

# Fran Lafferty Bunker, 60

## *Alamogordo native*

Fran Lafferty Bunker, 60, of La Luz, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 in Alamogordo. Fran was born March 5, 1945 in Alamogordo to Walter and Ollie (Stout) Lafferty. In 1963, she graduated from Alamogordo High School where she had been president of the student council, and a representative to Girl's State and Girl's Nation. She attended the University of New Mexico and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She represented Alamogordo in 1962 as Sun Princess at the Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl in El Paso. She married Monty Bunker in 1965 and throughout the years they lived in Albuquerque, Hawaii, Phoenix and Santa Fe, before returning to Alamogordo in 2000. She had a successful career as a realtor and mortgage broker. Her hobbies and accomplishments included master gardener, her Harley-Davidson motorcycle, water sport, and animals, particularly horses, dogs, ferrets and birds.



Fran and Monty approached life together with vigor and adventure. Fran lived out her strong Christian faith throughout her life. She was admired by all for her leadership, vibrant personality, and her deep commitment to friends, family and community service.

Survivors include her husband, Monty, of the family home; two sons, Jason Bunker and his wife, Lisa, of London, Ontario, Canada, and Clinton Bunker and his partner, Lee Rawitscher, of San Francisco; two grandchildren, Abby and Graddy Bunker of London, Ontario; two brothers, Walter Lafferty and his wife Margaret, of Memphis, Tenn., an Jerry Brown, of Long Beach, Calif.; and two sisters, Satie Hamberg and her husband Gary, of La Luz, and Karen Lafferty, of Santa Fe. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Lafferty, in 1960; her mother, Ollie Lafferty-Brown, in 1997; and her stepfather Paul Brown, in 2001.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Monte Vista Cemetery in Alamogordo. Friends may call Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Hamilton O'Dell Funeral Home. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Otero County, P.O. Box 686, La Luz, N.M. 88337. To send a tribute to the family, visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).