



Ann Brewer Basinger

August 30, 1939 - August 1, 2020

Ann Brewer Basinger passed away peacefully in her home at Green Country Village on Aug. 1. She was born in Tulsa on Aug. 30, 1939, to parents Chester A. and Eileen Brewer, then raised in Bartlesville after the family moved there following her father's World War II service at Sheppard Army Air Field in Texas from 1941-45, of which she spoke fondly.

She graduated from College High School with honors and went on to study journalism at the University of Oklahoma. There she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and made many lifelong friends. After graduation from OU, Ann worked as a writer and editor for several newspapers throughout the state but said her favorite job was creating the newsletters and magazine for the H.C. Price (Pipeline) Company upon her return to Bartlesville.

In 1963 Ann married local independent oil producer Albert E. Basinger, Jr. and became the de facto office manager who helped hold Basinger Oil Company together for the next 50 years. She also wrote a humorous editorial column throughout the brief print run of the Bartlesville Constitution newspaper.

Ann was a great friend to many, known for her ready smile and laugh, and for the wit she displayed in person and in writing. She loved animals and was a serial adopter of stray dogs and cats. She volunteered at the Washington County SPCA and was active in PEO and bridge club. Ann's great joy was the

company of friends and family, and she was almost always upbeat and optimistic.

She was predeceased by her husband Al and her older sister Betty Foster Phillips, and is survived by her sons Joe and John, their spouses and five grandchildren.

The family is grateful for help from Alisha Littlesun and from the many friends who have given a hand to Ann and Al over the past several years.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Washington County SPCA in her memory. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ I just heard of Ann's passing and remember her fondly as a dear friend and PEO sister. We shared many "dog stories " about our love of our furry companions. I will surely miss her.

Jane Fisher - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LS

“ Your mother was such a golden girl and together with your dad Lynn and Phil experienced enough laughter to fill all of heaven. Surely the noise of this reverberates here on earth. I am thankful to God for knowing her and your father. Thinking of you, L

Lynn Schwartz - August 13, 2020 at 10:15 PM

PO

“ Ann and I met only a handful of times, exchanged greetings once or twice a year, but we shared a unique bond, We were joint grandmothers to 3 beautiful grandchildren. What a joy it was to know that Maria, Tommy and Cormac were blessed to have Ann in their lives. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered.

Patricia Oliver

Patricia Oliver - August 07, 2020 at 08:16 AM

ML

“ Ann and I were friends since first or second grade, when we both went to McKinley school in Bartlesville. It has been a privilege to know her.

Max (and Patricia) Legatski

Max Legatski - August 05, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JL

“ *Ann was a very special lady with many talents she generously shared with other.
I have fond memories of working with Ann in Service League, being neighbor, and enjoying an evening with the entertaining Basingers duo. My prayers are sent to you - kids and grandkids - for peace and comfort as you adjust to life without both of your folks.
They sure left you a great legacy and may they rest in peace.
George and Jo Anne Lewis
Tulsa*

Jo Anne M Lewis - August 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Brewer Basinger.*



August 05, 2020 at 10:12 AM

BC

“ *Ann was a special lady - She was so delightful and kind to those of us who knew her. My prayers are with Joe and John during this grieving period. Carrie has always let us know about how she was doing since Al died.*

Beverly Cain

Beverly Cain - August 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of a wonderful woman. Bruce worked for Al and Ann for many years taking care of his Barker Lease in Osage County, until they sold out. We always got a call or a Christmas card from them around Christmas. The last time we talked to her was around the first of the year. She will be missed by many. May God watch over her family to help heal the hurt they are enduring now, with the loss of both parents within a short period of time.
Bruce & Wilda Swain



Bruce & Wilda Swain - August 02, 2020 at 04:30 PM