



Elsie Sue Burcham

October 27, 1935 - July 27, 2023

Elsie Sue Burcham passed away from this life on July 27, 2023, in Altus, Oklahoma at the age of 87. Sue was born on October 27, 1935, to Andy and Kate (Knight) Parker in the Jester community. She attended all her school years at Reed, graduating from Reed High School in 1953. After being childhood sweethearts in school, Sue married the love of her life, Billy Dick Burcham, on April 13, 1954, in Reed. As Bill pursued a 20-year career in the US Air Force, Sue was his partner as wife, homemaker, and mother of active boys. Across relocation assignments in England, The Philippines, and several US States, they always established a normal family life, including a church home. Upon retirement in 1973, the couple fulfilled a long-term dream to return to the family farm in the Reed community. Sue worked for several years minding the Feed Store and keeping the books at the Reed Co-Op Gin. She very much enjoyed life in the country. In 1998 they left the farm and moved to Mangum. Sue was an accomplished self-taught artist and enjoyed painting for most of her adult life. Her oil, acrylic, and watercolor works won several awards at Art Shows and the Greer County Fair.

Sue was preceded in death by: her parents; husband, Bill Burcham; sisters, Jody Lemmon, Ann Godfrey, and Judy Marshall; infant brother David Parker; infant son, Garry Burcham. Survivors include: two sons, Andy Burcham and wife Rita, Jerry Burcham, and wife Janet; grandchildren, Will Burcham, Luke Burcham and wife Shalisa, Cassie Burcham and partner Travis; great-grandchildren, Rance and Kennedy.

Graveside services for Sue are scheduled for Tuesday August 1, 2023, 10:00 A.M. at Reed Cemetery. Public visitation for Sue will be Monday July 31, from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Reed Cemetery

Reed, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Services

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Reed Cemetery
Reed, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Sue Burcham*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Elsie Sue Burcham*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *DeJager Family - California Peeps purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elsie Sue Burcham.*



DeJager Family - California Peeps - July 31, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of my sweet Aunt Sue! I shall cherish them forever, close to my heart. I am so thankful, I had a woman like her in my life to help shape me into the woman I am today. Loved forever! Michelle Lollis DeJager - CA niece:)*

Michelle DeJager - July 31, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



People's Cooperative Funeral Home - July 31, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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“ The most beautiful soul who will never be forgotten 💖 I love you Meme💖



Cassie Burcham - July 31, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ 47 files added to the album Life Tribute



Andy Burcham - July 30, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elsie Sue Burcham.



July 30, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ 44 files added to the tribute wall



Andy Burcham - July 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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“ I work with sue and her husband at the reed gin and got to be great friends we went dancing with bill and sue every Friday night for years she was the best dancer I ever saw I'm sorry to hear about her passing and I know she will be missed sincerely your friend Kirk Blain

Kirk Blain - July 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM