



Julie Smith

February 14, 1955 - February 12, 2018

Julie K. Smith, 62, of Copan, died Monday in Tulsa.

Julie was born the daughter of Howard and Vivian (Kelly) Bell on February 14, 1955, in Mason City, Iowa where she was raised and educated. She married her high school sweetheart David Hansen and they raised their three boys between Davenport, Iowa, and Mason City and Clear Lake, Iowa. Once the boys were grown they moved to NW Arkansas, to the Fayetteville area, settling in Witter where they enjoyed the laidback rural life. In 2008 after 36 years of loving marriage David preceded her in death.

Julie then opened a new chapter in her life when she met Dusty Joe at the VA hospital where they both worked at. For the last nine years Dusty and Julie enjoyed married life together. Once retired they bought a motor home and set off across America, from Texas then to Wyoming and Cheyenne through the bad lands of South Dakota to her hometown Mason City, and back to Texas before moving to Copan, OK, to work for the Army Corp of Engineers as the gatekeepers of Copan Point park.

Julie made sure the birds that visited her home had bird seed, as well as corn for the deer. She loved nature and being outdoors and all of the creatures that go with it. While still a mom of three young boys she was active in their many school and sporting activities and she was proud of the men they became. Most of all she loved the Lord and her church family dearly.

Julie is survived by her loving husband Dusty Joe of the home; three sons Michael Hansen of Des Moines, IA, Daniel Hansen and Jennifer of Chesapeake, VA, and Brian Hansen and Crystal; two brothers, Mike Bell and Gloria of Montana, and Steve Bell and Michelle of Rockwell, IA; three sisters Cheri Able and Denny of Bettendorf, IA, Vicki Hentges and Jim of Mason City, and Kathy Olson and Mitch of Plymouth, IA, as well as 26 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her first husband David Hansen and her parents.

Julie's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Thursday, February 15, from 6-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Julie's youcaring page at www.youcaring.com/juliesmithmemorial

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, February 16, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gene Hester officiating. Interment will follow in 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 Julie's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

LB

“ *The first thing that always comes to mind is how full of love Julie was. She loved nature. She loved watching the birds, deer and whatever else came near their home. And oh my gosh, she did love to fish! We had planned to do more fishing together this year. It's hard to believe she isn't with us. However, though I am so sad that she won't be waiting on me to go fishing, I am happy that she has gone into the presence of the Lord!!! What a gift we have of eternal life! Julie has that! How precious that a woman that was so full of love and ready to give it away has come into the presence of Jesus! I am so truly happy for her. I will miss that little bundle of energy and love!*

Lisa Berry - March 19, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julie Smith.*



February 15, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jerry and I loved Julie so much. She was my best friend. She always had a hug and called me sister. Her heart was giving to anyone. I miss her beyond words. We had plans for plenty of fishing and outings . She text me Monday before her surgery to tell me "I love you".I will never erase that golden message. I will forever miss Julie.*
Dixie Peal

Dixie Peal - February 15, 2018 at 10:25 AM

LB

She truly loved you! I am so sorry for the loss you have in losing her. Let's fish together this year in honor of her. :) What a beautiful friendship the two of you had! Hugs!

Lisa Berry - March 19, 2018 at 05:39 PM

PA

“ *You were a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul and a heart of gold. I am so glad you became part of our family. The love you gave to not only my brother but my mother and myself will never be forgotten.*

Penney Anderson - February 15, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Smith.*



February 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DH

“ *Mom was always happy and upbeat she was the best woman, the best person that I ever could have been blessed with for a mother. There isn't one but thousands of memories that flood my mind right now. I will keep updating as I go. She came out to CA to help my family drive across country during our most recent move. Having all that time with her was a blessing. She made the trip special and memorable. So happy she got to meet her granddaughter on that trip. I was a better person because of Mom! I will so miss her.*

Daniel Hansen - February 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM

LB

The lake family was so happy to get to meet some of her children and grandchildren at the service. We are truly sorry for the grief we know you feel. Know that she was so loved by us. She was ready to get up and go to work or go to fish. She was a real go-getter! I wish I had half her energy! What a blessing to have had such a beautiful person for a mother. Again, we were so happy to meet you and get to talk with you while you were here in OK. Our prayers are still with you in the days ahead.

Lisa Berry - March 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM