter of Frank Edwin Dramdahl and Johanna Marie Christensen. She grew up above the family store in Cushing, WI, alongside her sisters, Jean and Grace, where the seeds of her vibrant life were planted.

Farall's spirit of adventure took her to Denver, CO, after high school, where she began her career as a secretary. It was there she met and married Paul H Larson, and together they embarked on a new chapter in Albuquerque, NM, blessed with two children, Carol Jo Larson Phillips and Matt H Larson. Her journey of love continued when she married rancher R.A. (Hap) Canning, and together they nurtured their lives on The Block Ranch near Capitan, NM, surrounded by the beauty of Brangus cattle and thoroughbred racehorses.

Farall's life was a testament to joy and love. She was a beacon of light as a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, known for her sharp wit and radiant humor. She lived by the motto, "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty," which she expressed through her exquisite oil paintings and the open, warm welcome of her home. Her culinary talents brought together friends and family, creating moments of laughter and love that will be forever remembered.

An avid fan of the Phoenix Suns and a devoted member of Esperanza Lutheran Church, Farall embraced her community with open arms and a smile that lit up any room. Though we mourn her loss, we are comforted by the legacy of beauty and kindness she leaves behind.

She was preceded in her journey by her parents, Frank and Johanna Dramdahl, sisters Jean Dramdahl Wilson and Grace Dramdahl Schlegal, and her husbands, Paul H Larson and Hap (R.A.) Canning. Farall's memory will be cherished and carried forward by her loving family, including her children and their spouses, Carol Larson Phillips and Richard J Phillips, Matthew H Larson and Christie Halverson Larson, her granddaughter and husband, Heather Sienna Loethen and Jeremy M Loethen, and her great-grandchildren, Archer Elias Loethen and Isla Elyse Loethen.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on March 23, 2024, at 10:00 am at Esperanza Lutheran Church, with a future service planned in New Mexico. To honor Farall's memory, donations can be made to Lost our Home or the Esperanza children's scholarship fund, reflecting her love for her cat Flash and her commitment to nurturing future generations.

As we bid farewell to Farall, we hold close the beauty she saw in the world and the love she shared with each of us. Her legacy will forever inspire us to embrace life with joy, kindness, and an open heart.