



Lois Lea Sterba

August 19, 1934 - October 19, 2019

Memorial services for Lois Lea Sterba will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at the Alva Church of God with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. There will be a private interment for the family prior to the service under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Lois Lea Sterba, daughter of the late Floyd William and Sophia Emma (Lavell) Andrews, was born August 19, 1934, at McDonald, Kansas, and passed away October 19, 2019, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years and 2 months.

Lois graduated high school in Atwood, Colorado, and attended college in Greeley, Colorado. She was united in marriage to "JB" Beecham where they operated a Sears store. To this union five sons were born.

On December 26, 1999, she was united in marriage to Donald Elliot Sterba in Lafayette, Colorado. They moved to Alva, Oklahoma, where she worked at Alva State Bank. She obtained her real estate license and started working for Gene Filson Real Estate as an agent and broker. When Gene passed away, she bought the company and later it was affiliated with United Country Real Estate.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Scott Andrew Beecham; and one brother, Keith Andrews.

Lois is survived by her husband, Don, of Alva; four sons, Michael Jay Beecham and wife, Phyllis, of La Junta, Colorado, Alan Clay Beecham and wife, Becky, of Del Norte, Colorado, David Layne Beecham of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Evan Kerry Beecham and wife, Sue, of Hillrose, Colorado; and one sister, Lorene Jacobson of Greely, Colorado.

Also surviving are ten grandchildren, Sarah Beecham of La Junta, Colorado, Michelle Blackwell and husband, Daniel, of La Junta, Colorado, Joshua Beecham of La Veta, Colorado, Eric Beecham and wife, Nichol, of Atlanta, Georgia, Crystal Tafoya and husband, Daniel, of Del Norte, Colorado, Dannelle Beecham of Tulsa, Deanne Beecham of Tulsa, Jay Beecham and wife, Amber, of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, and Kari Beecham of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, and Jari Schiefelbein of Sidney, Nebraska; ten great grandchildren, Cayden, Malachi, Daniel, Alona, Lorelai, Sarina, Chayce, Kiptyn, Caden, and Makenna; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Freedom Gates Boys Ranch in Kiowa Kansas.

Cemetery Details

Short Springs Cemetery

Alfalfa County, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Lea Sterba*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Don I'm so sorry for your loss. May God hold you close and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Kathy Walters



Kathryn Racette - November 01, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Erick & Nikki Morris purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Lois Lea Sterba.*



Erick & Nikki Morris - October 23, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Our prayers for comfort and peace to Don. Lois was a very nice lady. We enjoyed her memorial video.*



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 23, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Lea Sterba.* ”



October 22, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Darrell & Ann Kline and Scott & LaVonda Kline purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lois Lea Sterba.* ”



Darrell & Ann Kline and Scott & LaVonda Kline - October 21, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute* ”



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 21, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Lea Sterba.* ”



October 21, 2019 at 01:15 PM