



Charlene Deloris Barbee

August 2, 1930 - November 25, 2018

Charlene Deloris Barbee, 88, of Bartlesville, died Sunday in Bartlesville.

Charlene was born the daughter of Charles and Minnie Gay on August 2, 1930, in Kaw City, OK. She was raised in the area, graduating from Kaw City High School where she enjoyed cheerleading for her high school sweetheart Grover who played various sports for Kaw City. They united in marriage on Sept. 25, 1946, in Independence, KS, just before Grover left to serve in the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge the couple moved to Bartlesville where Charlene was first employed with Phillips Petroleum Co. as an elevator operator. She managed Elaine Powers Figure Salon for many years before working as the secretary at Central Fire Station Downtown. She rejoined Phillips as a legal secretary and supervised her own team. After 25 years of faithful service she retired.

Charlene and Grover enjoyed spending time together, attending Pow Wows, studying Native American culture and tracing their Cherokee ancestry. Charlene's Cherokee name meant "Little Bird." They danced and were members of the Osage Gourd Dancers and Lenape Gourd Dance Society. They raised working and cutting quarter horses that they dearly loved. After 69 years of loving marriage Grover preceded her in death on April 30, 2016.

Charlene had many passions in life which centered on family, staying fit and her precious lap dogs. She loved a crowd and big family gatherings where she would whip up her famous grape salad, cookies and candies. The grandkids loved visiting Nanny's house where she spent precious time with them and they knew Nanny loved them.

Charlene is survived by two sons, Roger Barbee and Diane of Coweta, and Hal Barbee and Terri of Pawhuska; five grandchildren, Tye Barbee, Beau Barbee, Troy Barbee, Travis Barbee and Jamie Watson; and seven great grandchildren, Ciera Christy, Brayden Barbee, Grace Barbee, Tripp Barbee, Gentry Barbee, Hanna Belle Barbee and Wyatt Watson. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Christy Barbee McCabe, and two sisters Imogene Hisey and Darlene Rousey.

Charlene's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Wed., Nov. 28, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held Wed. from 10-8 and Thur. 9-1.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Thur., Nov. 29, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Pastor Travis Barbee officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene Deloris Barbee*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JL

Oh my gosh! I had forgotten about some of those times. What a great tribute.

Julie Morrison Lacy - November 28, 2018 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ *Hal & Terri: I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know your mother but I do know and appreciate just how close and special she was to both of you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both. Debbie Branch*

Debbie Branch - November 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JL

“ *God has gotten another angel. Charlene was one of the people I admired, when I worked in the legal department at Phillips. She was such a dedicated employee and was always so helpful. This picture of Jamie, Charlene and I (Julie Morrison) is one of my greatest memories; Gourd dancing at the Delaware powwow supporting the Lenape Gourd Group. She and Grover were wonderful friends to Mick and I. We spent afternoons visiting about Cherokee and Delaware cultures, children and grand children and of course there were conversations about horses.*

Hugs and prayers to all of the Barbee family.



Julie Morrison Lacy - November 28, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MC

“ i remember when we would stay a couple of weeks with Charlene and Christy Jo in the summer and what Christy couldn't think of to get into trouble, Charlene could. She always made us feel so welcome in her family and home. My heart goes out to the family with her loss. Love Melinda

Melinda Rousey Corn - November 27, 2018 at 04:46 PM

MC

“ Melinda Rousey Corn purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charlene Deloris Barbee.



Melinda Rousey Corn - November 27, 2018 at 04:42 PM