



## Mary Sue Fee

January 20, 1942 - August 1, 2023

Mary Sue Fee, 81, of Bartlesville, retired English teacher died Tuesday, August 1st in Bartlesville.

Mary - or Mrs. Fee as she was known by thousands of her students over the years - was born January 20, 1942, in Tahlequah, OK. She fondly remembered attending a country school and that the teacher picked her up at home and took her to school. Mary had a special relationship with her mother Celeste Looney and later in life they enjoyed traveling together to visit the twins Paige and Sarah, G Ma's granddaughters.

Mary graduated from Tahlequah High School in 1960 and went on to further her education at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, earning her Bachelors and eventually a Masters in Education. She took her first teaching position at Madison Junior High in Bartlesville in 1963. It was there at the all-faculty meeting that a new teacher at Central Junior High noticed her and quickly made her acquaintance. Of course he was Ed Fee and a relationship quickly formed. The pair of young teachers united in marriage on June 13, 1964. Mary transferred to Central Junior High until she decided to take a few years off and stay home with their children Kent and Kathy. Once they started school she took a position teaching senior English at Dewey Public Schools where she was tough but fair, always having the best interest of the students in her heart.

Ed recounts that Mary was a fantastic mother at home and on the road. Together, their family enjoyed summer vacations off and visiting family every holiday. They did everything together as a couple and relished traveling near and far. Memorable trips included Europe to visit Kathy and the twins, Hawaii, Alaska, and trips to visit Kent with one visit starting with a cross country train ride from Washington D.C. to Mount Shasta, CA, over three days and first class all the way.

For their 50th wedding anniversary, the family visited and everyone stayed at the Inn at Price Tower so they could all be together and enjoyed a unique anniversary breakfast. Mary loved animals and cared for all the birds, squirrels and cats in the neighborhood. Most of all, Mary was loved and will be missed dearly.

Mary is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years Ed; two children Kent Fee, and Kathy Renee Frey and husband Mike; twins Paige and Sarah Frey; and one brother Roy Bryant. She is preceded in death by her mother Celeste Looney.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 7th from 11-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel.

Services will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at 10 a.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. 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

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Sue Fee*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM

DY

*Mrs. Fee was the most caring, compassionate teacher I ever had. She challenged me and made me believe in myself. Dianna Redfearn Yandell class of 1976*

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**Dianna Redfearn Yandell** - August 04, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Fee.*



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August 07, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RO

“ Mrs. Fee was an awesome teacher. She knew how to make her class fun and was a one of the best. I remember her directing our class play and the fun we had. One day we turned her desk around and everything on her desk reoriented. I still can hear her yelling at us to get there and turn her desk back around. As we did she was smiling and laughing.

*I know she will be missed.*

*Ronald Lee  
Class of 1978*

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ron - August 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Fee.



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August 06, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Fee.



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August 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Fee.*



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August 05, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *A long, long time ago, I was a teenager, and just like all teenagers, I had challenges and fears that I did my best to conceal from others Mrs. Fee knew that each individual, each student, had their own personality and ability. And her lessons and her goal was to give every student the opportunity to learn English without anyone standing apart or being embarrassed.*

*Mrs. Fee included me in the senior class play. Another time she read a story I had authored to the class. I could go on and on with examples of not only what she did for me, but what she did for others.*

*Mrs. Fee gave me confidence in times that I had little.*

*These are the things a good teacher and a good person does. I know that you made a difference in my life. Thank you Mrs. Fee.*

*Randy Herren  
Class of '76*

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randy herren - August 04, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Fee was a wonderful teacher who touched thousands of lives! May her memory forever be a blessing for those who love her.*



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Amanda Kelly - August 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Kathy!*

Michelle Ramsey - August 04, 2023 at 04:15 PM

TB

“ *Tiffany Bright-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Fee*



Tiffany Bright-Baker - August 04, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Fee*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - August 04, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SJ

“ *Class of 84 Senior play. Loved Mrs. Fee! She was a great teacher and a fine lady.*



Shelly Johnson - August 03, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Fee*



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**Mary** - August 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Dianamaples lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Fee*



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**dianamaples** - August 03, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Mrs. Fee was a wonderful teacher. She always made her class fun and even though English wasn't my favorite subject I loved going to her class. To be honest I really don't remember many of my other classes.*

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**Regina Evans** - August 03, 2023 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ 7 files added to the album Mary Fee



Janna - August 03, 2023 at 08:57 AM

CD

Cuz Mary Sue was one of a kind. She Loved her Family ❤️. She will be missed by all who knew her. Love & Prayers to you All. Her California Family 🙏

Cuz Deb& Cuz Dave - August 03, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CY

“ Mrs Fee was the most incredible teacher. She kept everyone on their toes. She came to my wedding in 2002 I was so happy to see her. ❤️



Carrie Young - August 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM

KA

“ I’m sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Fee, or Ma Fee as all the seniors got to call her in 1993! I never could get away with chewing gum in her class. She caught me every time and made me throw it away. What a positive impact she made in so many young peoples’ lives though; and boy did she teach us to work hard at writing our Senior English research paper! What a great teacher she was to so many. Prayers and condolences for her family.

Kristin Applegate - August 03, 2023 at 01:38 AM

PF

“ I love you Grandma. You're the most caring, loving, strong, and selfless person I have ever known and will ever know. You will always be my favorite person. I miss you.

Paige Frey - August 02, 2023 at 10:25 PM

DO

“ Mrs. Fee was a wonderful teacher and treated all students with respect. Diane Inda Offutt

diane offutt - August 02, 2023 at 08:49 PM

CN

“ She was an excellent teacher. I always looked forward to her class.

Cassie Norwood - August 02, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ RIP Mrs. Fee...“A LOT is two words because you don't say alittle!”💙



Melissa Sweem - August 02, 2023 at 03:13 PM