



Betty Durkee

March 15, 1940 - March 1, 2009

Funeral services for Betty Ann Durkee will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Rev. David Shaw officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Betty Ann Durkee, daughter of the late Franklin Wayne and Emmie Mary May (Taylor) Cunningham, was born March 15, 1940, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away February 28, 2009, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

Betty attended Waynoka School. On December 18, 1957, she was united in marriage to George Allen Durkee at Alva. She lived her entire life in the Waynoka area. She worked at Bixler Auction Service and at Miller's Cafe. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, participating in W.O.L.F. and helping whenever she could. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and the Women's Auxiliary of the Waynoka American Legion. She also helped deliver Meals On Wheels. Her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids were always a very important part of her life.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George; two brothers, Lawrence Cunningham and Frankie Cunningham; three sisters, Florine Cunningham, Leona Brown, and Cordelia Bradford; and one grandson, James Allen Durkee.

Betty is survived by one son, Gregory Allen Durkee and wife, Audrey, of Waynoka; two daughters, Linda Sue Durkee of Waynoka, and Lisa Kay Selvey

and husband, Jeff, of Waynoka; two brothers, Ivan Cunningham and wife, Janie, of Waynoka, and Allan Cunningham and wife, Barbara, of Carmen; and two sisters, Maxine Cell of Waynoka, and Dorine Bowker and husband, Chuck, of Beaver.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Amy Bradford and husband, Michael, of Alva, Dustin Durkee of Granbury, Texas, Jeremy Durkee and wife, Kara, of Waynoka, Matthew Durkee and wife, Christy, of Woodward, Stephanie King and husband, Matt, of Shattuck, Daniel Nance and wife, Trina, of Vici, Kayla Hedges and husband, Jeromy, of Woodward, Tanner Selvey of Waynoka, and Shawn Selvey, of San Diego, California; 12 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Durkee*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Betty was such a kind person we are so sorry for the loss of your love one . May God be with you at this time in your life. Kay and Dee Cohlmia Daughters--Gayla Cohlmia Purdum, Stevie Cohlmia Taylor, and Michele Cohlmia Nelson*

Stevie Cohlmia Taylor - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Greg,Linda,Lisa and Families. I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was a very sweet and loving person. I know she will be greatly missed. I will keep you all in my thought and prayers. God bless you all. Mandy Smiley Porter*

Mandy Smiley Porter - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda. I am very sorry about the loss of your mother. I didn't see her very often but when I did she always had nothing but kind words. My sympathy&s to you and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Nan*

Nan Wheatley - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a Sweet Women what a great lose. To the Durkee family*

peggy faulman - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Durkee Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful woman who was there for EVERYONE!! She was the rock of all who needed her. We will miss seeing her and her beautiful smile. I know there are no words to comfort you at this time, but know she was loved by all.*

Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you.. Rusty, Bonnie, Brandon, Brooke and Ty

Rusty and Bonnie Smith - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“*To the Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Betty. She was a wonderful and caring person that would brighten up the room with her smile. She loved her family and friends deeply and opened her heart to others. She will be missed by all. She is now with the lord watching over us. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Ramirez Family - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*Dear Durkee family,? I believe the whole town of Waynoka will feel the loss of our dear friend Betty.? She was a very careing and thoughtful person. Jim and I pray that the Lord will put his arms around all of you and comfort you at this sad and difficult time.? Our hearts hurt for all of you.? Thelma & Jim Secrest*

Thelma & Jim Secrest - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“*Betty was a caring, giving, thoughtful friend, always serving her church, family and community. Her life was a blessing to many. She will be greatly missed. In sympathy, Sandie Olson*

Sandie Olson - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am saddened to hear of Betty&s loss. I have fond memories of her from high school. my sympathies are with you and your family. kathy fisher

kathy chirico - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Linda, Greg, & Lisa, So sorry about your loss. Aunt Betty was a great woman who is going to be missed dearly. May God be with you all.

Barbara Jeanne - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So very very sorry for your loss! Betty was a wonderful person. I had not seen her in years, but, always remembered her and what a nice woman she was.

Lori (King) Brown - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Betty was a wonderful, caring person. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Max and Linda Hofen

Max & Linda Hofen - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am sorry to hear about your recent loss. Betty was always friendly and seemed to enjoy life. She was so supportive of family, her community and church. She will be missed. Our deepest sympathy. Rex Ivan and Carolyn Baird

Carolyn Baird - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Durkee Family- Aunt Betty was such a loving person. She was really special to me. She was like my grandma. I will treasure her memories as long as I live. Love and Prayers, Taylor

Taylor E. Waggoner - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sorry for your loss. We have lost a wonderful person who was always willing to help others for no payment. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Marilyn

marilyn kaye - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Betty was such a kind, thoughtful special woman of God. I&m so sorry for the loss of your mother and loved one. Betty was always concerned and enjoyed doing for others. I remember the last time I was home... Betty told me to visit more often. I will miss her beautiful, sweet smile and kind words she spoke to me. Just know that I will be thinking and praying for God to comfort you in this time of grief. Our Deepest sympathy, Richard and Sharon Jacobson

Sharon Jacobson - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM