



## Marilyn Joyce Sachen

June 26, 1931 - September 10, 2024

Marilyn Joyce Sachen, 93, formerly of Bartlesville, died Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in Ottawa, KS.

Marilyn was born the daughter of Jay T. and Marie (Brodd) Bell on June 26, 1931, in Red Oak, Iowa. She was raised on the family farm near Wayside, KS, with her siblings. Marilyn graduated from Wichita North High School. The boys remembered mom as a loving and hard-working mother who was always available to them and worked a full-time job outside the home. Life took Marilyn down many roads before she settled into Bartlesville. She went to work at Applied Automation and it was during this time she became acquainted with her next door neighbor Albert Sachen. It wasn't long before they became more than friends, uniting in marriage in 1986. She taught AL how to enjoy life and she joined his Catholic Church. They loved the Lord and were active in the many ministries of their local parish. AL died on January 8, 2003, after seventeen loving years of marriage.

Once Marilyn and AL retired they traveled the world together, visiting China, Russia, Europe and many more exotic destinations. She was still considered young when she decided to move into an independent living community. Since she was the youngest lady, she felt more like a volunteer, helping those around her. She enjoyed playing games and socializing with her neighbors. In 2016 Marilyn made the decision to move closer to her son and settled into

another independent community in Ottawa, KS. She enjoyed life and loved her family. She will be dearly missed.

Marilyn is survived by her two sons, Rick Barnhart and Jack T. and Delores Barnhart; sister, Lois Vorderbruegge; grandchildren, Marlin (Jodi) Barnhart, Quentin (Lori) Barnhart and Konlyn Barnhart; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, James R. Bell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Catholic Charities Mary Martha Outreach, 1845 W 4th St., Bartlesville, OK 74005.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 12-5, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., at the Fawn Creek Cemetery near Tyro, KS. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

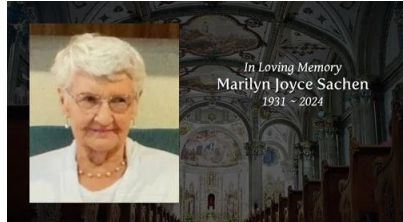
SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Fawn Creek Cemetery  
2900 RD Near Tyro, KS  
Tyro, OK 67364

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - September 13, 2024 at 05:07 PM



Mariam Staton

“ *Condolences to all. Such an exuberant lady. Mariam*

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**Mariam Staton** - September 17, 2024 at 08:48 AM



MW

“ *Ditto to what my son wrote below. You always made me laugh and enjoy our time together. We love you and will miss you. Rest in peace lovely Marilyn.*

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**Mary (Lowery) Waterman** - September 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM

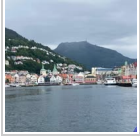


JH

“ *Although we have not been able to visit our relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma that often. We always felt welcomed by Marilyn and she always made the event or visit fun and rememberable. We love you and will miss you. Rest in peace Marilyn.*

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**Jim Holbert** - September 13, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Marilyn was one of the first relatives I met when Dave and I were married. She was one of the most gracious ladies I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Marilyn always looked wonderful and spread kindness wherever she was. I always thought that she saw the best in people.

*I remember going over to spend the weekend when we were first married and we were always welcomed, even if it was on short notice! She is someone I will never forget. Rest in peace sweet Marilyn.*

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**Sandra Lowery** - September 12, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Jphn and Bonnie Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Joyce Sachen.

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**Jphn and Bonnie Rogers** - September 12, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joyce Sachen.



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