

Marilyn Fickel

September 27, 1942 - November 8, 2020

Marilyn Kay Fickel, age 78, of Dewey, OK passed away on November 8, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

The daughter of Ralph and Dorothy Haines, Marilyn was born on September 27, 1942 in Borger, TX. She attended school in the Dewey and Bartlesville communities. She graduated from College High School in 1960. She attended Northeastern State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1964. At Northeastern State University, Marilyn was a member of the Student Education Association, Alpha Chi Honor Society, and Rho Theta Sigma Honor Fraternity. She earned additional hours in education courses from Southeastern State College, Oral Roberts University and Oklahoma State University.

Marilyn was united in marriage to Robert Gary Fickel on August 25, 1962 in Bartlesville, OK. She was employed with the Bartlesville Public School system for over 25 years as an elementary teacher, spending many years as a first grade teacher. She was esteemed as a wonderful reading teacher by many of her former students. During her tenure as a teacher, she was named to Who's Who Among American Teachers, and received the Golden Apple Teaching Award. She retired from teaching in May 1997. Marilyn was a lifetime member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association, a member of the Washington County Retired Educators Association and the Salvation Army Ladies

Auxiliary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Copan, OK. Marilyn loved the Lord, her family, and her church.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Gary Fickel of the home, daughter Jan Wilson and husband Devin Wilson of Stillwater, and granddaughter Rachel Wilson of Stillwater. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Dorothy Haines.

A memorial has been established in Marilyn's name at: Copan First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 107, Copan, OK 74022.

Visitation will also be held on Wednesday from 10-8 p.m. and services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006 with Pastor Willard Lyons officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Funeral Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Fickel*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 11, 2020 at 12:57 PM

VS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Gary prayers to you and your family.
Sincerely
Vickie Snellgrove*

Vickie Snellgrove - November 13, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TJ

“ *We were so sad to hear the news of Marilyn's passing.
Unfortunately we didn't know until the day after the funeral. We will
remember her smile and how she was always looking on the bright
side of things. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and the
family.
Tammi and Steve Johnson*

Tammi and Steve Johnson - November 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM

LL

“ My daughter was in "Mrs. Fickel's" first grade class and came home one day telling me that "my grades are going down the drain." When I asked why, she replied "Because my papers are wadded up and my desk is messy." Needless to say, she cleaned up her desk. We enjoyed knowing Marilyn. I didn't learn of her death in time to attend her services - or I would have been there! Lois Lewis

Lois Lewis - November 12, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Two of my children had Mrs. Fickle for their teacher. She always remembered them and asked how they were doing. Marilyn and I shared the same birthday. I use to make her a little pumpkin flower arrangement for her birthday. Love and prayers, Melda Howard

Melda Howard - November 11, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Fickel.



November 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SG

“ Sending my love and prayers.
Love
Sharon Gorrell

sharon gorrell - November 11, 2020 at 06:14 AM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss I am Betty Watkins daughter mom did Marilyn hair for years and my dad worked at the Dewey race track for years mom just want me to tell your family she just loved Marilyn she was always so sweet. Our prayers are with you all in this sad time.

Wilma Young Watkins - November 10, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ Dear Marilyn,

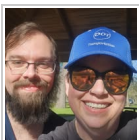
You were my very best friend at Primrose. I missed you and Gary a lot after I moved away. Please save a place for me at your Rummikub table in Heaven.

Virginia Krenn - November 10, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MB

“ Jan my praying for you and your family. Your mom was a very sweet and kind person. So sorry for your loss.
Mary Ballard, your first grade teacher

mary Ballard - November 10, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ My condolences. Mrs. Fickel was very special to me. She was the best teacher anyone could ask for and I was blessed to have her as mine for two years. She was always so very kind and loving. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Shearhart

Mary Shearhart - November 09, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DT

“ Gary & Jan, We wish to extend our condolences. Marilyn was such a kind person. Dianne and John Traxler

Dianne L Traxler - November 09, 2020 at 09:00 PM