



Marilyn A. Maple

February 4, 1954 - September 1, 2023

Marilyn A. Maple, 69, a lifetime Miami resident went to be with her Lord and Savior at her home on Friday, September 1, 2023, surrounded by her family. Marilyn was born on February 4, 1954, in Miami to Homer Richard and Ardie (Essex) Unger. She graduated from Miami High School with the Class of 1972. On July 15, 1972, Marilyn married Richard Maple. Marilyn had a storied career in the American Cowboys Rodeo Association, she was the champion in 1985, and 1989, Reserve Champion in 1983, '84,'86. Marilyn qualified for the Acra finals for 13 consecutive years. She worked at Integris Miami Hospital and then Northeastern Tribal Health System as a medical Coder until her retirement in 2020. Marilyn and Richard could be found at the kids and then grandkids ball games and rodeos. Marilyn was preceded in passing by her parents Homer and Ardie Unger.

Those left to share Marilyn's memories are her husband of 51 years Richard Maple, her children Ronnie Maple of Broken Arrow, Cody Maple and his wife Jessi of Miami, and Randee Craghead and her husband Travis of Afton, her sister Pat Hecksher and her husband Frank, her grandchildren Karson Maple, Trey Maple, Tanner Maple, Emma Maple, Brelee Maple and Mylee Craghead. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Grace Church in Miami.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Marilyn on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 2:00 PM at Grace Church with Pastor Phil Shyers and Pastor Greg Highsmith officiating. Private interment will take place at Ottawa Indian

Cemetery. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Marilyn's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church of Miami
130 A Street NE
Miami, OK 74354

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn A. Maple*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 19, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JB

What a great tribute to a great person and my friend. Love you, miss you and your wonderful laugh.

Jeralynn Brittle - September 20, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.*



September 21, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.*



September 21, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn A. Maple.

September 21, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.



September 21, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ I will miss Marilyn, even though we didn't get to spend a lot of time together. I was so impressed with her barrel racing career. She was very talented! She was always sweet to me and I thought she was so beautiful. My condolences to Richard and her entire family and host of friends. ❤️

Tammy Willcox - September 20, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Delilah & Melissa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.



Delilah & Melissa - September 20, 2023 at 10:25 AM

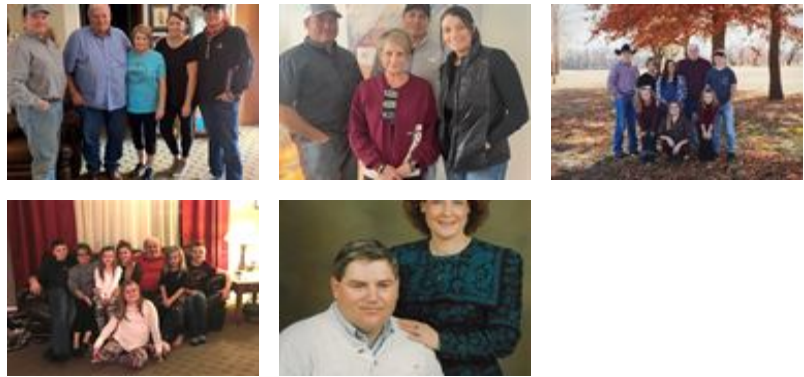
GG

“ GV and I were fortunate to know Marilyn and Richard for many many years. We traveled the ACRA rodeos through the 70s and 80s. Our kids were about the same ages and we had been married about the same amount of time. I enjoyed being around Marilyn and saw her awhile back at a play day for grandkids. She had an infectious laugh and witty sense of humor . Always enjoyed our visits. Godspeed to a wonderful woman who is gone too soon.

Gv and Patti Gulager - September 19, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM

AA

“ American Cowboys Rodeo Association purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.



American Cowboys Rodeo Association - September 19, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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“ American Cowboys Rodeo Association lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Maple



American Cowboys Rodeo Association - September 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.



September 13, 2023 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ Oh my im so sorry.I loved her so much her smile and laughter was always sowonderful to see and here.she was always kind to me and my dad said she cooked grrat ham and beans.oh course he never at them!!!what a Gal.wish all my family member werr just like her beaufiful.

Sherri willis - September 10, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ Marilyn was such a good friend, I loved her dearly. I cannot express how much she meant to me, we have a lot of laughs together. I'm going to miss her terribly and I'm so glad I got to be with her this last month. You are my bestie. I always love you and you'll forever be in my heart. Fly high my dearest friend and don't forget "I'm right behind you".



Jeralynn Brittle - September 04, 2023 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ I had the privilege of working with Marilyn for a short time. She loved coming in to work to see the little ones each day. They made time to come by to see Ms. Marilyn's smiling face. She made time for them when they did. I admired her courage and faith as she went thru this trial in her life. She was a very sweet lady.

Sheri Bottero - September 03, 2023 at 04:04 PM

CW

I went to school in Miami with Marilyn. She was sweet and always smiling and I enjoyed watching her cheer on the Wardogs. Later, I came to know her children and our lives crossed paths now and again, especially at events that had to do with horseback riding or the county fair. She was always friendly and kind, and I loved getting to know her children and their families and watching her grandkids grow up. She was a rock for her family, dearly loved, and she will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathies are with all her family members.

Cathy Ware-Alexander - September 03, 2023 at 09:01 PM

RN

I am so very sorry to hear this Pat! You ,Marilyn and Louise were very special cousins! Loved Uncle Homer and Aunt Ardie and loved when they came out! Didn,t get to see you after our Grandma past but oh so many special memories! Loved when we came to OK back in the 60's, still remember falling in the pig pen and Uncle Homer picked me out, going to school with Marilyn (guess I was her show and tell) Will be praying for the family for comfort and, peace. Remember even through we are far apart, I will always love my family in Oklahoma Love RaeAnn

Raeann Nelson - September 04, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Maple.



September 03, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn A. Maple.

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“ Marilyn was more of a sister than a school friend. We rode horses all around the section miles in our younger years. Now it is all built up and paved roads,(mushroom farm)..we had a lot of Good Fun times. Also ups & downs (like sisters do) but we loved each other as sisters. My Heart goes out to the Family and I Know Marilyn is with our Heavenly Father in His Loving Arms!!❤️❤️

Joy Thomasson - September 03, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Missy Pittman Kidwell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Maple



Missy Pittman Kidwell - September 03, 2023 at 03:00 AM



“ Elaine Wagner lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Maple



Elaine Wagner - September 02, 2023 at 09:59 PM