



Veda Margaret Moore

August 30, 1921 - May 13, 2006

Veda Margaret Moore went to be with her Lord on May 13, 2006, at the age of 84. She was born on August 30, 1921, in Edmond, Oklahoma to Walter Gilmore and Anna Elizabeth Klingman Smith of Cashion, Oklahoma. She married E. B. Moore in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on November 22, 1941. Veda Margaret and E. B. were married 60 years before E. B. passed away in 2002.

Veda Margaret was a high school graduate of Cashion, Oklahoma. She received her Bachelor of Science in English Education and Library Science, at Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha. She taught English I and Literature for 27 years in Lindsay, before she was recruited as the Elementary Librarian and Media Center Specialist. Veda was honored as Lindsay "Teacher of the Year".

Veda Margaret was very active in professional, church, and social activities. She was a member and held several offices in Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Kappa Iota of Garvin County. Veda Margaret was a member and past president of the United Methodist Church Women, and served on the Lindsay Library Board for 33 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the United Methodist Women Bereavement Committee, preparing family dinners.

Veda Margaret had time to learn the art of china painting, after she retired. She became a member of the Lindsay China Painters, Rosebud Painting Club, and Purcell Painters. Veda was also an avid bridge player and a member of the two Wednesday afternoon clubs.

Veda Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, W. G. Smith Jr., known and loved as "Sonny" Smith, and her beloved husband, E. B. Moore.

She leaves behind two children: Carol Anne and son-in-law, Don White of Georgetown, Texas, and Ed Moore and daughter-in-law Christina of Madill, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her older sister, Theda Caroline Williams of Dallas, Texas. Veda Margaret was known and loved as "Mamaw" to her five grandchildren: Troy, Brandon, and Nicole White, Brian and Steven Moore, ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Veda will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Services for Veda Margaret will be on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 4:00 p.m., at the United Methodist church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will be at the Green Hill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the Moore family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com. Donations may be made to the Lindsay High School Band Scholarship Program C/O American Exchange Bank, or the United Methodist Women C/O United Methodist Church, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Eddie and Carol Ann, I was so sad to learn of your mother's passing. I have so many memories of her wonderful laugh away from school and her no nonsense approach to English. She was one teacher I will always fondly remember. Of course your dad was special to us for so many band years. Hope you will find comfort in knowing both your parents meant so much to so many people.

Jeannie Hodges - May 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I'm so sorry that we have lost our great friend and even greater teacher. The love she gave to each of us through the years of school were given to be treasured and shared in our youth and later with all we passed. She and E.B. were extra special to me for they took an EXTRA special effort to guide me that no one knew but us. I will continue to cherish their memory now in death as I did in life. Again they are now together forever.

Pat Barnes Bowman - May 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carol Anne and Eddie, my heart is saddened today at the passing of Veda Margaret. She and E.B. were my favorite teachers. They taught us more than English and Band. They taught us how to show kindness and caring to others.

I think I was in her first Freshman English class at Lindsay High. Our Class of 1961 especially loved Mrs. Moore and she was our class sponsor for our 4 years in high school.

I will always remember the summer we built the boathouse on Lake Texoma and the cornet lessons and encouragement Mr. Moore gave me.

I am so glad I had a chance to visit her last summer in Madill.

She is now in a better place-free of pain and suffering and enjoying the reunion of her family and friends that have gone on before her.

My love and prayers are with you always!

Jim Martindale

Jim Martindale - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Mrs. Moore was not only my high school English teacher, but also a good friend. My deepest love and sympathy to you, Carol Anne and Eddie. Sorry I can't be at the service.

Louanne (Ward) Trueblood - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Veda Margaret. She had been such a part of our teaching family Carol Anne and Eddie you are in my prayers.

Sandra Raycraft - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Carol Ann and Eddie, What a lady, friend, neighbor, best friend to my mother and wonderful teacher. She lived a great life with my favorite band director. I know we are saddened for her physical loss, but we will always have her in our spiritual lives. My prayers are with you and her memories live on with those of us who lived close for many years.

Gayle Alexander Kearns - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I have so many fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. It is hard to talk about one of them and not talk about the other. He was my band director from 5th grade until I graduated and she was my 10th grade English teacher. My parents also owned a place at Bridgeview Resort during that time, and I remember while most teachers might lock the doors to get away from kids they were around all year, they always welcomed us! They were wonderful people, teachers, and true examples of a husband and wife that had an unconditional love for each other, their family and their students! My thoughts are with you all!

Terri Pettigrew - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Veda Margaret and I taught side by side in Lindsay High School for ten years, more or less. Veda taught ninth grade and I taught tenth grade English. We grew to be great friends through trying experiences and good experiences. I thought we both grew closer during that time. I'll always remember her with fondness. Both of our children, Janie and Kent went to school to her and were in the band with E.B. Our best regards to her family.

Betty Ross

Betty Ross - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Eddie and Carol--I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was such a very special lady to all the countless young people she gave so much time to, both in and out of the classroom. It is impossible to recall all the times she and E.B. opened their home to their students for fun time and parties in the garage. I know you all will miss them but, just think how much fun the two of them will now have together. My prayers are with each of you and your families.

Lanny Smith - May 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of the family. She was a special person that influenced many lives.

Irene Bell Gragert - May 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Eddie and family, I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Moores passing. I remember many tedious hours in her classroom with her trying to impart wisdom to me. She will be remembered by many former students with a fondness reserved for her influences on their lives. My prayers are with you in your time of mourning. Ross Murphy

Ross Murphy - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I was so sad to learn of Mrs. Moore's death. She let me work in the High school library when I was only in the 8th grade! Hundreds if not thousands of students benefitted from her teaching, guidance and support over the years. Most importantly though she was a wonderful wife and mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Neosha Mackey - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Carol, Eddie, and family.....Your mom was a very special lady to me, both as an educator, and a friend. I had the pleasure of working on their house, but the real pleasure was just visiting with Veda Margaret and E.B. about their teaching experiences at L.H.S....they loved their jobs, but their love for each other was obvious. Your mother handled E.B.'s illness with such grace and dignity. She had great respect for him from the first car ride he ever gave her. Their worn out bodies are gone, but they have left a lasting impression at Lindsay. Our prayers are with you now, but remember this is not good bye....it's just a see ya later. God Bless! Glen Fox

Glen Fox - May 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM