



Arlene Ione Osterhaus

May 27, 1921 - March 2, 2013

Obituary for Arlene Osterhaus

Arlene Zachry Osterhaus, 92 of Madill passed away March 2, 2013. Arlene was born May 27, 1921, in Oscar, Oklahoma and grew up in Waurika, Oklahoma. Arlene attended Oklahoma College for Women and during her sophomore year married her third-grade sweetheart, William "Clyde" Osterhaus. They were married for seventy-two years.

With her young family, Arlene moved to Madill in 1947 where she and Clyde built and operated the Return Motel. Upon retirement, Arlene and Clyde moved to Lake Texoma where Arlene spent hours enjoying her panorama lake view, calling it, her always changing painting. Arlene returned to Madill with Clyde in 2010.

In her much-loved motor home, Arlene and Clyde traveled across all 50 states plus trips to Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

Arlene is survived by her husband William "Clyde" Osterhaus

- son Jerry (Ellenorr) Osterhaus
- daughter Donna Osterhaus
- grandsons, Shane (Amanda) Brown, Bradley (Jenny) Osterhaus, Scott Brown, and Craig Osterhaus
- great grandchildren, Sierra and Torin Brown, Austyn, Blake, and Mason Brown, and Caroline Osterhaus.

Brown's Funeral Services and Texoma Cremation Services are handling

arrangements. A memorial service for friends and family will be at Brown's Funeral Home in Madill at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arliene lone Osterhaus*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Donna and family,*

*I just happened across your Mom's obit. as I was browsing the internet. I've thought about Arliene and Clyde so many times and was so disappointed when we lost touch. I'd tried and tried to contact them, but had no luck by phone and no response to my mail. I had assumed it was because of declining health. They were some of the sweetest people that Milt and I had ever met, and we dearly treasured their friendship. We missed them greatly as distance separated us. What a coincidence that Milt passed away in April, just about a month after Arliene. I'm doing well and I hope that Clyde is too. They were so very close, it must be very hard for him. I've moved to a townhouse, but am still here in Hot Springs Village. I send my love to him and to you, and your family. What wonderful times we all had together way back when. I hope you'll receive this.
Marilyn*

Marilyn Matzek - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Arliene.*

She was a sweetheart, I know she will be greatly missed by all.

Alvina Knight - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Clyde, Donna, Scott and family:

Arliene was such a beautiful lady and friend. He was such a talented dancer who taught

my girls to dance at Thousand Trails. Her smile

will always be with us. We

are praying for God's comfort

to surround you today and the days to come.

Janice and Glenn Reese - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Clyde and Arlene were such a loving and lovable couple, a real inspiration and example of what true love and marriage should be. We enjoyed watching them sitting together in the swing last summer and holding hands as they walked around the yard. They always waved and greeted us when we went to feed the horses. Donna and Jerry, your parents and families are special to us and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

Logan & Mary lou Beard - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM