



Evelyn "Eve" M. Bower

February 4, 1953 - January 24, 2019

Eve M. Bower, age 65, of Grove, OK passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO after battling pneumonia.

Eve was born on February 4, 1953 to Clifford and JoEllen (Quance) Gile in Oklahoma City, OK. She grew up in Perry, OK and graduated from Perry High School in 1971.

On March 27, 1976 she married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Jack Bower, in Perry, OK where the couple made their home. In 1993, the couple moved to Grove.

Eve adored animals of all kinds and at one time had a pet store and also worked grooming pets. Her dogs, Ruger and Landy, were canine companions as well as assortment of other pets over the years. Most recently, she was the manager of Garden Walk Apartments in Grove.

Eve had a flair for design and enjoyed crafting and decorating, especially for the holidays. Her favorite pastimes were spending time with her "boys", driving her Mustang and rooting for the Dallas and OSU Cowboys. Eve was a member of the Delaware Baptist Church.

No doubt, Eve had a stubborn streak, but she will be remembered as a loving

and generous wife, mom, grandma and friend. She took pride in making and buying special gifts for friends and family and helping people any way that she could.

Eve was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother and special cousin, Terry Smith.

Left to cherish her memory: husband, Jack Bower of the home, son Travis Bower, daughter-in-law Abigail Bower and grandson Coulter Bower, all of McKinney, TX.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 6-8pm Sunday, January 27 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Funeral services will be at 11am Monday, January 28, 2019 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel.

Donations may be made to Grove Humane Society or Delaware Baptist Church in Eve's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn "Eve" M. Bower



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - January 27, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Evelyn "Eve" M. Bower

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *This is for the Family, and the Friends, and especially the fine Husband of Eve Bower, Jack. I met Eve, in 2009, very shortly after I met a splendid, Old School, hard, hard working gentleman, name of Jack Bower. Jack was not hard to get to know. Jack Bower lives by Principles. Principles that most do not know, nor understand, in this day and age. When I met my Dear Friend Eve, she was running a boutique shop, down the sidewalk, from my front door. In all, I spent many happy hours with Eve, talking about work, family, her ideas on business, and I'd come and visit Eve, when she was tackling the hard work of managing tenants, and projects, at Gardenwalk. One thing you should know, in case you didn't know Eve Bower : Eve was a ROCK SOLID Christian, and we had some talks about that topic. Eve Bower was not negotiable about her Faith, and her life in Christ. When Eve took a step, she needed no one's permission to take it. She was smart, gentle, and.....Eve Bower was my friend. A Real friend. The Eve Bowers of this old World, are few, and far, between. We need to celebrate her life. Eve Bower, like her fine husband, was an example for all of us, as to how to extend one's Love, quietly, and with Class.*

Thanks,

*Dr. H. E. Buz Sawyer, Jr.
Grove, OK*

Buz Sawyer Jr. - July 05, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Eve" M. Bower.*



January 26, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *I'm sure gonna miss our visits my dear friend. You were the sweetest, most kind, caring and loving friend/sister.. you will be missed by many and I will never forget ur contagious smile. Love ya friend .. until we meet again, fly high angel*

Teresa Parrish - January 25, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Going to miss our trip to Rogers Arkansas for your birthday surprise love you my dearest friend*

irene fansler - January 25, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Oh Eve, I was just going to call you about us having a birthday adventure & going to Joplin together. I guess you now know all the answers to your questions of God. I will miss you & our long talks. Gone too soon.*

Patty Smith - January 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Eve" M. Bower.*



January 25, 2019 at 04:30 PM