



## Mary "Susie" Sue Smith

March 8, 1943 - December 8, 2022

Mary Sue "Susie" Smith, 79, of Bartlesville, died Thursday in Bartlesville. She is "celebrated" by the love of her life Tim, their precious children, grandchildren, great grandson, and family and friends who will remember her loving heart and the exceptional care she took of everyone and everything she touched.

Susie was born the daughter of George Edgar Jr. and Agnes Juanita (Sas) Mader on March 8, 1943, in Bartlesville. During World War II, while her father was serving overseas and her mother was ill, Susie stayed with Aunt Bernice. It was during this time that Uncle Tom tagged her with the nickname Susie.

Susie was educated in the Dewey schools and even though she noticed Tim Smith from a young age. It wasn't until 11th grade that she asked him to accompany her to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. They quickly became high school sweethearts, graduating with the Bulldogger Class of 1961. They united in marriage on September 29, 1961, making their home in the Bartlesville area.

From 1970-'76, Tim's job transferred the family to London. After adjusting to the new culture, Susie found a passion for needlepoint and studied at the Royal Academy for Needlework. With the girls Brenda and Julie, the family took many memorable trips all over Europe during this exciting time. Upon

returning home Susie discovered a new passion for gardening and soon became a master gardener. She didn't do things in half measure - she not only joined the Washington County Master Gardeners, she served as chairman for both the Washington County fair booth and the WCMG annual plant sales. Susie also loved to read and research. She was active with the Washington County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and served as chairman of the Conservation Committee.

Susie was an active mother, participating in her girls' activities and even served as a Girl Scout leader, and Susie did everything - other than camping, is where she drew the line. With the grandchildren and great grandson, she enjoyed making her sugar cookies, and watching them decorate them for Christmas each year. Susie managed everyone in the family with her paddle shaped like a heart, fortunately she never had to use it. Although she was busy with her many activities, Tim always felt he had her complete and faithful attention. They did everything together and enjoyed 61 years of loving marriage. Susie was dearly loved and her family will cherish her memory.

Susie is survived by her husband Tim; children Brenda (James) Majors, Julie (Gary) Long; siblings Betty (Mike) Miller and George Mader III; grandchildren Tori Majors, Justin Majors, Brian Long, Kyle Long and Steven Long; great grandson Jacob Majors and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 12-8, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Services will be held on Thursday, at 10 a.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, with Chaplin Tyler Vaclaw

officiating. Pallbearers are Steven Long, Justin Majors, Jim Majors, Gary Long, Nathan Reedy, and Kyle Long. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - December 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SL

*Susie was loved by all who knew her. She was always ready to help with any project that our Master Gardeners did. She was a great friend to all. You will be missed Susie. God be with your family* ❤️🌹

**Steve & Diane Letoux** - December 13, 2022 at 10:20 PM

KS

“ *My sweet client Susie. I am just heartbroken. It was my pleasure to be her hairdresser for as long as I can remember. We shared so many laughs, cries and great memories together. She will truly be missed. Praying for her beloved family* ❤️

**Kimberly Steeler** - December 15, 2022 at 04:55 PM

KD

“ *I'm just reading this and it breaks my heart. I always visited with you everywhere. I talked to you about so many things. We were survivors together. I will miss you so much. But now you're an angel in heaven watching over all of us. Many prayers for your family. I love you.*



**Kimberly Dyer** - December 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM

GH

“ I always loved seeing Susie attend our DAR meetings. She had a smile on her face and an attitude of giving & service. She will be greatly missed!! 🌹

Gloria Hollis

Gloria Hollis - December 14, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DC

“ What a kind spirit. I always enjoyed susie’s “Constitution Minute “ at our DAR Chapter meetings. She had lots of ideas for our “Never Forget” garden remembering our veterans. I can see her planning a beautiful garden in heaven 💖

Debra Cook - December 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JH

Susie was a valued member of DAR. She will be missed! She was so talented in many ways--always enjoyed her conservation reports--she knew so much about plants. Judy Hodges

Judy Hodges - December 14, 2022 at 04:42 PM

GW

She always had a beautiful smile!

Glenda wells - December 15, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith.



December 14, 2022 at 07:02 AM

DF

“ *David Faulkner & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith.*



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**David Faulkner & Family** - December 13, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith.*



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December 13, 2022 at 11:53 AM

KS

“ *Sending love and hugs*



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**Kim Foust Scherman** - December 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM

RF

“ *Reggie and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith.*



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**Reggie and Family** - December 12, 2022 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith*



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - December 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM

TB

“ *Sending much sympathy and prayers to all of the family of Susie. I will always remember the gracious hospitality she showed our family when we went to London for an extended visit while they were stationed there many years ago. She made sure we got the royal treatment and was an excellent tour guide! So sorry for her loss.*

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**Tom Barger** - December 12, 2022 at 09:11 AM

JT

*We wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to Tim and the family. Susie had such a kind and gentle spirit. Along with her travels and knowledge of so many subjects, she was both a fascinating and interesting conversationalist. We truly enjoyed the beauty of her flower photos that she shared on Facebook. Her flowers were remarkable! May you find peace and joy in your cherished memories! We're praying for all of you during this difficult time. We love you, and know that we care.*

*John and Beverly Tucker*

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**John and Beverly Tucker** - December 12, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary "Susie" Sue Smith.*



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December 11, 2022 at 10:47 PM