

GOETTING

Doris Goetting, 72, died October 4, 2009. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, she will be deeply missed. Known for her bright smile, quick infectious laughter, and intense loyalty, she spent decades caring, communicating, and nurturing her immediate and extended family by thought word, and deed. Born in Dallas, Texas to Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Deter, she moved to El Paso as a child and grew up here, graduating from Austin High School. She was a Southwestern Sun Carnival Sun Princess in the 1956 Sun Court. A talented cook and hostess, Mrs. Goetting received a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from the University of Texas at Austin, completing her internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston. She was a registered dietician and practiced at Hotel Dieu Hospital in El Paso. Doris met Kurt, her husband of almost 50 years, as a child. They made their home in El Paso from the start. She lovingly cared for her parents and in-laws Betty Mary and Charles Goetting. Active in civic and club work, she contributed to many important

causes through her membership in P.E.O. Chapter D, Pan American Round Table, Planned Parenthood, Junior League, El Paso Symphony Guild, and El Paso Del Norte chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband, three children, five grandchildren, extended family and numerous friends were the center of her life. She is survived by her husband Kurt; children: Kurt Goetting Jr., Russell Goetting (Pamela), Virginia Doty (Art); grandchildren Mercedes, Madison, and McKenna Goetting, Jessie Ellen and Dwight Doty; brothers Russell Deter (Susan) and Dwight Deter (Chris), sister Phyllis Lengyel (George); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and an uncle J. Brooks Peden. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 9, 2009, at the Church of St. Clement, the Right Rev. Ron Thomson officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 909 East San Antonio, El Paso, TX 79901 or to the charity of your choice.