



Joy Ray Edzards

July 30, 1929 - May 28, 2022

Joy Ray (Morris) Edzards was born on July 30, 1929, to Ray Morris and Gladys Maurine (Gooch) Morris. She passed from this life on May 28, 2022, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 92.

Joy has been a resident of Lindsay, Oklahoma, all of her life. Joy married the love of her life, Tex Edzards, at the First Christian Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma, on June 12, 1949. They celebrated 61 years of marriage before his passing in August of 2010.

Joy was a member of the First Christian Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma, for over 80 years. She was a teacher and school counselor for the Lindsay Elementary School until her retirement. Joy was a member of the Lindsay Bridge Club. She was an avid, vigorous Sooner basketball and football fan. She loved to fish and travel. Joy was an excellent cook until she decided it was "payback time". Above all else Joy loved being 'Mimi' to her precious grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish Joy's memory are her sons, Larry and wife Jerrie Edzards of Norman, Oklahoma, Dean and wife Tamie Edzards of Dallas, Texas, and Jay and wife Toni Edzards of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, her grandchildren, Jeff Edzards, Lauren Edzards, Kali Murphy, Morgan Edzards, Abby Wadley, Jake Edzards, Cameron Austin, and Alex White, and her great grandchildren,

Olivia, Mila, Katie, Maverick, Rebel, and Maddie.

Joy is preceded in death by her husband, Tex Edzards, and her parents, Ray and Gladys Morris.

A funeral service to honor the life of Joy is set to begin at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 3, 2022, at the First Christian Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma, with Dennis Yates officiating. She will be laid to rest at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma, following the service.

In lieu of plants, the family has requested that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the First Christian Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Family will be present at the viewing on Thursday, June 2, from 4 PM to 6PM for friends to offer condolences.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

100th Street
Lindsay, OK 73052

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
209 SW 4th St.
Lindsay, OK 73052

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Joy Ray was the bomb! Her vivacity drew people to her like moths to a flame. When she would laugh that husky laugh and reach out to touch, a person just couldn't resist her charms. She was a lover of life, and if you were in her circle, she loved you 100%--especially her family. There was no wishy-washy in Joy. A person always knew right where she stood with her. I count my friendship with Joy Ray as special and unique. Oh, what a beauty she was! Even though I had not seen Joy often in the past few years, I will miss her. Thanks for the memories, Joy. Love you. Suzie Jennings, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Suzie Jennings - June 06, 2022 at 06:24 PM

KF

“ I first knew Joy when she and my mother (Mary Nell Knapp) were at Rivermont. Joy was a delight. She was unfailingly cheerful, gracious and elegant. She greeted every person who spoke to her with her distinctively lovely smile. I enjoyed visiting with her and her little dog Sophie. I am sad to hear of her passing. I know she will be sorely missed by many.

Karen Knapp Fisher

Karen Fisher - June 04, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JA

“ Dear Larry, Dean, Jay Scott and families, I loved your Mother, she always made me laugh and was a great sport. I did not like to ride in the car if she was driving though. I have so many memories of Joy and Tex and the whole family, God bless you all during this difficult time. She was wonderful and will be missed. Love, Jill Street Burgar Alberter.



Jill Street Burgar Alberter - June 03, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Ray Edzards.



June 02, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Joy Ray Edzards.



June 01, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joy Ray Edzards.



June 01, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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“ *From Mark, Susan and Madison Terrell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joy Ray Edzards.*



From Mark, Susan and Madison Terrell - May 31, 2022 at 05:29 PM