



Bonnie Hope Gall

August 6, 1942 - November 16, 2021

Bonnie Hope Gall passed away on November 16, 2021, in Bartlesville at the age of 79. She was born to Glenn Perry Leonard and Hope Blaisdell Leonard in East Orange, New Jersey on August 6, 1942.

She attended Mount Holyoke College earning a Bachelor of Art Degree, and later attended Ohio State University where she earned her Doctorate Degree in Physical Chemistry. She met Jim at Ohio State and they were married on August 20, 1966. They recently celebrated 55 years of marriage. She spent her working years as a research chemist for the Bureau of Mines.

Bonnie was known as a lovely lady, wife, and mother. She was an avid birder, sharp bridge player, artist, and volunteer at Tulsa Zoo and Sutton Avian Research Center. She also helped on many bird surveys, especially enjoying prairie chicken surveys on the Tallgrass Prairie. One of her favorite activities was walking and birding near the house with her dogs.

She is preceded in death by her parents Glenn and Hope Leonard, and her brothers Larry and Fred Leonard.

Bonnie is survived by her husband Jim Gall, three daughters: Michelle and husband Jeff Spillars, Leslie and husband Burnie Kessner, and Kristin and husband Chris Mitchell; six grandchildren: Ryan Spillars, Hayden Spillars, Lee Kessner, Cole Mitchell, Sydney Mitchell, and Natalie Mitchell.

Private family services will be held, and cremation is under the care of Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable donation in remembrance of Bonnie Hope Gall to George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center, c/o suttoncenter.org or P.O. Box 2007, Bartlesville, OK, 74005, or to the Washington County SPCA, c/o wcspca.org or 16620 State Hwy 123, Bartlesville, OK, 74006.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Hope Gall*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *So sorry that your mom passed away. She was a wonderful person and we shared many hours playing bridge together. Bonnie was very patience with us that weren't as good bridge players as she was. I always thought she was one of the best. We had a foursome that played every week and had lunch. Remember her leaving early to go take care of her grandchildren after school. I know she will be missed by her family and all her bridge friends. My thoughts are with you.*

Helen Beaudry - November 20, 2021 at 09:10 PM



Thank you Helen. Mom loved playing bridge with you- Kristin

Kristin Mitchell - November 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Hope Gall.*



November 19, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Hope Gall.*



November 19, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *May peace be with you and yours during this most difficult time. Our prayers of remembrance for your beloved mother.*



*With deepest sympathy,
The Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center*

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center - November 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM