



Barbara Ann Brady

January 26, 1934 - January 3, 2017

Funeral services for Barbara Brady will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017, at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Rev. Ron Pingleton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Barbara Ann Baltz, the youngest of nine children, was born January 26, 1934, on a farm near Lambert, Oklahoma, and passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 8 days. At age 5, she moved to Cherokee, Oklahoma, with her parents Louis Leroy Baltz and Laura Elvira (Oringderff) Baltz. Barbara attended Cherokee Public Schools and graduated in 1952. During this time, Barbara worked for the movie theater in concessions and ticket sales, as well as Bell Telephone Company as an operator. Barbara was also an avid swimmer.

On August 2, 1952, Barbara married Ronald Clay Brady. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to San Antonio, Texas, where Ronald served in the U.S. Army. After Brady's discharge from the Army, the couple settled on a farm west of Cherokee where they raised their three daughters, Ronda, LeAnn, and Becky.

In 1964, the family moved to a farm east of Alva. While Ronald farmed, Barbara maintained the home, managing the book work for their farming

operation, cooking for hired hands, and rearing their girls. During this time, Barbara was an active member of the First Christian Church in Alva and was involved in both CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) and Golden Circle Club. The couple also enjoyed a close-knit farming community, often sharing in potluck dinners and evenings of playing cards and marbles.

In 1976, the couple moved into their home in Alva, where Ronald still resides. In 2014, Barbara moved to Beadles Nursing Home.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by eight siblings and their spouses.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Ronald Clay Brady; three daughters, Ronda and Jim Martin of Newkirk, LeAnn and Jennie Brady of Oklahoma City, and Becky and Oswaldo Leon of Centennial, Colorado; nine grandchildren, Jill, Jessica, Amy, Clayton, Jordan, Evan, Cori, Allison, and Anna; twelve great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Beadles Nursing Home Activity Fund or the First Christian Church Foyer Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Brady*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear Ron*

I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was such a joy to take care of. I didn't realize she was a Cherokee Gal as I am graduated in 52? She may have known my mother. Mary Lou Fanning graduated in 47. (ya know how small towns are) Dean Baltz was a very close friend of ours. I loved him dearly and miss him too. (not sure if that was a sibling or not.) The world is really small when you get to thinking about it. Just want you and the rest of the family to know that my prayers go up for you all and may God wrap his comforting and healing arms around you all now and forever!

*Love,
Kelly Hellar (Fanning) RN*

Kelly Fanning - January 11, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Although I cannot be with you in person for the service, I do sincerely pray for all of the family during this time.*

Becky, I'm grateful that you have a solid husband in Oz and a supportive family. You have always been special in my life. Staying at the farmhouse during a sleepover, a sweet memory. Susan Perkins Vineyard



Susan Perkins Vineyard - January 07, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KP

“ Prayers to all of you . .Barbara will be greatly missed . .the family of carl and karol parsons



karol and carl parsons - January 06, 2017 at 07:47 PM

AD

“ It is with a tear-filled heart I send my prayers and love to all of you in the Brady family. Barbara's earthly being was so loving and giving and the smiles she shared were many. Know that now she is with God and watches over you. I remember when we were neighbors on the farm and had such good times growing up with Ronda, LeAnn and Becky. We were blessed to share that time together and I know that God is holding each of you now as you deal with your loss.

*My sister and I wish to send our condolences to all of you.
Anita Smith Davis and Karen Smith Williams*

Anita Davis - January 06, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RH

“ Ron & Family -- Barbara's smile was such a joy whenever we would see them at the bank in Cherokee or the basketball games in Alva. When I was in a hospital in Tulsa in the summer of 1952 they came to visit a very homesick 11 year old girl. Love you Barbara & Ron - Ronnie & Joquietta

Ronnie & Joquietta Hodgson - January 06, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.*



January 06, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dear Ron and family. I am so sorry to lose one of my best "pen pals". You are in my prayers for peace and comfort. Blessings and love always. Janell Peace*

Janell Peace - January 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Love, The "California" Baltz Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.*



Love, The "California" Baltz Family - January 05, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Russ and Brenda Pulling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.*



Russ and Brenda Pulling - January 05, 2017 at 10:41 PM

SR

“ So sorry Ron. My prayer are with you family.

Sheila rodkey - January 05, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.



January 05, 2017 at 06:54 PM

TD

“ Team Kennedy and the entire NILC Dept purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.



Team Kennedy and the entire NILC Dept - January 05, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.



January 05, 2017 at 12:04 PM

LA

“ *Linda, The Stinn's and the Allen's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Brady.*



Linda, The Stinn's and the Allen's - January 04, 2017 at 10:53 PM

DS

“ *Ron & family, Our hearts are heavy in the loss of Barbara, although we know she's resting in peace. We will always treasure her friendship, smile and caring for others. We pray for each of your hearts to be warmed by special memories.*



Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - January 04, 2017 at 09:03 PM

VW

Our sympathy and prayers to Barbara's family. She was a sweet lady. May your many loving memories help bring comfort and peace to all of you. God bless you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - January 07, 2017 at 10:15 AM

HD

We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Ron, and your family on the loss of Barbara. May God be with all during this time and grant you peace. We are so sorry that we couldn't attend the service today.

Harl and Mary Dubben - January 07, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LM

So sorry for your loss!! Praying for strength and peace!!

Libby Franco Macias

Libby Franco Macias - January 20, 2017 at 07:39 PM