



Beverly Ann Yadon

June 21, 1937 - July 20, 2009

Funeral services for Beverly Ann Yadon "Mimi " will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 2009, at the Waynoka School with Bill David Walker and Scott Kysar officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Beverly Ann Reed-Yadon, daughter of the late Ray Reed and Christie Ritchie-Reed, was born June 21, 1937, in Alva, Oklahoma and passed away July 20, 2009, at her home in Waynoka, at the age of 72 after an arduous battle with cancer surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Mimi attended school at Alva, Oklahoma. On July 3, 1954, she was united in marriage to Bob D. Yadon at Alva, Oklahoma. They traveled to Augusta, Georgia, while Bob served in the military where their first son, Bobby Dale Yadon Jr., was born. Son Bryon Denzil Yadon was born in Hutchison, Kansas, upon their return from the military. Daughters Brenda Sue Yadon-Beck and Bonita Loue Yadon-Smith were born in Coldwater, Kansas.

Mimi worked many jobs in her lifetime, but spent most of her time helping others. She was the ultimate caregiver. She worked at the Pioneer Lodge in Coldwater, Kansas, and the Waynoka Nursing Center, as well as the Waynoka Ambulance Service and the Woodward Ambulance Service before "retiring" as a caregiver/companion for Karen Ferguson and many Waynoka High School athletes, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mimi was preceded in death by sister Sondra Reed, brother-in-law Manuel Ramirez, adopted grandson Nathan Lyon and her

father and mother ?in-law, Nan-Nan and Darci Yadon.

Mimi is survived by her husband Bob Yadon of Waynoka; two sisters, Virginia Fisher of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Bonnie Forcum of Waynoka; two brothers, Bob Reed and wife, Nadine, of Alva, and Kenneth Reed and wife, Donna, of Haysville, Kansas; two sons; Bob Yadon Jr. and Cheryl of Princeton, Texas, and Bryon Yadon of Waynoka; two daughters, Brenda Beck and husband, Brad, of Waynoka, and Bonnie Smith and husband, Rusty, of Elgin, Oklahoma; her goddaughter, Sherri Miller-Childers and husband, Paul, of Waynoka; as well as her grandchildren, Brandi Beck-Mendenhall and husband, Keoni, of Virginia Beach, Kim Betterton and husband, Brandon, of Princeton, Britni Beck-Carson and Chris of Waynoka, Brandon Yadon of Waynoka, Kendra Loftice of Princeton, Bryne Beck of Waynoka, Brooke and Brendan "Ty" Smith of Elgin, and Kourtney and Kolten Childers of Waynoka; two great granddaughters, Brea and Brylee Carson of Waynoka; close family friend, Gayla Milledge, and husband, Larry, and family; other relatives and many friends.

It was Mimi&s desire that her funeral be conducted in a casual sporting atmosphere as she spent her life around sports and she wanted jeans and t-shirts representing the Waynoka Railroaders and the OU Sooners- her two favorite teams.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka EMTs or the Waynoka Nursing Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Ann Yadon*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know MiMi was a huge staple for your family, and it breaks my heart to think of the pain you all are going through. I meant it Bonnie, if you need anything I am still here. Love to all the family- Traci Carson-Kenyon*

Traci Carson-Kenyon - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob, we are so sorry to hear about Beverly. Amber called us today and let us know as we have been in Colorado on vacation, or you would have heard from us sooner. We bless you. Jess and Donna Potter*

Bob Yadon & family - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very very sorry for your loss. Prayers will continue for all of Beverly&s family and friends. I am glad she is no longer in pain but so very sad she is not still here with you all.*

Lori King Brown - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Bob and family, I am so sorry to learn of Beverly&s passing. Although I didn&t know her as well as I did the rest of you she was always very sweet to me whenever our paths would cross. My prayers are with all of you

Terry Welty - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Take my hand , said mama. I will help you cross the street.
Take my hand , said mama. I will help you to the garden.
Hold my hand , said mama. I will open the garden gate.
Follow me in , said mama. I will share beautiful things.
Stay here , said mama. As she released my tiny hand.
But mama?
Take your time and pick beautiful flowers ,said mama. I am going home.
When you are finished , said mama. Bring them in and we will make our home , beautiful.
Francisco Ramirez and Ramirez Family

Ramirez Family - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Yadon family, Sending our deepest sympathy to all the family. Our prayers and thought are with you. Bev will always be remembered. Sharlotte Bolar

sharlotte bolar - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Bonnie & family - I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She has left a wonderful legacy and pieces of herself with each person that she has touched. Her legacy will continue because of the life she led. God bless you all.

Raye Lyn Bird - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I had the pleasure of caring for Mrs. Yadon, like she had so many others. I had the opportunity of meeting a very sweet and caring woman that Mrs. Yadon is. It is very rare to find a person who faces adversity with great courage. On the behalf of St. Mary&s 4 North staff, our condolences.

Samantha Simons, RN - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Bob, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids.

Gail Bliss - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Bob and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Beverly&s passing. We know that she is in a far better place and free of pain. She will sure be missed by all. She took good care of my mom, Viola Wilson, when she was in the Nursing Home. She took my mom to the hospital in Enid two times and we knew that mom was in good hands. If we can help, feel free to let us know. Our prayers go out to you all. Bill and Beth Wilson

Bill & Beth Wilson - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dearest family, I will miss your mom so much. She was a very will loved person in Waynoka. I&ve had the pleasure of having her on my ambulance run and her care was above any care I&ve every had before. Her love will live on in each child, grandchildren and her great grandchildren. It is so sad to loose such a caring person. I always loved to see the beautiful yard she kept year after year. I know that she will have a 50 yard line seat at every OU game. Go Sooners!

