



## Wanda Kaye Ruback

May 10, 1943 - September 4, 2020

WANDA K. PRICE RUBACK, (1943-2020) age 77, departed this earth to her heavenly reward and eternal peace on September 4, 2020. Born May 10, 1943 in Kingston, Oklahoma, Wanda was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maggie and L.B. Price. She is survived by her husband John Ruback of Mannsville, Oklahoma; twin brother Kenneth Price and wife Charlotte of Geary, Oklahoma; sister Mary Price Chalk and husband Ralph of McKinney, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members she adored.

Wanda graduated from Durant High School in 1961. Shortly thereafter, she relocated to Dallas Texas where she began her career with the Creslenn Oil Company and subsequently, the Godwin & Carlton Law Firm. Wanda married John Ruback in 1992 and in 1998 she and John moved to Mannsville, Oklahoma where she worked at the Elmbrook Management Company in Ardmore, Oklahoma for several years and became a member of the Church of Christ in Mannsville.

With an immense passion for animals, every stray found their "Forever Home" with Wanda who gave them a wonderful life full of love and comfort. All who love her dearly will never forget Wanda's simplicity of living life. She always

knew that the most important part of life was a loving heart and deep love for family and friends. Her positive spirit, joyful personality and infectious laugh was a testament to the wit, charm and grace she exhibited and bestowed on others.

Although Wanda departed this earth to be with Jesus, her passing leaves a deep emptiness in our hearts. Wanda knew that Jesus knows us best as He is the Hope, the Light, the Strength and Comforter in the midst of pain and loss and he will carry us through this difficult time.

A graveside service is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Highland Cemetery Pavilion in Durant, Oklahoma.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, you can continue Wanda's kindness, loyalty and compassion to animals by making donations to, or volunteering at your local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Highland Cemetery Pavilion  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Kaye Ruback*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Mom and I were at the cemetery today putting flowers on dad, Joe and my husband's graves. Our plots are next to the Chalk plots. I always stop and say hello to Maggie. Noticed a new grave and saw it was Wanda. Our love and prayers are with Mary and Kenneth.*  
*Alvadean Mashburn Marcho*  
*Bette Jo Mashburn*

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**Alvadean Marcho** - May 29, 2021 at 08:32 PM

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“ John, Mary, Ralph, Kenneth, Tanya and Ricky, you have my heartfelt sympathy.

*I am so very, very sadden to learn that Wanda has passed away. This breaks my heart.*

*Wanda and I worked together at Godwin & Carlton on the same team for years... and had a whole lot of fun! Wanda was one-of-a-kind and a loving, generous person. Over the years, we stayed in touch and we would always laugh so hard at a comment she would make, an inside joke, or a special memory we shared.*

*Every year I would call Wanda on her birthday. When my calls went unanswered on May 10, 2021 and the following day, I became concerned and just couldn't shake this feeling that something wasn't right.*

*Wanda loved her family and fur-babies. She will be terribly missed and will always be in my heart and in my memories.*

*Love you Wanda,*

*Iris Rounds Johnson - Dallas, Texas*

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**Iris Rounds Johnson** - May 13, 2021 at 12:57 AM

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“ *I was sad to learn of Wanda's passing. It was such fun being in school with her. I had not seen her in many years but still remember what fun she was. She will be missed. I hope time will heal the hole left in the hearts of all of her love ones. We all remember that she and Kenneth were one of the three sets of twins we had in our class at Durant High.*

*Sandra Whitehead McKee*

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**Sandra McKee** - October 06, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ I am sorry to have lost a classmate. We went from Junior High thru High School together. So many memories which also include the fun loving brother Kenneth. My thoughts and prayers be with the family.

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**Wanda (Shipman) Holcomb** - September 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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“ It was always a pleasure having Wanda in our DHS Class of 1961. Having known Wanda since she & her family lived on Beech Street in Durant, we all shared many memories of growing up in Durant. She will always be remembered by her classmates

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**Noel McBee** - September 07, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ Wanda was a joy to be around, she had an infectious laugh. Love her and will miss her.



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**Mona Jo Cumbie** - September 06, 2020 at 06:51 PM