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Harvey Daniel Livix died peacefully September 26, 2007, at Hospice of the Valley of cancer. Funeral services were celebrated September 29 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Avondale, followed by inurnment at Holy Cross Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mary

Jo Livix; niece Tina L. Todd, nephews Cory, Chad, and Clay Fischer, all of Goodyear; sister-in-law Darlene Walsh, Helena MT; and an extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was born May 1, 1931, in Great Falls, MT, and was preceded in death by his parents Henry David and Louise Kraemer Livix sisters Phyllis and Rita, and brother-in-law Gene D. Todd. Harvey graduated from St. Mary's H.S., Great Falls, where he was well known for his prowess in debate and dramatic productions. He earned a B.A. degree from St. Benedict College, OR; M.A. degrees from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and the University of Montana, Missoula; and a Ph.D. in higher education administration and gerontology from Michigan State University. He taught speech and drama 6 years, was vice president for development at the University of Great Falls 4 years, and moved to Arizona in 1971 where he remained professionally active until his demise. He married Dr. Mary Jo Fink, a University of Michigan faculty member, February 14, 1970, at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Dearborn, MI. Harvey and Mary Jo resided in Phoenix, Paradise Valley, and Goodyear during their 36 years in Arizona. Harvey was president & CEO of Luther-Todd-Livix Incorporated, engaging in the development and ownership of retirement housing and health care campuses in Scottsdale, Glendale, Peoria, and Tucson, AZ, as well as cities in Colorado, Oklahoma, and Southern California. He was president & CEO of Livix and Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm, and co-partner with Mary Jo in Livix Enterprises, LLC. He consulted with clients and conducted management training sessions nationwide, and was a generous and active volunteer at his church and many charitable organizations. Harvey was a member of the Board of Visitors at Michigan State University, was a founding director of Capital Savings and Loan, and served on multiple boards of business and charitable organizations. Among many honors received, he especially prized the Great Falls Fraternal Order of Eagles Hometown Builder of the Year Award, induction in the National Forensic Educators Hall of Fame, and the John A. Hannah Society Award for outstanding support and



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service to Michigan State University. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 14066 W. Waddell Rd., Surprise, AZ; KareBears @ PebbleCreek, 3645 Clubhouse Drive, Goodyear, AZ; the Southwest Lending Closet, 113 E. Western Ave., Avondale; STACC Choir/Music & the Arts, 13720 W. Thomas Road, Avondale; or the charity of your choice.

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"Lyle Monroe, a former student of Harvey's at Great Falls Central Catholic H.S. now living in Mesa, AZ,..."

-Mary Jo Livix

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