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Arlene Wakefield passed away peacefully at Life Care Center of Hilo, on May 12, 2025, at the age of 97.

She had been a resident of Honaunau, Hawaii for over 50 years.

Arlene lived an extraordinary life. She bumped elbows with movie stars like Dean Martin and Gene Kelly. She owned successful businesses in California, before relocating to Hawaii in the 1960's. She owned numerous businesses in Kona over the decades. Arlene was known for her big heart, kindness and generosity. She opened her heart and home to many strangers in need. She was a passionate animal lover that rescued untold numbers of stray cats and dogs. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

Memorial donations may be made to the West Hawaii Humane Society, On-line Donation Link: <https://hihs.networkforgood.com/projects/16946-2016-annual-fund>



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