



Mary Rae Beeghly

June 6, 1928 - May 17, 2019

Mary Rae Beeghly, 90, passed away on Friday, May 17 surrounded by loving family.

Mary was born June 6, 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri to William Raymond Rogers and Mary Harriet (Lytle) Rogers.

Upon completion of her public school education Mary attended Baker University where she met and married Bert E. Beeghly during her sophomore year.

After a year in Idaho, they moved to Manhattan, Kansas where Bert completed his B.S. In Mechanical Engineering at Kansas State while Mary did secretarial work for an English Department professor.

Bert became employed with Phillips Petroleum Company but after only one year was recalled into active duty with the Marine Corps to serve in the Korean Conflict.

Civilian life called them back to Phillips and Oklahoma where they made their home in Dewey for two decades before moving to Bartlesville in 1976. Mary stayed busy raising her family while participating in civic and social activities which included Music and Literature Club, Girl Scout Leadership, playing

Bridge, and serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Washington County Republican Party. The friendships she established playing Bridge lasted her lifetime.

Mary was an employee of the Gas Service Company for 18 years and took early retirement in order to finish her college education. Her family was so proud when she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Bartlesville Wesleyan College. Mom always said those years at Wesleyan were among the happiest of her life.

Mary was a long-time member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church where she served as an Elder, was teacher of the Morning Circle for over 20 years, and played in the bell choir. Various positions in Presbyterian Women of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery enabled her to participate in many church-related activities in Oklahoma and other states.

Mary's later years in life included volunteer work with Meals on Wheels which she enjoyed and considered fulfilling and rewarding. Mom also loved working crossword puzzles with her twin daughters and their children and could come up with words no one else had heard of!

Mary loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren unconditionally and took pride and delight as each of her children graduated from college and went on to lead productive lives.

She is survived by her children Victoria Rieke and her husband Michael of Houston, Texas, Mark Beeghly and his partner Carolyn Neely of Tulsa, OK, and twin daughters Jeannette Peabody and her husband Bruce of Bartlesville, and Jennifer Herren and her husband Randy of Bartlesville, OK. Her grandchildren are Noah Rieke of Los Angeles, CA, Allison Beeghly Cates and Zach of Chandler, AZ, Lindsay Peabody Rogers and Bryan of Oklahoma City,

OK, Abby Herren of Norman, OK, Hank Herren of Greensburg, PA, and her late grandson's wife Lindsey Beeghly of Tulsa, OK. She had two great grandchildren, C.J. Cates and Alexandra Cates of Chandler, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert, and her grandson Eric Beeghly.

Private family graveside services will be held on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund, 801 S.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK, 74006, or Goodland Academy, 1216 N. 4200 Road, Hugo, OK, 74743.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My condolences to Mary's family. She hired and trained me at the gas company many years ago. She was a good teacher, patient as she taught the logic behind what we had to do. More importantly, she kept it fun. So glad our paths crossed.

Jerri Meyer

Jerri Meyer - May 30, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ I was just telling a friend this week about Mary and how my daughter Wendy (then 13) and I helped Mary and Bert clean thier house after the Bartlesville flood of 1986. We were working in the kitchen and the drawers were filled with mud and my daughter came across a few butter molds...ha our family never had any of those and my daughter was quite intreged with how they worked. We've remembered that over all these years. Mary and Bert were 2 of my favorite people I knew in our yers in Bartlesvile and at Good Shepherd. God Bless you all.

Candy Miller - May 24, 2019 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bert and Mary were quite a couple. I enjoyed working for Bert and knowing your family. Mary was always so nice and straightforward.

Joanne Resnick - May 23, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 23, 2019 at 10:03 AM

GE

“ *Condolences to the family. So hard to loose a parent at any age.*

Gary Epps

Gary Epps - May 22, 2019 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.*

Suzanne Harlan - May 21, 2019 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Suzanne Harlan lit a candle in memory of Mary Rae Beeghly*



Suzanne Harlan - May 21, 2019 at 06:41 PM