



Vera Lee Mann

March 20, 1931 - May 6, 2018

Vera Lee Mann, 87, of Grove, Oklahoma, left her life here to join her Savior, Jesus Christ, at her home surrounded by her loving family on May 6, 2018. Vera Lee had lived in Grove for the past 40 years. She was married to Curtis B. Mann of Tulsa who passed away in 1995.

Vera Lee carried the Joplin Globe in Grove and surrounding areas for approximately 20 years. She raised rabbits for Pel-Freez, chickens for Simmons, goats for the USA government to send overseas and cattle. She was an avid and champion golfer and tennis player.

Vera Lee filled her home with music and was able to play multiple instruments: piano, organ, guitar, banjo, ukulele, harmonica, clarinet, and steel guitar. She could paint, sew, make pottery, beat everyone on video games, and sing among other talents. She loved gadgets and tools and could fix or attempt to fix anything. If she could not find what she needed, she built it. She had a passion for animals and she showed love to them all. She was successful in all she attempted.

Vera Lee led her family by living an honorable life and leaves behind a legacy many can strive to achieve.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Dr. James M. and Vera Loretta Harris, and her brothers: Clarence Ganders, Arthur, Raymond, Jimmy, Bobby and Tommy Harris and 3 sisters: Irene, Hazel, and Myrtle one granddaughter, and a great grandson.

Vera Lee is survived by her 3 daughters: Susan Moody, Nancy Hamilton, and

Patty (Don) Smith, all of Grove; 8 grandchildren: Michelle Sams, Annette Lewis, Mike Sams (Beth), Jennifer (Anthony) Adkins, Jessica (Daniel) Tulsa, Samantha (Tony) Young, Kelon (Courtney) Smith, Sophie Smith (Larry); 16 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and others who called her grandma, many of whom she enjoyed until her passing.

The family wishes to acknowledge the following: Dr. K. Schauf's office, Good Shepherd Hospice: Janell Brixey and Teresa Noble, as well as all staff members for not only their time, consideration, patience, but also the amazing love shown to mother and the family members who cared for her. There are not enough words to thank Janell and Teresa for loving mother, making her smile, treating her with such dignity and respect. Not only how you treated mother, the way you cared for each one of us here on a daily basis taking care of her. You became much more than the agency you represented. You became part of the family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a date to be announced soon.

Tribute Wall



“ Vera Lee Mann

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Girls please accept our condolences during this time. It's been well over 15 years since I saw Vera Lee but she held a special place in my heart. Ron & I were just talking about her a few weeks ago. She would bring me stuffed jalapeno's when I worked at the bank. She trusted me to sell the chicken houses. I'd run into her in town and she'd fill me in with all the news and little antidotes of the family. She was a great lady. Hugs to all of you...Chris Salter

Chris Salter - May 29, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ I miss my grandma so much. She taught me how to drive on a stick shift no less, she taught me how to fish, and so many other things. To list them all would take the day. She was an honorable loving tough yet kind woman. The Matriarch of our family will be truly missed.



Michelle Sams - May 24, 2018 at 06:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Lee Mann.



May 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Susan, my condolences to you and your family. You were so blessed to have spent the last year of your mother's life together in laughter and love.



Caroline Skill - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ My Gma Grove is one of the **GREATEST WONDERFUL BLESSING** I've ever had. I came home to my Gma Grove land when I was born. Brought my daughter home to the same land when she was born. I spent **EVERY** birthday, holidays, weekends, and summers with her from my birth to her death. I lived all over the world and still talked to my Gma Grove all the time. I treasure every moment and memory I have with her. I love you Gma Grove.

Annette Lewis - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM