



Mary Nell Knapp

January 5, 1936 - May 21, 2018

Mary Nell Knapp died peacefully in her sleep on the afternoon of May 21, 2018. She was 82.

Nell was born in Bradley, Oklahoma on January 5, 1936. She was the daughter of Attyly Allen Beverly and Ruby Lee (Nix) Beverly. The family moved from Bradley to Purdy when Nell was a young girl. She attended school in Bradley, Purdy, and Lindsay. Nell often spoke of her idyllic childhood. She had great adventures with her brother, four sisters, and many cousins in the creeks and farmland surrounding Purdy and Bradley.

Nell married Billy Floyd Knapp on November 12, 1951. Nell and Bill lived in Enid for a short time while he was in the Air Force before moving back to Lindsay. They were married 41 years, until Bill's death on October 28, 1992. Nell was a homemaker and an active partner in the family farming business. She was a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, and caring for her family. She loved the town of Lindsay and all of her many friends there. She found solace and strength from her long membership in the Lindsay Church of Christ.

Nell's children are Bill Michael Knapp and his wife Stephanie of Norman, Oklahoma, Karen Kay (Knapp) Fisher and her husband Montie of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Brenda Lynn (Knapp) Robbins and her husband Gary of Edgewood, New Mexico; her grandchildren are Shane Knapp, Sharla (Knapp) Lister, Matthew Barnes, Andrew Barnes, Michael Knapp, Jacob Barnes, Brian Knapp, Jane (Fisher) Baber, Luke Robbins, Gary Don Robbins, and Matt

Robbins. Her family includes eighteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Nell is survived by her sisters Billie Woodruff and her husband Boe of Norman, Oklahoma, and Lynda Soder and her husband Robert of Mounds, Oklahoma.

She is preceded in death by her husband Bill Knapp, her parents: Attly and Ruby Beverly, her brother Johnny Marvin "Buddy" Beverly, and her sisters JoAnn Rogers and Patrice Paul.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. at the Lindsay Church of Christ on Highway 19 West of Lindsay.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Karen, Brenda and Family: I was saddened to hear of Nell's passing, but comforted in so many ways because of how she left and who she was. I smiled in thinking of her gift with the English language. She may have misplaced a word or two in her lifetime, but I'm sure she never lost one. She was so entertaining when telling a story or expressing or views on any particular subject. But she had such a kind and sweet spirit; I'm sure she never spoke with malice toward anyone. She wore her Christianity. She was a friend among friends to so many. I know she leaves a lasting legacy among all who knew and loved her. I'm really sorry for your loss. Be blessed by God's never ending love. Glen

Glen Fox - May 28, 2018 at 12:40 PM

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss you have suffered! Please know that God is a God of all comfort and he will be there for you during this time! God truly cares for you. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." -John 11:25. Yes, God truly cares about us and Jesus tells us we will see our loved ones again! I hope this brings you a measure of comfort.

Ryan - May 24, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ To the family of Nell, I always enjoyed talking to Nell wherever I ran into her at. She was the kindest and sweetest lady. My parents Herb and Geraldine stood up for Bo and Billie when they got married and of course Buddy was known by many. Nell will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.

Robin Williams Staggs - May 24, 2018 at 08:24 AM