



Irene Inez Bush

November 28, 1926 - July 14, 2019

Funeral services for Irene Bush will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2019, at the Cedar Grove Wesleyan Church with Rev. Nathan Hosier and Rev. Ron Olson officiating. Burial will follow at the Hardtner Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. There will be a visitation Wednesday from 6-8:00 p.m. at Marshall Funeral Home.

Irene Inez (Tavis) Bush, youngest child of the late Roy Phillip and Fay May (Johnson) Tavis, was born November 28, 1926, northwest of Hardtner, Kansas, and passed away July 14, 2019, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 92 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

She attended Eldred Rural School and Hardtner Elementary. Her family moved to Oklahoma in 1937 to the Faulkner Community. She finished grade school and high school at Farry, graduating in 1944. She was then employed by Southwestern Bell until she was married to Rudy Bush on April 21, 1945. Rudy was engaged in farming and ranching with his father, so the couple made their home there. To this union three children were born, Peggy, Charles, and George.

She was active in both the Cedar Grove Wesleyan Church and the Alva Wesleyan Church, missionary work, and the Home Demonstration Club. She also worked with the 4-H and was awarded outstanding youth leader of the

state, along with Gov. Bellmon. She loved people and working with them. She also enjoyed Ranger basketball games.

In 1998, her best friend and love of her life, Rudy, passed away. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Fay Tavis; her brother, Cleo Tavis; and her sister, Alberta White.

Irene is survived by her children, Peggy Smith and husband, Richard, of Kearnersville, North Carolina, Charles Bush of Fairfax, and George Bush and wife, Sally, of Alva; six grandchildren, Michelle Kornele and husband, Bryan, of Derwood, Maryland, Deidre Parrish and husband, Robby, of Kearnerville, North Carolina, Justin Bush and wife, Shannon, of Yale, Matt Bush and wife, Natasha, of Fairfax, Cassie Bush of Alva, and Brodie Bush and wife, Allyson, of Alva.

Also surviving are thirteen great grandchildren, Jason Kornele, Benjamin Kornele, Skye Kornele, , Zachary Rickard, Drew Parrish, Camden Parrish, Mikayla Parrish, Braden Bush and wife, Taylor, Joby Bush, Alyssa Bush, Matthew Bush, Dray Long, Dayson Long, and Bryce Bush; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Cedar Grove Wesleyan Church.

Cemetery Details

Hardtner Cemetery

Hardtner, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Wesleyan Church
37030 CR 350
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Inez Bush*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *We are sorry to learn of Irene's passing, she will be missed by all. As a graduate of Farry School I remember Irene so well always had a smile and a joke when you seen her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Jim & Marilyn*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - July 18, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - July 17, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Inez Bush.*



July 17, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irene Inez Bush.*



July 16, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene Inez Bush.*



July 16, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to see that Irene has passed. She was a great woman and loved her family so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Starla Hodgson Oldham - July 16, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ *Darrell & Stephanie Westmoreland -North State purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Irene Inez Bush.*



Darrell & Stephanie Westmoreland -North State - July 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM

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“ I remember it be she was all was such a sweet lady and always so kind prayers for the family know your in our thought Nancy James haerger



Nancy James harger - July 16, 2019 at 07:51 AM

BL

Sorry to hear about Great Aunt Irene, the last Bush of that generation. She always had a wise crack to put Chris in his place. I am out of the state so I will not be able to be there Thurs. You guys are in our thoughts.

Brenda Little-Wilson

Chris Wilson

Brenda Little-Wilson - July 16, 2019 at 02:20 PM