

Please join us in

CELEBRATING THE LIFE of

Christa

JANUARY 30 AT 1:00 PM

The celebration will begin **promptly at 2:00 pm**
with a reception to **follow at 3:00pm**

19005 N Upper Pass Road
Prescott, AZ 86305

As we celebrate Christa's life, we kindly ask that you honor her wish by wearing *bright, colorful clothing*

KINDLY RSVP by **FRIDAY JAN 23**

TEXT 928 274 8065 or email vincent@vincentkuhn.com

For those unable to attend in person
You may also **JOIN US ONLINE** at **ChristaDokaupil.com**
January 30, 2026 • 2:00 pm MST (22:00 h Austria)

An *online condolence book* will be available for those who wish to leave a note or remembrance.

"Und jedem Anfang wohnt ein Zauber inne, der uns beschützt und der uns hilft zu leben."

Herman Hesse



Christa DOKAUPIL

MAY 22 1955 - Jan 5 2026

Christa was born on *May 22, 1955, in Wien, Austria*, just seven days after Austria signed its declaration of independence, marking a new beginning after the war. Perhaps it was fitting; her life would be shaped by **resilience, creativity, and renewal**. She grew up in Vienna and Weidling, with an orchard in her backyard that became her first place of wonder as she nurtured **a lifelong love for nature and beauty**.

At just fifteen, Christa met her *first husband, Helmut Kuhn*, and by seventeen they were married. They became parents to five children: **Iris, Vincent, Jasmin, Viola, and Alice**. Following their passion for photography, Christa and Helmut built a business together, turning her **artistic eye into a way of life**. Christa's life in Austria was rich and vibrant; her friends and her children's friends were always **welcomed as family**.

In 1998, the family moved to *Sedona, Arizona*, where they founded *OneWorldArt*, serving artists across Arizona. Surrounded by red rocks and open skies, Christa developed **a deep connection** to Native American art and spiritual traditions that resonated with her **own beliefs and sense of purpose**. The land grounded her and allowed her spirit to flourish. While in Sedona, Christa met *Steve Hansen*, and they married in April 2009. They shared a deep love for photography and the arts. On Saturday nights, you could find them catching a movie at the Harkins Theatre in Sedona. A few years later, Christa **became a midwife** and was **honored to guide women as they became mothers**, opening her heart and welcoming families just as she always had.

In later years, Christa found lasting happiness with *Steve Henes*. What began as a chance connection **over bees** grew into **a relationship rooted in love, meditation, and shared adventures**. They made a home in Prescott, where Christa found a new community and a sense of peace at the ranch. Together they **traveled the world**, visiting elephants in Thailand and returning to Austria after 20 years. These experiences filled her with wonder and gratitude. She often shared with family that this chapter of life brought her the **deepest happiness she had felt in a long time**.

Christa had a **rare gift of caring for others**. Friends became family, and her home was always open and full of warmth. She will be remembered for her **generous spirit, her creativity**, and the **love she shared so freely**.