



Dorothy Jeane Cowles

September 23, 1922 - January 20, 2014

Dorothy Jeane Cowles was born to Carter Harris and Marie (Ramsey) (Harris) Self on September 23, 1922 in Sentinel, OK and departed this life in Cleveland, OK on January 20th, 2014 at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 28 days.

She lived in Sentinel until she married Ralph Lyndon Cowles, her childhood sweetheart on August 24, 1938. One of Dorothy's greatest accomplishments was getting her Amateur Radio license (KC5EEO). Ralph had received his license earlier (KC5CNB) and help Dorothy study and pass her tests, since she was legally blind when she did this. Ralph read all of the study material to her and her tests were given to her verbally. They both enjoyed being Hams and made many friends. They enjoyed running a "Net" each day keeping in touch with all of their friends and making new friends. The two of them lived in Oklahoma, California, Alaska, back to Oklahoma, back to Alaska and finally Oklahoma where they spent their remaining years together.

After Ralph's death in 2001 after almost 63 years of marriage, Dorothy moved to Paradise Square Retirement Village in Mustang, OK. Dorothy enjoyed the community within the Village and made many friends. In the fall of 2013 Dorothy relocated to the Baptist Village Retirement Village in Cleveland, OK.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Cowles; both her parents; a sister Mary (Chubby) Hess and brother Paul (Bud) Self.

Survivors include son Ronald Cowles and wife Mary Jo, daughter Lynda Reiter and husband Joe, three grandsons, Richard Cowles, Robert Cowles, Mac Reiter, two great grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister Edna (Sissy) Drake, a brother Clyde (Pete) Self, and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Sentinel

Sentinel, OK,

Events

JAN Graveside02:00PM

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Sentinel

Sentinel, OK, US

Comments



“ Dottie was the first one to greet you on the ham radio in the morning, to cheer you up on a bad day, to remember & be first to wish you a happy birthday. She kept the other amateur radio operators in line & up to speed on the weather in the area. The air waves will be silent without her there. My condolences to the family. And my thanks to Joe & Lynda Reiter for letting me know of her passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.

Tonya "KD5BNN" Allison

Tonya Allison - January 27, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She never once forgot failed to send me a Christmas card. Mrs Cowles was a lovely woman and will surely be missed.

Cheryl - February 05, 2014 at 11:12 AM