



Jane Edith Sell

November 21, 1947 - April 11, 2015

Jane Edith Sell (Janie Jackson), 67, of Dewey died Saturday in Bartlesville.

Janie was born to Charles G. and Betty Jane (Applegate) Jackson on Nov. 21, 1947 in Bartlesville. She grew up in Dewey and was a majorette at Dewey High School before graduating in 1966.

An adventurous spirit, Janie was unafraid to pursue her dreams wherever they led. While at OSU in Stillwater, she became fascinated with the entertainment industry and moved to Tulsa to pursue her interest. She was a cast member at Tulsa's own Mazeppa TV show, alongside such talents as actor Gary Busey, Gailard Sartain (who became a Hee Haw regular) and country-western legend Leon Russell. Next stop was Las Vegas where Jane worked as a pit boss at the Hilton Casino, then on to California for a short spell before returning to Stillwater.

But Janie's travels were far from over - she even sailed the Queen Elizabeth 2 across the Atlantic to Europe before flying back stateside via the Concorde supersonic jet. Jane met Wayne in Tulsa and they married in California on Sept. 16, 1977. She worked for Jim West and the charitable International Chili Society and helped organized chili cook-offs throughout America including the World Championship in Lancaster, CA. Next, she worked for C.V. Wood Jr., chili enthusiast, husband of silver screen actress Joanne Dru and also

Chairman and CEO of Lorimar Telepictures which merged with Time Warner before being sold to MGM. It was a dream come true for Janie the movie buff to get to work in the "biz." Janie returned to Tulsa in 1989 before finally moving to Dewey in 2006.

Janie is survived by her husband Wayne Sell of the home, one sister Judy Jackson Reding of Stillwater, one nephew Brad Vermeire and Libby of Allen, TX, two nieces, Wednesday Reid and Mitchel of Dewey and Chrystal Rice and Curtis of Denver, CO, five great nephews, two great nieces and her loving Boston Terrier Gracie. She is preceded in death by her Parents.

Janie's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, April 17, from 5-7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Town and Country Christian Church, with Rev. Lanny Smith officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Janie's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
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Visitation

APR **17**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family and Friends Gathering

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
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Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Town & Country Christian Church
616 NE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.tcccbville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Edith Sell*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 03:18 PM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family. Janie and I were great friends growing up and spent great times together doing twirling routines even in college. Janie was always so much fun to be with and brought joy to many. We did go different ways in our adult lives, but last year we reconnected and spent a lot of time catching up. I am very happy we were able to spend that time together. I'm so sorry for the family's loss and she will be sorely missed.*

Darlos Blundell Biossat - April 16, 2015 at 07:09 PM

RF

“ My sincere condolences to Wayne and the entire family on the loss of such a beautiful, fun person who left us much too soon. Thanks for the video remembrance, it brought back memories of Janie's great smile and optimistic outlook on life. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend either the visitation tomorrow evening or the funeral service due to surgery I am having Friday afternoon. Hopefully there will still be something I can do to honor the life and memory of my friend.

Robert A. Fugate

Robert Fugate - April 16, 2015 at 01:45 AM

BB

What a beautiful memorial for Janie. I lost contact with her after I graduated, but in high school she was always such a great, fun person to be around. It looks like she loved life to the fullest. I pray blessings on her family as they go through each day without her.

Becky (Roberson) Biggs - April 18, 2015 at 08:29 AM

NN

Janie grew up just a couple of blocks from me. I can still see her walking to school. She was a perky cute girl. Last year around this same time I last saw Janie at Doctor Baker's office. There were quite a few people from Dewey sitting around. Some had cataract surgery, and others, like me, were designated drivers. Shirley Thomas, Becky Rigdon, Janie plus a few others and I had a great time talking. I don't remember what we were even talking about, but the office was full of laughter and merriment. It was a really fun time. I thought they might throw us out we were so loud. I'm glad I got to see her again. I also pray for her family and loved ones to receive peace as they go through this difficult time.

Nancy Nichols - April 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM

JW

I miss my Janie, so much. Burying my Mom on Friday, I just could not make it to the funeral. Janie and I were close friends sharing lots of conversations over the school years; including Saturday afternoons sometimes at the Corner Drug store and in front of my locker that she moved into. Janie and I loved to dance together. Even when I was with someone else at a dance, she would always get at least one dance out of me. My only date with her was when she and her boy friend at the time, (who did not dance), agreed together that I should take Janie to the Civic Center dance. We went up to right in front of the band and I called up and pointed to Gary Nodine, whose band was playing, in order to impress Janie. Gary looked down and said, "Janie Jackson in the house!" Turned out I was impressed as always. What a good friend, who always left me with a smile on my face.

Jim Warwick - April 20, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JE

“ Jim, Cheryl, and Ed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane Edith Sell.



Jim, Cheryl, and Ed - April 15, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 02:39 PM

CW

beautiful! Our Janie ... just precious all of her life in these photos...

Cheryl West - April 15, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Edith Sell.*



April 13, 2015 at 12:33 PM