Lisa (Evans) Lopshire - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the Yadon family,my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss. Beverly set an example and inspired me and many others in the health care/caregiver profession. I have learned so much from her.Everytime I would see Beverly at a ball game, or shopping, or visiting in Waynoka, she always would make a point to talk with me and catch up. Always giving me encouragement to keep up with the caregiving of others. She would tell me "I know it&s hard work, but don&t give up." " Caring for others is a rewarding job." I&ll miss her very much.

Tippe (Kephart) Bolar - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dearest Yadon Family:

*There just seems not to be the right words or enough of them to express our sorrow for the loss of your Mom. We are so very sorry for each of you because I know just how much you meant to her. You loved her with all your hearts and she knew this. The joy that she got to share with you and your families, was the true meaning of love and caring. The times that you all shared with her will be such precious memories that you will hold dear to your hearts, and that Mimi took with her to heaven. I know it hurts deeply but please remember that your MOM gave you all this love so inreturn, you all would give it to your families. This is what YOUR MOM was truly about. Lots of love and caring for her family. Beverly talked with me about her home town of Waynoka and what it meant to her. It was not just a town where she lived, but it was truly her home town. A home town that she nutured and cared for. The people in Waynoka were not just friends but they too, were her family that she was so proud of. She showed this to each person that she came in contact with. Her devotion, caring, and love will live forever in many hearts, because that is the true legacy that Beverly left so many of us to remember her by. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts today and all the days to come. May GOD bless each of you and may HE give you so much comfort in the days ahead. Some of those days will be very hard, but one thing that Mimi gave you and that is to HOLD up your head and go on with your lives, knowingly that she made a real difference in each of your lives with all the love she gave you. GOD BLESS,
Ross & Ann Pierce*

Ross & Ann Pierce - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are being sent your way.

Amanda Kutz Weber - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Yadon families, please know that my family and I are sending our most sincere sympathy to you. Beverly was a wonderful person and we all thought so highly of her. I will never forget her thoughtfulness when my mother had her accident and Beverly came back to clean up the floor. I will always love her for that simple act of kindness. She was wonderful when Merle was sick and came to help me plant a rose bush in his memory. These simple acts will be stars in her crown in heaven because they meant so much to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Kathy Foust

Kathy Foust and family - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To Bonnie and the Yadon families, I wish there was something I could say or do to make the hurt and pain of losing your mother go away. But, there just isn't... I know this all too well. The real work of finding peace happens after all the cards and phone calls slowly stop. It's something you have to deal with each and every day... Please know that our family has had all of you in our prayers since the diagnosis, and we will continue to have you in our prayers as you try to move forward with your lives. Watching the pillar in your life hurt and suffer is devastating. It is something I am sure you will never forget. She fought such a hard fight. Now, you have your guardian angel looking over you each day, just as we do. I know my momma is going to greet Bev with a smile and show her around(they will probably make things run a lot smoother up in the heavens)! LOL! Bev will be missed by all who knew her. She was such a great person, and she would have done anything for anybody?no strings attached. She just did it because she wanted too! Hold on to the memories!

Tambi Brown & family - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mimi -

I hope that you realize what a very special lady you were to me. Like others have said, you were the ultimate caregiver! There were sooooo many times when one of my kids got hurt or were sick and who did I want to call...their doctor...NO!! I wanted to call MIMI. You helped bring my beautiful daughter into this world! I did not really like you on that day because you would not let me go home but I was so honored that you were by my side. Watching you struggle to take every breathe over these last few days was probably the hardest days of my life. When I went with you to the hospital in November, you made me promise to you that you would not live like that. I feel like I let you down and I am truly sorry! I am just so thankful that you are pain free! I know you will always watch over me! Thank you for opening up your home and family to me! Whether I was Fred, Brandi or Darla, I always knew that I was welcome! Thanks for sharing yourself with me!! I love you to the moon and back!!

Sherri (Miller) Childers - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I would like to send my sympathy to the Yadon family and extended families. Waynoka haa lost a wonderful lady that has helped many, but the great reward is that she is in a far better place with no pain. God Bless you all.*

Lorraine Case - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Beverly- You have helped my family in many ways like in 2002 when my sister Chelsea got ran over you were there and in 2008 when my grandpa Pete fell you came over and helped get my grandpa up pff the floor and cheered up my grandma. My Grandma really liked you so did I. Waynoka lost one of its legends. Love You, Taylor See You In Heaven

Taylor Waggoner - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We would like to send our sympathy to all of the family at this time, Beverly was certainly kind to many through the years. We will never forget her thoughtfulness to our parents in her ambulance services and later on in visiting them in our home and at the hospitals. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. She will be remembered for the many nice things she did for others.

Mike and Brenda Marsalis - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ To the Yadon Family, There is no words to explain death and the pain that goes along with death is so extreme that you feel you can&t breath, sleep or eat. Life does go on and Beverly lived life it to the MAX.

She was the first to arrive to help me and my 5 week old baby during my parents death and I am not sure if I would have made it without her and Bonnie. That is just one of many cases of kindness that Beverly did. I put her right up there with my Mom and Dad the 3 were ICONS of Waynoka and she will be missed.

I know you all are so proud that she was your mother, wife, grandmother and sister and the rest of us were very lucky to say she was our friend.

Her spirit lives on and her love for the Waynoka Railroaders and the University of Oklahoma makes me smile. THE LADY HAD CLASS!! With my Mom and Beverly looking down on the Sooners this year they have a better chance of a BCS bowl. Boomer Sooner Beverly ! Thank you so much for everything you did for me and my family.
Michele Cohlma Nelson and Family

Michele Nelson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM