



Beverly L. Boothe

July 15, 1931 - June 12, 2015

Beverly L. Boothe, 83 of Dewey died Friday in Dewey.

Beverly was born the daughter of Ira E. and Tina T. (Miller) Kroh in Wayside, Washington County on July 15, 1931. Beverly's mother died when she was 16 years old but her grandmother Miller was there for her, and a wonderful, gracious lady with a big heart, Cina Haugh, who let her stay with her and her two daughters Barbara Davis and June Mull, to finish school and claimed Beverly as their middle sister.

Beverly met the love of her life William Joe "Bill" Boothe after she started at Dewey High School in 1946. They were married in Jan. 1950 and when their boys were still young, Bill's parents gave them 10 acres to build a house on and raise their children in the country. Bill and Beverly did a lot of the work themselves, including digging the foundation with a pick and shovel in the evening after Bill got off work. Over the years, they acquired 100 acres and lived more than 60 blessed years on the original farm north of Dewey.

Beverly worked many years at Phillips as a secretary but her real passion in life was taking care of her husband and her boys. She was a loving wife and caring mother. Earlier in life she made her own clothes, usually dresses which she wore to work; later she decorated t-shirts with her own custom designs.

After retirement they took many memorable trips to Hawaii and around the country. Oftentimes stopping at every antique store along the way, she was always looking for deals and items, like costume jewelry, for her booth at Linger Longer in downtown Dewey. She loved local history and wanted to preserve it, and volunteered at the Dewey Hotel.

Beverly enjoyed cooking and was known for her sweet pickles which she canned from her garden. She also baked chocolate pies for special people who loved being the recipient of her delicious treats. She was a loving grandmother and looked forward to visits from the grandkids, especially during summer.

Beverly is survived by her loving husband Bill of the home, two sons Bill "BJ" Boothe and Dorothea of Dewey, and Tim Boothe and Julie of Caney, five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, one brother Thomas A. Kroh and sister Betty (Kroh) Matlock and one sister in law Betty Kroh. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Ira Kroh Jr.

Visitation will be Mon. 2-8 pm and Tues. 9am - 8pm at Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S Osage (Hwy 75) in Dewey.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Wed., June 17, 2015, at the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Beverly's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
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Dewey, OK 74029
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Graveside Service

JUN **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Cemetery

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Beverly was my only Boothe Cousin-In-Law. Her cooking and handiwork will be greatly missed. She was our family storyteller and more importantly - our chocolate pie maker! Beverly had a unique talent in creating art from everyday tools and what the rest of us would call "junk". She was the original shabby-chic QUEEN. I will miss her bubbly personality, big smile, and infectious laughter.

Wayne Boothe - June 16, 2015 at 05:56 PM

NS

“ At our Boothe family reunions it's all about the food! Beverly made THE BEST peanut brittle! Besides our reunions, Beverly always sent our family a box of her homemade candy. It just wasn't Christmas til Beverly's candy arrived. (Pretty sure it was supposed to be for dad, but we kids always "helped" him eat it.). Gotta get her family recipe to continue the tradition. I just know she's cookin up a storm in Heaven. Sure miss that special lady.

Nickie (Boothe) Straub - June 16, 2015 at 05:42 PM

KB

“ I never met Mrs. Boothe, but my friend, her granddaughter Donna, often told me stories about her that made me laugh. I felt like I knew her through Donna's stories and was saddened by her passing. My deepest condolences to the family. May she rest well in the arms of the Lord. Karen Brewer

Karen Brewer - June 16, 2015 at 01:09 PM

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“ Beverly was a beautiful, sweet lady. I told her more than once that I wished I had long eyelashes like hers. My condolences to her family.

Orva Lee Brown

Orva Lee Brown - June 16, 2015 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ Beverly was such a beautiful and talented lady, we have very special memories of her. Our hearts hurt when she became so sick and in such pain. It wasn't fair, she had so much more living to do!! She is now pain free and will be able to use her talents once again. She loved you all. She was a special friend of our family.

Billie Hand - June 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM

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“ Beverly was so admired for her inner and outer beauty. She was so talented and warm hearted. I loved to be around her because her happy and caring spirit was contagious. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. We will miss her. The road to heaven is a beautiful one knowing we will all be together one day.

About 30 years ago she made a beautiful shirt for me. I will never forget it and probably still have it. It was a black sweatshirt with silver trim. I loved wearing it and it was so special.

Vickie Boothe Foster

Vickie Foster - June 15, 2015 at 08:37 AM