



Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan

October 3, 1946 - June 19, 2022

Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan, age 75, died peacefully on June 19th, 2022, due to natural causes.

Betty was born on October 3rd, 1946, in Dallas, Texas, to father Edward Henderson, and mother, Ethel Henderson.

Betty married her beloved husband of 50 years, Larry Nolan (deceased), June 21, 1968, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas. They moved to the Durant area in 1969 and lived there since. Betty and Larry had two children; a son, Stephen Nolan (Bryan, TX; spouse, Olga Nolan); and a daughter, Laura Koval (deceased; spouse, Michael Koval, Durant).

Betty and Larry, both professors at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU), enjoyed spending their summers together with the family at Lake Texoma: swimming, and sailing. Together, they were both faithful members of the St. William Catholic Church in Durant for over 50 years.

Betty graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. She received both her bachelor and a master's degrees from SOSU. She was also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Betty retired from her career as a professor at SOSU, then taught at Grayson County College for several years. In addition to teaching, she ran an income tax preparation service until her decline in health. Betty was preceded in death by her father, sister Therese Kinnaird (Garland, TX; spouse John Kinnaird), daughter and husband. She is survived by her mother; sisters Rita Messimer (Dallas, TX; spouse, William Messimer), Irene

Isom (Forney, TX; spouse, Scott Isom), and Dorothy Henderson (Dallas, TX); son; granddaughters Audrey Nolan (Denison, TX) and Emily Nolan (Tucson, AZ); several nephews and nieces; and many relatives by marriage.

An open-casket viewing is to be held at Brown's Funeral Service, 4900 W Old Highway 70, Durant, OK on Saturday, June 25th from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. A catholic funeral mass will be held at St. William Catholic Church, 802 W University Blvd, Durant, OK, Saturday, June 25th at 2PM, Father Carl Kerkemeyer presiding, followed by a family reception hosted by the ladies of the St. William Altar Society in the parish hall. Betty's final resting place will be next to her husband, Larry, in the Durant Highland Cemetery.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5MFPS598NTX84MXB>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - June 24, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Betty was one of the first people I met when I moved to Durant in 1890. She joined St Williams Parish after we did. We took turns teaching the First Communion classes and were the go-to people for a lot of things. Nobody knows what a faithful organist Betty was. It was her expertise that made singing the Mass so enjoyable and successful. Everybody knew Betty.*

Margaret Schiebe - June 23, 2022 at 09:52 AM



*Betty was my
Teacher and my god mother and my student advisor.
Betty you rest and peace in heaven.
We will miss you.
Blessings to the survivors*

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Nolan.



June 21, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ Betty was both my mentor in college, and my friend. I worked with her through the Super Savage Leadership program and several other college programs. She eventually became my friend, as well. I have several favorite memories of her, with my favorite story to tell about her was her attempt to teach me how to balance my checkbook. I've always thought I was pretty good at math, but after 3 months of her trying to teach me how to balance my checkbook, she finally said: “Just give it here.” lol. She is the reason I say “I can balance the most complex chemistry equation, but I can't balance my checkbook.” She was the most amazing woman to be around, and I will miss her.



CJ Larson - June 20, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Betty, always mom, was the best person in my life next to my mom and Laura I ever knew. My heart hurts so much, but I know she is in a better place free of illness and pain. She is living it up with my mom and Laura and I can hear their laughter. She was also my Accounting Professor and mentor at SOSU. Betty you will be truly missed and always loved. Till I see you again.



Angela Threadgill - June 20, 2022 at 01:16 PM