



Yvonne Ketcher

March 21, 1937 - July 28, 2022

Marilyn “Yvonne” Ketcher, 85, a longtime Miami resident, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2022 in Miami, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ketcher was born on March 21, 1937 in Joplin, Missouri to John Samuel and Ruth Viann (Edmondson) Kidwell. Yvonne graduated from Miami High School with the class of 1955; she went on to graduate from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College then she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University. Yvonne was a Norse Star while she attended NEO A&M College in Miami. After graduating from OSU, she married the love of her life, Kent Ketcher in Miami at Immanuel Baptist Church on March 12, 1960. Yvonne was the secretary for the Circuit Attorney’s Office in St. Louis, Missouri. She also worked for Union Pacific Technologies for twenty years where she retired. Yvonne loved OSU and her cavalry. The love of her family was important to her. She made sure her family knew the importance of love and everyone that crossed her path knew how important love was to her. Survivors include her daughter Kenda Hardcastle and her husband Alan of Joplin, Missouri, and her son Tim Ketcher and his wife Yu-Ruey of Saint Paul, Minnesota, an uncle Nolan Edmondson and his wife Wanda of Seneca, Missouri, her granddaughter Thekla Ketcher, her niece Kris Housh-Burki and her husband Travis of Miami. John Middlekauff, Mitch Stevens, Gary Crow and Rob Erosha were like sons to her, and she considered them “adopted sons.” Her dear, much beloved friends from St. Louis, Linda Fogelbach and Kathy Schroeder, were like sisters to her as well and a host of nieces,

nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Miami. There will be a reception beginning at 1:00 PM for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, Yvonne's wishes were that memorial contributions be made to the Ketcher/Keheley Animal Shelter at 501 East Central, Miami, OK 74354 , Miami Animal Alliance and the Immanuel Baptist Church in Miami.

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

Previous Events

Reception

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
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Miami, OK 74354
immanuelmiami@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.immanuelmiami.com>

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Yvonne was my dad's cousin. i knew her as a child and reconnected a few years ago. although i didn't know her well, she was family and will be missed. i just found that she passed 3 months ago.

calvin kidwell, Jr. - November 03, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ I worked with Yvonne for many years at Union Pacific. She was a dear friend and a joy to be around. Yvonne was a big encouragement to me as a green kid in my first job out of college. Years later, I would work at the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office and people there still had fond memories of Yvonne from her time with them. I look forward to seeing her again in glory.

Larry Babb - August 02, 2022 at 11:48 PM

TD

“ My name Tom Doussard and I worked at Union Pacific and knew Yvonne. I remember her as such a happy person that had that great smile. We talked often just chit chat but she always lighten my day. My deepest sympathy.

Tom

Tom Doussard - August 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM

KT

“ I didn't get the pleasure to know any of Yvonne's family but she was very dear to me. She was married to my Uncle Jerry's brother Kent . She was a Wonderful Lady to me!! I loved her dearly 🧡 RIP sweet friend ❤️.

Kathy Thulin - August 02, 2022 at 07:32 PM

AM

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Yvonne. I worked with her at UPT. She was always upbeat and someone who was fun to know. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. She will be missed.
Ambrose Maltagliati

Ambrose Maltagliati - August 02, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CS

“ Mrs Ketcher was one of the sweetest and most spunkiest women I had met after moving to Miami a year ago and she made me feel very welcome when no one else did. Her love for osu and her hugs I'll for sure miss. My last day of work she was not happy I was leaving but she understood. She brought me candied pecans. Fly high sweet one❤️

christy simpson - August 02, 2022 at 07:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ketcher.



August 01, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ketcher.



August 01, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ketcher.*



July 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I met Yvonne when I attended NEO back in 1953 and she was an instant friend Her wonderful sense of humor and laughter was something we shared. I will miss her. Pat Jones*

Patricia Jones - July 31, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences, and heartfelt prayers go out to dear Yvonne's family. We prayer the peace and comfort of Christ will ease your heartache, as only He can do. 🙏*

We will never forget you Yvonne, especially your heart, which was filled with so much love you so generously gave. Thank You Lord, for crossing our path with a beautiful lady, and for blessing us with Yvonne's friendship and love.

God Bless you Yvonne 🙏🙏🙏

Love you

Alison and Casey Clodfelter

Alison and Casey Clodfelter - July 30, 2022 at 04:23 PM