



## Mary Lou Christian

June 2, 1945 - February 28, 2025

Mary Lou Christian was born on June 2, 1945, to William Edmond and Juanita Mae (Gifford) Lamb in Blair, Oklahoma, and passed away on February 28, 2025, at her home in Lonewolf, Oklahoma, at the age of 79. She was the eldest of three siblings, with two brothers, Vernie Ray Lamb and William Frank Lamb. Mary attended Blair and Granite Public Schools, where she met the love of her life, James Kenneth Christian. They married on August 27, 1966, in Granite, Oklahoma, and were blessed with one daughter, Penny Lynn (Christian) Meier. They shared 48 years of marriage until James' passing in 2015. Mary worked in various roles throughout her life. As a young adult, she worked at Craterville Park, later waitressed at Wagon Wheel Café, and was a carhop at Sonic in Hobart. Her passion, however, was nursing. She earned her CNA license and worked at Elkview General Hospital before moving to Okeene, where she continued her career in housekeeping at Schallmo Nursing Home and Okeene Municipal Hospital until retiring in 2007. Mary had a love for volunteering, especially at Summers Health Services, where she sang for residents. She enjoyed crocheting, crafting, making homemade cards, jigsaw puzzles, word searches, and playing dominoes and Wahoo—always with a competitive spirit. She and James also cherished traveling together on village bus tours. A devoted member of her church, Mary attended services faithfully, led song worship, and volunteered at youth camp. Her faith and kindness touched many lives. She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws, husband, brothers, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews,

and great-nephews. She is survived by her daughter Penny Lynn (Christian) Meier and S.O. Jeremy Ensminger of Okeene, OK; grandchildren Brooke Nicole (Schmidt) Fisher and husband Kefner Fisher of Okeene, OK, and Bryson Ensminger of Edmond, OK; four great-grandchildren Bentley, Hudson, Laikley, and Kallaway Fisher; brother-in-law Leon Christian; sisters-in-law Susan Christian, Donna Christian, and Liz Lamb; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to JCMH Home Health and Hospice, caregivers Melissa Smith, Bobbie Buck, and Hollie Engle, and all past caregivers as well as Vernon Lamb and wife Kristen for their exceptional care and dedication.

Public viewing for Mary will begin Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:00 P.M. until 8:0P.M., Peoples Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 2:00 P.M., at Peoples Funeral Home Chapel, with interment to follow in Granite City Cemetery.

On-line condolences for Mary can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's name to Jackson County Memorial Hospital Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Granite City Cemetery

Granite, OK

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home  
1400 West Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

## Chapel Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home Chapel  
1400 W Main St  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655