



Marilyn Kay Hadley

May 5, 1937 - October 2, 2023

Marilyn passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on the afternoon of Monday, October 2, 2023.

She is dearly missed, but her family is thankful in knowing Marilyn is now at peace and out of pain.

Marilyn was born on May 5, 1937, in Wann, Oklahoma, to Edward and Vera (Short) Bearir. She was raised in Wann, where she attended school and graduated.

Marilyn married the love of her life, Hugh E. Hadley, after graduating high school. She went to work at Phillips 66, but she soon realized she wanted to devote her life to building a family. Marilyn and Hugh had three boys and one girl. Marilyn stayed busy caring for the children and tending her massive garden. She canned more than 500 quart jars of garden produce every year, guaranteeing she always kept her family fed.

Marilyn and Hugh were involved in the community. Marilyn's efforts helped expand the Dewey school district and brought rural water to the Wann area.

Marilyn and Hugh left the farm and moved to Springfield, Missouri, in 1974, but they returned to the Dewey, Oklahoma, area in 1980. Marilyn then reentered the workforce, becoming a valuable employee to various businesses throughout the area. She retired from Central States Business Forms in 2002.

Marilyn and Hugh loved to travel. They went all over the United States on their many adventures. Marilyn never went anywhere without a camera around her neck. Every picture would show Hugh carrying her camera bag. In her retirement years Marilyn loved quilting, going to quilt shops, and mixing and matching fabric. She blessed many family members and friends through the years with gifts of quilts they now treasure.

Marilyn loved her family and treasured them every day. The holidays were special for her. She enjoyed going all out for Christmas and Easter.

Her family was her world.

Marilyn is survived by her three sons, Dan Hadley and wife Vicky of Sedan, Kansas, Mike Hadley of Havana, Kansas, and Jim Hadley and wife Maggie of Sedan, Kansas; a daughter, Peggy Marts and husband Pat of Dewey, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren, Bobbie, Joni, Jean, Erin, Gary, Jessica, Joshua, Timothy, Ashley, Kimberly, Jimmy, Samantha, and Derrick; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hugh Hadley; her granddaughter, Ellen Hadley; her parents, sisters, and many more.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sedan City Hospital, P.O. Box C, Sedan, KS 67361. The hospital requests "Memorial" be written on the memo line of the check.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave. (Hwy 75), Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. A private family inurnment will be held on a later date in the Havana, Kansas, Cemetery. Online condolences and remembrances may be left at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Havana Cemetery

Havana, KS

Previous Events

Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
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Tribute Wall



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



Davis Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JE

“ *Extended condolences to the family. I only knew Marilyn for a few short weeks however it only took me a day to realize how much I enjoyed her company. She was a sweetheart who loved to talk about her past and I loved hearing about it. Her kids were also very kind hearted, a joy to be around and loved her very much.*

Jessica - January 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kay Hadley.*



October 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM

FF

“ *From Josh and the Frias Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Kay Hadley.*



From Josh and the Frias Family - October 06, 2023 at 11:54 AM

SP

“ Stacey P. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marilyn Kay Hadley.



Stacey P. - October 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SP

“ Stacey P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Kay Hadley.

Stacey P. - October 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

ME

“ So very sorry to hear this news. 😞 As a first cousin through the Short side of the family, I have known Marilyn, Hugh and family for many years. Many memories were made over the years. She was one of the most gentle and caring persons I have known. And so much fun! RIP cousin Marilyn and now you can be with your beloved Hugh. My condolences and prayers to the family. 🙏

Mary Ernest - October 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DP

“ Dan, Mike, Jim, and Peggy purchased the *Care and Compassion Spray* for the family of Marilyn Kay Hadley.



Dan, Mike, Jim, and Peggy - October 05, 2023 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ I grew up with Marilyn and Hugh and the kids living up the road from my family. I have a pot of great memories of that time. I have stayed in contact with her and the family through all those years. Marilyn was a lovely woman and she has been like a second mother to me for a lot of years. I will certainly miss her.

JoAnn White - October 04, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kay Hadley.



October 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM