



Yvonne Lee Thilsted

May 12, 1953 - July 5, 2020

Memorial services for Yvonne Thilsted will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jay Tyree officiating. She was cremated at her request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Yvonne Lee Thilsted, daughter of the late J.A. “Red” and Carol Alice (Blake) Easter, was born May 12, 1953, at Fort Scott, Kansas, and passed away July 5, 2020, at her home at the age of 67 years, one month, and 13 days.

Yvonne graduated from Alva High School in 1971 where she was the yearbook editor and excelled in speech and 4-H. She became an insurance agent, buying her own agency several years ago. She sold her business and retired two years ago. She was active in the Alva Rotary Club and served as president. The Chamber of Commerce named her Chamber Woman of the Year in 2009. She served on the Alva Beautification Committee and was a driving force behind many of Alva’s murals. She was also a driving force to replace the old wooden Oklahoma-shaped marquee on the square with a new metal one that featured a LED banner. She updated the news on the banner for several years. She was the Woods County representative to the Northwest Oklahoma Economic Development Association.

Yvonne used her high school speech skills to give dramatic presentations for

the Cherokee Strip Museum. She was also involved in collecting and shipping shoes to Africa for Soles for Souls.

She loved her horses and was a past member of the Quarterhorse Association and a trainer for Parelli Natural Horsemanship. She competed in many equestrian events. She was a member of the College Hill Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Red and Carol Easter.

Yvonne is survived by her brother, Jeff Easter and wife, Helen, of Alva; two sisters, Nola Hopkins and husband, Eddy, of Canyon, Texas, and Kimberly Figueroa and husband, Michael, of Moore; long time friend, Dr. Peter Skoog; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Dove Creek Equine Rescue.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Lee Thilsted*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Lotsa memories Yvonne..insurance, hats & horses-you were always creative,helpful & hard working. Condolences to your family, meet ya at the stables* 🐾🐾

Melodie Starks - July 11, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *See you later my friend. Peace be with you. Your family had a beautiful remembrance service. You have a very wonderful family.*



Linda - July 10, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to your family.*



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - July 09, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Goodbye old friend. Happy trails to you. You will be missed.*

Marilyn Myers - July 09, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ *Who's gonna stir the eggs on Christmas morning? Such a good friend and blessing to know. She is pain free and with the Lord now. This knowledge makes letting her go a bit less painful. Condolences to your family, and may God be with you.*



Cleo/ Jim Scribner - July 08, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - July 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

KJ

She was quite the lady. Beautiful video...miss her dearly!

kim jones - July 08, 2020 at 11:57 PM

JS

A lovely compilation of photos... thank you for sharing.

Jennifer Sechrist - July 09, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ I knew Yvonne for decades, I always fed her horses their round bales of hay. She had her horses everywhere, but I didn't mind the inconvenience. I was her #1 emergency call person when she was faced with an emergency. The great flood and the junkyard fire both North of town. I have her rescue cat at my farm, a beautiful white very loving cat. She helped me many times when I had it rough in my life. She was an excellent counselor. God bless you my dear friend. Mark Dubben

Mark Dubben - July 08, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MT

“ Yvonne has been a dear friend for almost 20 years. She started me on my horsemanship journey and was always generous with her time and talent. She stayed with us often when a clinic or insurance class brought her to the city and I always enjoyed her sense of humor. A very generous lady. I'll miss her. Ride on in paradise Yvonne💕💕

Mary jo Ternes - July 08, 2020 at 08:05 AM

JA

“ Jennifer Sechrist (and Aaron) purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Lee Thilsted.



Jennifer Sechrist (and Aaron) - July 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lee Thilsted.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Yvonne was my go to girl in my relationship with Parelli Natural Horsemanship. She always included me, for which I was great full. I will miss her!*

Diana Day - July 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Yvonne was a very dear friend and mentor to me. We had a wonderful 9 years together in the insurance office. I'll miss her dearly. My sympathies to the family.*

Ida Evans - July 06, 2020 at 08:06 PM