



Elizabeth Louise Miller

August 7, 1925 - January 13, 2020

Elizabeth Louise “Lou” Miller, 94, of Claremore, Oklahoma passed away in the comfort of her home on Monday, January 13, 2020.

“Lou” was born on August 7, 1925 in Topeka, Kansas to parents Lawrence Curtis Martin and Leona Evelyn (Mark) Martin. She graduated from Emporia High School and in April of 1944 she married the love of her life, Donald Eugene Miller and became a homemaker.

“Lou” enjoyed getting dirt on her hands whether it was in her flower bed or her vegetable garden. She was also an accomplished Tole Painter; given she had every board in her kitchen painted with some type of fruit. She also painted with acrylics – she just loved to “create”. You could often find her hand stitching: knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, embroidering, etc. “Lou” liked to keep her hands busy! She and her mother shared a love for ceramics; they would create molds, paint, and then fire the final product together. Quite often you could also find “Lou” playing bingo, as it was the highlight of her day, plus she had a real knack for winning! One of “Lou’s” most special occasions was flying to Escondido, California with her daughters to celebrate her brother’s 90th birthday in 2008. Although “Lou” enjoyed many things, her most treasured times were being with her family.

“Lou” is preceded in death by her husband, Don E. Miller, in 1985; parents, Lawrence and Leona “Nonie” Martin; sister, Doreen Martin; brother, Virgil and his wife Gennie Martin; sister-in-law, Betty Jo Hogan and brother-in-law, Dale Hogan, brother-in-law Kenneth Miller and sister-in-law Phyllis Miller; and

grandson, Jason Stanfill. Also, her beloved little dog, Tina, who was always by her side.

“Lou” is survived by her daughters, Karen Ware (Bob Pomeroy) and Linda Reddout (David) ; sons, Rick Miller (Dianna) and Mike Miller (Vickey); thirteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to the ASPCA at www.aspca.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Louise Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Elizabeth Louise Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My Mom Lou Miller was such a great role model for me and my siblings. She was loving, but so strong in the way she lived her life. She always wanted her family close, we had many family get - togethers and celebrations to remember how much Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma Lou and Aunt Lou loved us. Our hearts are breaking right now, but will heal with all the memories we have of our Mom.*



Linda Reddout - January 24, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Mom was such a beautiful person. The memory that I will hold the most are her kisses. I was always greeted with a kiss, one or two more kisses when we departed and we always said “I love you”. I have a void in my life now, so I’ll fill it with loving memories.*

Mike Miller - January 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ I am Karen (Miller) Ware, the “older” daughter and “oldest” of the four children born to Don & Lou Miller. It’s difficult to talk about Mom without mentioning Dad...they were “1” in every sense of the word. Now they’re together in Heaven and that thought is the greatest comfort for me and my siblings. Mother’s full married name was as above...HOWEVER she went by “Lou” (early on she was “Betty Lou”, but adopted Dad’s shortened version when we moved to Oklahoma in 1956). The last time she made that correction was after her stroke and her doctor in the hospital called her Elizabeth.



Mom’s laugh, her smile and her never-failing Hugs & Kisses “hello” and “good-bye” will be a constant memory and reminder of how loving and caring our Mother was for as long as we were blessed to have her.

P.S. When her fingers finally slowed her creating ability, she developed an avid love of reading (romance novels, of course) that continued until she made the journey Home.

Rest easy, Mom, you gave this family the strength to carry on with you in our hearts. ❤️

Karen Miller Ware - January 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM