



Barbara Ida Holmes

April 15, 1942 - September 18, 2014

Barbara (Belch) Holmes of Mead was born on April 15, 1942 in Ardmore, OK to Thomas and Anna Jo (Phillips) Belch. She went to be with the Lord on September 18, 2014 after a brave battle with ALS.

Barbara moved here from Ardmore and attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She married the love of her life Jerry Wayne Holmes on February 1, 1964 in Ardmore. They spent 50 wonderful years together. She was a personal assistant at Conoco Oil Company and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed fishing and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and aunt Ruth Lawrence.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry of the home, daughters; Tracy Holmes of Arlington, TX, Leah Holmes of Arlington, TX, and Jamie Laws and husband

Abe of Dallas, TX, grandchildren; Adrienne, Andrew, Ashley, Aaron, Caitlin, and Caroline, great grandchild Justice, sister Martha Murray and partner Jerry Shipp of Ardmore, brothers Joe Ray Belch and wife Sue Mobile, Al and Dave Belch and partner Vivi of Charlottesville, VA, nephew Mike Murray of Ardmore, nieces Amy Bahner and husband Brook of Allen, TX and Nikki Murray of TX, brother in laws Byrd Holmes and wife Joyce of Hugo, OK and Ralph Holmes and wife Jacque of St. Louis, MO, and sister in law Margaret Holmes of St. Louis, MO.

Memorial Service will be Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2:00PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Rev. John Breon will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church New Building Fund. Condolences can be made to www.brownsfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

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“ *Barbara Ida Holmes*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. I worked at Conoco in Hobbs with Barbara for 10 years (plus 3 summers during college). She was a wonderful and sweet lady and I loved her dearly. She'll be missed in this world but she'll always be in the hearts and memories of those who knew and loved her. God bless you and give you the strength to endure during this difficult time.*

Daina Tilley - September 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Class of 1960 has lost another dear friend, you fought a courageous battle. I know you are in a much better place with no more suffering. It makes me sad to loose you. I am sending uplifting prayers to the family. RIP*

Jeanne Kramer Wallis - September 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM