



Susan B. Ferguson

August 26, 1947 - October 12, 2025

Memorial Service for Susan B. Ferguson will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Pingleton officiating. The Ferguson family has entrusted Marshall Funeral Home of Alva with the arrangements.

Susan B. Ferguson, daughter of the late William (Bill) and Evelyn Hines Long, was born August 26, 1947, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away October 12, 2025, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

A longtime resident of Alva, Susan attended Alva Public Schools and graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1965. When she was younger, she ran AAU track and held the record in the standing broad jump. In her spare time while younger, she enjoyed volunteering as a candy striper at the Alva General Hospital.

She grew up attending the First Presbyterian Church. She also worked for her father painting propane tanks for his business. While in High School, she enjoyed being a Bugette and cheering on the Goldbugs. After High School, she eventually moved away from Alva where she resided in Longmont, Colorado and went to work for Budweiser.

Later she returned home for a class reunion where she met the love of her life, Jim Ferguson. They married in 1976 and in 1977 their daughter Jamie was born. Once back in Alva, after staying home for many years raising their daughter, she went to work for numerous businesses in Alva, with her last being McClures before she retired.

Susan was woven into the fabric of her community, known for her love of golf, her love of yard work, and her long-time love of fishing and newfound love of puzzles. She enjoyed her weekly get togethers with her special Wine Bugs and her longtime friend Lizabeth Richey. She was one to do whatever she could do to help others. Susans greatest joy could be found in the moments shared with her beloved granddaughters.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her treasured grandson, Cameron James Carey, and sister-in-law, Julie Ferguson.

Susan is survived by her husband of 49 years, James (Jim) Ferguson of Alva, Oklahoma, and leaves behind a legacy of love with her daughter, Jamie Ferguson Carey of Woodward, and granddaughters Madison Carey of Stillwater, and Hadley Carey of Woodward; her son, Shaun Brown, and his wife, Brenda, of Lewisville, Texas; her sister, Sarah Balenti and husband, Mike, of Enid Oklahoma; her brother, Sam Long and wife, Barbara, of Alva; brother-in-law, Stanley Ferguson and wife, Connie, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

She is also survived by her nieces, Dr. Halah Simon, and husband, Chad, of Alva; nephews Brandon Long and wife, Tina, of Alva; Chris Balenti and wife, Janine, of Sterling, Colorado; Troy Balenti and wife, Shannon, of Enid, Dr. James (David) Ferguson M.D. and wife, Monica, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; along with numerous great nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends.

We let go of a remarkable wife, loving mother, amazing Memo, and a kind soul and friend. As we mourn her loss, we also celebrate the love, joy, and kindness that were the essence of Susan's being.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Her compassion, warmth, and kindness are the hallmarks of Susan's life, to be cherished and carried forward by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



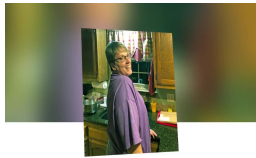
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Marshall Funeral Homes - October 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM



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“ *Jim and family members, please accept my sincere condolences. Sadly another Goldbug (Class of 1965) has been lost. Jim, Susan, myself so many other classmates have been friends since grade school. Always staying friends and fun to be with enjoying each others company...while teasing, laughing, or remembering past good times.*

Wish I could attend services...thinking of you. Paul Woodson;OKC

Paul Woodson - October 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan B. Ferguson.*



October 16, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Was saddened to hear of Susan’s untimely passing. Although memories go back many years, some things, her smiles, friendliness and spirit never changed. She will be sorely missed by her family and her community at large.*

Louis Melton - October 16, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ *Your family at the ECC purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Susan B. Ferguson.*



Your family at the ECC - October 15, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Your family at the ECC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan B. Ferguson.*

Your family at the ECC - October 15, 2025 at 07:25 PM

FF

“ From the Ferguson Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan B. Ferguson.



From the Ferguson Family - October 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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“ From the Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan B. Ferguson.

From the Ferguson Family - October 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan B. Ferguson.



October 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SD

“ Southeastern Freight Lines - Dallas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Susan B. Ferguson.

Southeastern Freight Lines - Dallas - October 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ *Julie Wren, Bonnie and James Garnett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Susan B. Ferguson.*



Julie Wren, Bonnie and James Garnett - October 14, 2025 at 02:48 AM

SH

“ *What a sweet kind and giving gal. Susan would do anything to help out. I was blessed to be her friend. Love and prayers to you Jamie your dad and your girls. Sweet memories*

susan haraughty - October 13, 2025 at 09:46 PM

TS

“ *Susan was always a fun loving person, who was accepting to everyone. She will truly be missed.*

Terry Smith - October 13, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JG

“ *Susan, this hurts...I love our longtime friendship. you were truly a friend to all. you were great with all the Goldbug reunions and letting us know what was going onSome day we shall see each other again..God Bless Jim and all the family.*



Jane Gaskill - October 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

VS

“ Susan was very nice person. I seen prayers to her family and may God bless you all.

Violet Smith - October 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TG

Susan's megawatt smile and kind heart will be greatly missed. Tim and I send our love and deepest condolences.

Tim and Natalie Gifford - October 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MK

So sad for the family. So many memories are flooding in. Grateful for the daughter she and Jim raised and the amazing grandchildren. I know you are home with Cameron and are at peace.

Melissa Kelly - October 16, 2025 at 10:56 AM