



Evelyn Jean Hofen

February 7, 1948 - February 11, 2022

Services for Evelyn Jean Hofen will be Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hopeton Church with Rev. Marion Hadsell officiating. Burial will be at the Alva Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Evelyn Jean was the daughter of Wanda Lee Haight Martin and Wesley Gene "Bud" Martin and was born on February 7, 1948, at Alva General Hospital. She passed away on February 11, 2022, at the age of 74 years, and 4 days.

She attended Alva Schools and graduated in May 1966. She then attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1970 with a B.S. in Education. On March 12, 1971, she was united in marriage to Elwyn Hofen.

She taught keyboarding and business at Cherokee High School for a number of years before moving to Alva and working in the Woods County Extension Office. For many years Evelyn was the truck driver for Hofen Farms wheat harvest. As the boys grew older she promoted herself to harvest chef and sometimes a parts courier.

Later, Evelyn joined the Alva Vo-Tech staff as a Business and Computer teacher retiring from there in 2003. She then spent several more years substitute teaching, and rejoined the administrative offices at the Career Tech before retiring a second time in 2012.

Besides teaching, Evelyn enjoyed tole painting, decorating the family home, hosting family dinners and other events. One of her proudest achievements was her yard and garden featured in an episode of Oklahoma Gardening. She loved cooking and trying new recipes. She loved spending time with her Bible studying the Word, and did so every day. She enjoyed sharing her Faith with everyone she encountered. She was a member and officer of the Alva Tulip Garden Club.

Most of all, Evelyn took pride in being a wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Besides serving Christ, the things that mattered most in her life were her family. She loved to attend concerts, plays, ballgames, and recitals of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Jean was preceded in death by her parents Wesley Gene "Bud" and Sue Martin, and Wanda Lee Martin, and brother-in-law David Shearer.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Elwyn, of Alva, sister Pat Shearer from Tulsa, sons Brian and Lynn Hofen of Alva, Brent and Heather Hofen of Portland, Oregon, and Brad and Ruchita Hofen of Nagpur, India.

She is also survived by her grandchildren that she was so proud of, Braden, Brooks, and Madison Hofen, Kalynn Samples of Oklahoma; Emma, Blake and Lauren of Portland, Oregon, and Cassia and Candace Hofen of Nagpur, India, Briana and Michaelea Samples of Texas; a number of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Hopeton Church where she attended and served.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

FEB 14. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

FEB 15. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hopeton Weseleyan Church
193930 CR 440
Hopeton, OK 73746

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Jean Hofen*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *The Lord has called a very special angel home. I knew her as a warm, loving, big hearted woman, who spread joy to everyone with her beautiful smile and gentle spirit. She will be missed. Prayers are going out to her precious family.*

Emma Jane Kanaga - February 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - February 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Clint, Chris and Beth purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Evelyn Jean Hofen.*



Clint, Chris and Beth - February 14, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *The BCFS Team purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Evelyn Jean Hofen.*



The BCFS Team - February 14, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jean Hofen.*



February 14, 2022 at 08:58 AM



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February 13, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Such a kind and soft spoken lady. She will be missed by many!*



JANITA HOFEN - February 13, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ Evelyn was such a joy to work with. Always very kind and caring. Will miss her very much



Tammy Mustard-Sawyer - February 13, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ Evelyn’s infectious smile will be missed by everyone! May special memories help to fill the void of your loss.



DaleVaughna Schmidt - February 13, 2022 at 08:45 AM

GJ

If you were privileged to know Evelyn, you were blessed. God picked out a special Valentine and called her home. Love & Prayers for Elywn & family.

(Gene & Deanna Jackson)

Gene & Deanna Jackson - February 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ Very sorry to read of Evelyn's passing. May God be with your families in these sad times.



Jim Scribner - February 13, 2022 at 12:40 AM