



Joan Ruth Munkirs

April 19, 1939 - November 10, 2017

Joan Ruth (Allen) Munkirs, 78, lifetime resident of the Bartlesville-Dewey area, passed away Friday, Nov. 10, 2017.

Joan was born April 19, 1939, in Dewey, OK, to Percy & Marie (Brooks) Allen. She married Phillip Munkirs on March 15, 1957. Joan was a member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church. She worked at Phillips Petroleum in the credit card division for many years before retiring.

She loved to dance, go to the lake house and spend time with her grandchildren. When the grandkids were still in school, she would pick them up at the end of the day because she wanted them to have a “snack” which was normally a meal at Subway or Sonic. She also loved to bake cookies with her granddaughter. She always had the makings for chocolate chip cookies at the house and several boxes of cereal for the boys to enjoy. The lake was her tranquil spot. She would spend hours on the front porch swing, watching the lake and humming.

She also enjoyed spending time with her many friends, whether it was out camping or having a party at the house. Joan and Phil were part of a “gang” for many years who really became part of their family. They went on trips together, went to the Moose to dance on Saturday nights, and always had New Year’s Eve parties where the women dressed up in their finest gowns.

She loved to get all dressed up for these get-togethers. Joan was a social butterfly who never met a stranger. She made everyone feel welcome and comfortable no matter where she was. There was always a smile on her face, love in her heart and laughter in her voice.

Joan is survived by her husband Phillip Munkirs; and her daughters, Barbara Whalin of Omaha, NE, Donna Owens of Bartlesville, and Debbie Watson of Dewey. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Ben Watson & Natalie, Kaycee (Watson) & Cass Head, and McQuaid Watson & Angela; her five great grandchildren: Ellie, Devon, Cade, Grayson and Josiah; brother Harold Allen; sister Dorothy & Carl Arnold along with several nieces and nephews, and a multitude of family and friends who loved her.

Visitation will be held Tues., Nov. 14, 10-8 p.m. Joan's family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey.

Celebration of life services will be held 10 a.m. Wed., Nov. 15, at Eastern Heights Baptist Church, with Lonnie Hoelscher officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Joan's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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Eastern Heights Baptist Church
1331 Swan Dr
Bartlesville, OK OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2017 at 02:12 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Divelbiss lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs*



Gloria Divelbiss - November 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

GD

“ *I met Joan while working at Phillips in the Credit Card Division MANY years ago. We hit it off right away! I loved her sense of humor and she ALWAYS had a smile on her face. And oh that cackle of a laugh she had; I can still hear it! My sincere sympathy and condolences to her husband Phil and their family. I know that sweet warm lady will be missed! I will miss seeing her in Wal Mart!!! God be with each and every one of you during this time of sadness and loss. May He bring you comfort and peace.*

Gloria Divelbiss - November 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM

SL

“ Sooo sorry to learn of Joan's passing! My thoughts & prayers are with you ALL in this tragic loss of such a wonderful, loving lady!

Sue Lucas Leonard

Sue Leonard - November 14, 2017 at 05:06 PM

SR

“ Our symphy to Philips and family. Joan was a special, loving lady. She will be missed.

Nill and Shirley Rosko

Shirley Rosko - November 14, 2017 at 02:59 PM

TH

“ Tammy Boals And Gary Hanigan lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs



Tammy Boals and Gary Hanigan - November 14, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.



November 14, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.*



November 14, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.*



November 13, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Kathy Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs*



Kathy Martinez - November 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Kay Ruehlen lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs*



Kay Ruehlen - November 13, 2017 at 12:35 PM

RB

“ *Rosanne Nikkel Beck lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Munkirs*



Rosanne nikkel Beck - November 12, 2017 at 09:31 PM

EM

“ *Erma, Bill and Linda Mathes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.*



Erma, Bill and Linda Mathes - November 12, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.*



November 12, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Munkirs.*



November 11, 2017 at 11:06 PM