



Margie Dell Heath

November 28, 1936 - October 26, 2025

Funeral services for Margie Heath will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Margie Dell, daughter of Charles Wesley and Dorothy Rachel (Gorsching) Chelf Cross, was born November 28, 1936, at Cherokee and passed away October 26, 2025, at Enid at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

Margie was raised with her brothers and sister in Waynoka where she graduated from Waynoka High School with the Class of 1955. On April 14, 1956, she was united in marriage to Leslie Leroy Heath at Waynoka. They made their home in Alva where they raised their three children: Leslie, Laura, and Romona. She worked at WalMart in the fabric department for 30+ years until her retirement. Margie had a ceramic shop for several years where she spent many hours crafting and also teaching many others this craft. She enjoyed scrapbooking and her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of her life.

Besides her parents, Charles Chelf and Dorothy Cross, she was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Leslie; and her brothers, Charles Chelf and Alva Chelf.

Margie is survived by one son, Leslie Heath and fiancé, Keri Stone, of Alva; two daughters, Laura Optiz and her husband, James, of Weatherford, and Romona Petermann and her husband, David, of Grove; one brother, Richard Chelf of Amarillo, TX; one sister, Juanita Coulter of Amarillo, TX; eight grandchildren, Joshua Opitz and his wife, Janae, Abby Babb and her husband, Gary, Matthew Petermann, Jessica Heath, Amanda Heath, Leanna Heath, Tabitha heath, and Erin Stone; sixteen great grandchildren, Hayden, Luke (LJ), Luc, Ahsoka, Haedynn, Koltynn, Ari, Cash, Bruce, Dalton, Ember, Layton, Addie, Maddie, Makayla, and Oakley; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Tunnel to Towers.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 8:00 AM - 6:00 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

OCT **31**. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
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Viewing

NOV 1. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - November 03, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Service Video*



Marshall Funeral Homes - November 03, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Cheryl Martinez, Linda Chelf, Ethel Chel purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Margie Dell Heath.*



Cheryl Martinez, Linda Chelf, Ethel Chel - October 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LL

“ *She was always my favorite in the material.
Gob bless her family.* ”



Lisa Lopshire - October 29, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Margie Dell Heath.* ”



October 28, 2025 at 08:20 PM

AJ

“ *I'm Jessica's good friend. One school night in
I believe freshmen year of highschool i stayed
the night Marge told us to go to sleep. Well
Jess cracked a glow stick and it flung all over
the place. Needless to say they had a whole
bag of colored glowed stick we each grab some and started to have
a glow stick fight and Marge wanting us to go to sleep com s in the
room one last time and turns on the light....were trying to hold our
laughter. She said along the line of something "your such good kids"
she turns off the lights and the room is covered in our glow stick art.
I'll never forget it haha good memories* ”



Amanda Johnson - October 28, 2025 at 07:56 PM

VT

“ Marge and Les were 2 of the best neighbors I've ever had. They welcomed us to the neighborhood, played cards, took us fishing, to the races in Enid, etc. Marge always went fishing with us, but always took a book to read because she didn't fish!! She taught me how to can vegetables out of our garden. Helped me make jelly many times. She was always there. The neighborhood will never be the same. Love and miss you, Margie.

Valerie Tuxhorn - October 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM

CE

“ Margie's kids... What an Awesome Mom you had... a she was a Dear Friend for about 60yrs.. our girls were playmates in our neighborhood many years ago.. so Many Good Memories.. an the we worked at Wal-Mart together.. your sense of humor was one of a kind... I Loved you Margie an I will Miss you... it time for you to Rest after years of hard work ... Charlotte(Chaud)Ridgway Edwards



Charlotte Ridgway Edwards - October 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RC

“ Richard Chelf Family and Juaneta Coulter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margie Dell Heath.

Richard Chelf Family and Juaneta Coulter - October 28, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margie Dell Heath.* ”



October 28, 2025 at 04:56 PM