



Kathalyn Bonine Johnson

August 15, 1935 - August 29, 2023

Kathalyn “Kay” Bonine Johnson passed away August 29, 2023, at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at the age of 88.

She was born to her parents Buren Clark Bonine and Helen Healy Bonine on August 15, 1935, in Worland, Wyoming. She attended Cottey College and Montana State University. On June 8, 1956, Kay married Robert Wayne Johnson.

Kay was a long-time member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. As a mother, she was very involved with the scouting program, first as a Cub Scout Den Mother, then as a troop leader, camp counselor, and trainer for Girl Scouts. She and her husband, Bob, enjoyed square dancing as members of the Swinging Squares of Bartlesville before jobs and travel took the family overseas.

Kay and her family enjoyed camping and traveling, especially in the mountains. They made sure to take advantage of their four years living in Düsseldorf, Germany, to explore Europe and Great Britain. During retirement, Kay became a docent at Woolaroc Museum. She was in the first group of docents trained and spent a lot of time at the lodge and bunk house. Her favorite hobby was ceramics, especially during their winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Kay was a member of P.E.O, an organization that focuses on the education of women, for over 60 years. She was a founding member of Chapter FT in Bartlesville. P.E.O. was a very important part of her life.

She is preceded in death by her father Buren Bonine; her mother Helen Bonine; her husband Robert Wayne Johnson; and her brother Richard Clark Bonine.

Kay is survived by her son Richard Bruce Johnson PD and his wife Denise; her daughter Kathalyn (Lyn) Eileen Johnson DVM; her grandson Robert Anthony Dalla Rosa and his wife Danica; her great-granddaughter Sofia Ann Dalla Rosa; great-grandson Robert Drake Dalla Rosa.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 11am at the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville and is under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

In Lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Oklahoma State Chapter P.E.O to P.O. Box 6073 Lawton, OK 73506 or to PEO Foundation at 3700 Grad Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **5**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
801 S.E. Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-1708
<http://www.gspcok.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kay was out at Woolaroc at least once a week when she wasn't in Arizona. She helped where ever she was needed and was in our first docent class. We had just received her 28 year pin when we heard of her passing. She helped in the Gift Shop watching shoppers where she lovingly had the nickname "Battleaxe" and was given a small ax by those that worked in the Museum. She called it like she saw it and wasn't afraid to tell you. You will be missed Kay!
Woolaroc Family

Jan Tucker - September 01, 2023 at 05:03 PM

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“ Kay had a gift for being part of groups that worked to open opportunities to girls, young women and more mature people also. Not only was she part of the workers who made such opportunities possible, she was a leader too.

We are cousins, so I was able to see and admire some of her ceramics, which were elegant and perfectly detailed.

Kay was a generous and loving daughter and likewise such a model for her children and grandchildren.

Hers was the first wedding I ever attended and it was beautiful and very romantic. She and Bob were quite a couple! ;-)

Kay leaves behind an enviable legacy.

Cathy Healy

Cathy Healy - September 01, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of
Kathalyn Bonine Johnson*



Janice Holland - September 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM