



## Velda N. Wilson

February 26, 1933 - February 10, 2017

Velda Naydene Wilson of Copan died Friday in Bartlesville, after 83 years of living well, working hard, traveling often and deeply loving those around her.

Velda was born the daughter of Jesse Virgil and Edith Maude (Hamblin) Shadwick on February 26, 1933, in Goodman, MO. She was raised and educated in the area, graduating from Goodman High School in 1951. Her older sister, Ruth Graham and husband Harold, provided a loving home to Velda in town during high school, enabling her to complete her education. Velda met Bob Wilson at the restaurant she worked at in Goodman, and after some time she agreed to a date. They were united in marriage on September 29, 1950, in Bentonville, AR. They made their home in Goodman for a short time. Velda's brother encouraged them to move to Dewey and Bob found employment at the Dewey Cement Plant in May of 1952. They eventually settled in Copan where they built their home in July 1960 and have enjoyed it ever since.

Velda had a strong work ethic and managed to keep a beautiful home while often working two or more jobs at the same time. She worked at Jane Phillips Memorial Hospital for 19 years, as well as at local doctors' offices. She also worked for David Smith Appraisals, plus various other jobs to keep herself busy. She kept working until two years ago when she decided to finally retire. Her children and grandchildren were her true passion, and even though she

loved to work she found plenty of time to spend with them. Velda enjoyed the beautiful yard Bob kept and the many flowers and vegetables he planted year after year. They had a place on Grand Lake that they enjoyed with the family and spent many cherished times out on the boat. She collected glass and chickens, including one special rooster. Velda also found time to lunch and shop with her favorite girlfriends. Bob and Velda enjoyed many memorable trips to Las Vegas. She will be dearly missed by many, especially her beloved family.

Velda is survived by her loving husband Bob of the home; two children, Connie Lee Wilson and Dan McCollough of Copan, Bo and Rachelle Wilson of Bartlesville; four grandchildren, Chris Hale of Bartlesville, Kerry Hale Laurent and Elliot of Dublin, CA, Colin Wilson of Stillwater, and Spencer Wilson of Oklahoma City; two great grandchildren Jordan Laurent and Elizabeth Laurent; as well as three sisters, Agatha Streeter of Craig, CO, Dixie June Weston and Bill of Goodman, MO, and Peggy Haslam of St. George, UT. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Bill, Bob, Jerry and Jesse Max Shadwick, and one sister, Ruth Graham.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 12-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Journey Home, 3406 SE Kentucky Street, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Velda's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6-8 p.m. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Velda's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Velda N. Wilson*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - February 14, 2017 at 12:17 PM

EP

“ *Ernie Patrick lit a candle in memory of Velda N. Wilson*



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**Ernie Patrick** - February 15, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Belva Steiner lit a candle in memory of Velda N. Wilson*



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**Belva Steiner** - February 14, 2017 at 11:32 PM

MP

“ *Mary Lea Toney- Peterson lit a candle in memory of Velda N. Wilson*



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**Mary lea Toney- Peterson** - February 14, 2017 at 10:56 PM

NJ

“ *The many school years, with Connie, Joe Allan and all that class though all the years. We the parents had as much fun visiting and having home room parties, and other fun times. Love and blessings to all and ROBERT Q. LEWIS keep on coming to vote, always enjoy visiting with you. And Connie you did Joe A. a great favor by being room mates at OSU with Helen.*

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**Neva & Joe Jeter** - February 13, 2017 at 07:57 PM

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“ *I remember Mrs. Wilson always being so kind to me when my parents would go over to their house. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

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**Shelli Goolsbey (McCurley/Toney)** - February 13, 2017 at 05:34 PM

SL

“ *JUST WANTED TO SAY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. VELDA AND MY MOM WERE GOOD FRIENDS WHEN MY MOM WAS LIVING. HER NAME WAS LOUA SAMS. ANYWAY, IM SURE HER AND MOM ARE IN HEAVEN TALKING UP A STORM. SINCERELY SHERI(SAMS)LAVASSEUR AND DON SAMS*

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**SHERI LAVASSEUR** - February 13, 2017 at 04:30 PM



*I was just thinking about Loua the other day. I didn't know she passed away. Sorry. -- Bo*

**Bo Wilson** - February 13, 2017 at 05:08 PM



*“ Oh how I have memories of making home made ice cream together visting each other on week-ends. I also worked at the hospital when she did and we would always go to lunch together. I got to see her at the lake a year or so ago. Connie brought her to see me. She will always be remembered and I loved that lady a lot.*

**mary lea peterson** - February 13, 2017 at 01:20 PM



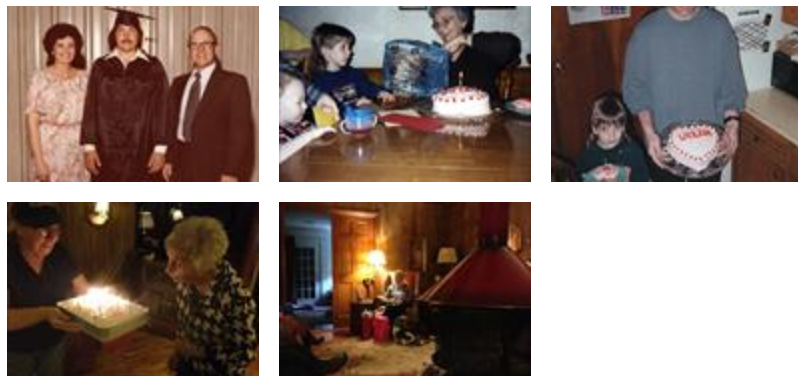
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**Bo Wilson** - February 13, 2017 at 12:16 PM



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**Bo Wilson** - February 12, 2017 at 05:02 PM

MM

*Bo, sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I really enjoyed the time we worked together and time we spent together. Your family will be in my prayers*

**Marlene Merritt** - February 12, 2017 at 05:48 PM

KM

*Bob, Bo and Connie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Dick, Kay and Mark Maddox*

**KAY MADDOX** - February 13, 2017 at 11:57 AM

LT

*Bo, Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I loved looking at all the pictures you have posted. Fun family times and treasured memories.*

**Lorraine (Jay) Thomas** - February 15, 2017 at 12:13 PM

TJ

*Loved looking thru all the pictures! She was a sweet lady and obviously a saint to have made it thru 66 years of marriage and raising Bo! I'll always remember how classy she always looked, hair perfect, matching shoes/purse, etc., and remember seeing all her carts of plants sunning in the driveway! My thoughts are with you all as you go thru the next days and months learning how to live without her.*

**Tammi Johnson** - February 15, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JA

*“Bo, Rachelle and family: I'm very sorry for your loss. Words feel inadequate right now. So silent prayers, positive vibes to fortify your souls. Jacqi*

**Jacqi** - February 12, 2017 at 03:47 PM