



Mrs Ann Morrow Mills

August 11, 1930 - January 28, 2016

Ann Morrow Mills

Ann Morrow Mills, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and Girl Scout Leader, passed away on January 28, 2016. She was born in 1930 in Nashville, TN and pursued her undergraduate studies in biology at Southwestern College at Memphis. It was there that she met Kenneth Royal Mills. After marrying, they relocated to Bartlesville. During the 1950s, Ann worked at Phillips Petroleum Company as a research microbiologist and has a number of patents to her name. She quickly became active in the Bartlesville community. She is a founding member and elder of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. After their daughter Katherine was born, Ann became active in the Bluestem Council of Girl Scouts USA. For many years she led Brownie and Girl Scout troops and directed the council's summer camp, Camp Wah-Shah-She. A highlight for the girls she led was a summer trip of 3700 miles through seven states to camp at National Girl Scout Center West in the mountains of Wyoming.

Ann was the fund raiser for the ambitious project of constructing the Lodge/Conference Center at Camp Wah-Shah-She, completed in 1990, and she served as president of the Bluestem Council. She subsequently was asked by the Girls Scouts Board of Directors to serve as a National Volunteer, assisting councils around the country with their finances and fund raising. This led, during the 1990s, to her being elected to two terms on the National Board of Directors of Girl Scouts USA. Ann was awarded the Help Award and Help

Award II, the highest honors in Girl Scouting.

Always a learner and a mentor, Ann returned to school in the 1970s and 80s, earning a BS in Organizational Management and Finance from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She served with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and on the board of the Bartlesville Regional United Way, of which she served as president in 1999-2000. She loved working with her hands, and was well-known in the area for her beautiful creations as a silversmith. Along the way she became an accomplished recreational pilot and a licensed electrician. As a hobby, she restored a vintage International Scout automobile. Ann is survived by her husband of 64 years, Kenneth Royal Mills of Bartlesville; her daughter Katherine Mills Johnson and son-in-law Richard Johnson, granddaughter Carol Johnson Layton and grandson Kenneth Mills Johnson; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Friends who wish may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
801 S.E. Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-1708
<http://www.gspcok.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Ann Morrow Mills*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mrs Ann Morrow Mills*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Karen Mozer Rains purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills.*



Karen Mozer Rains - February 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arlington, Texas Garcia's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills.*



Arlington, Texas Garcia's - February 04, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CO

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your mom, Kathy. I knew she was an accomplished and admirable woman but I had no idea how much she'd done that I didn't know about. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

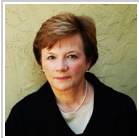
-Colette

Colette - February 04, 2016 at 01:07 PM

KJ

Thanks very much!

Kathy Mills Johnson - February 04, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ Ann was a wonderful mentor --I followed in her very large footsteps on the Bluestem Council Board and later on the GSUSA National Board. Though I imagine she sometimes felt I fell short, she was always generous with her wise advice and support. I know all of her many friends connected with the Girl Scout movement regret her passing and will cherish her memory.

Patricia Romines

Patricia Romines - February 02, 2016 at 04:39 PM

KJ

Thank you, Pat. She always spoke very fondly of you.

Kathy Mills Johnson - February 02, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills.



February 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills.*



February 01, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *My prayers go out to her family. She was an amazing women and made a difference in so many lives. I was a leader and staff at Bluestem GS Council and have many great memories of our times scouting and being at National Conventions. She was a great role model to so many women and girls.*

Donna Hingtgen

Donna Hingtgen - January 31, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Thank you for the obituary Dick. Well done, well done. Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. The obituary brings back a lot of memories. Thank you Ann for all your influence in so many lives! Your encouragement by example urged many of us on in different walks of life. You made us know that nothing was impossible for us. You showed us our own strength and reminded us that we were capable. You were and are an inspiration. May God continue to bless your impact. Kathy, you and your family are in my prayers. I love you.*

Susan Purdum Wahid - January 30, 2016 at 02:45 PM



Thank you, Susan! She really was a great woman and I was privileged to have for as my mom.

Kathy Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills.*



January 30, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family as we all remember this amazing woman. I am proud to be able to say that Mrs. Mills served as my Girl Scout Leader for the years that I was in Girl Scouting. I wish I had stayed long enough to participate in that incredible trip to Wyoming! I am in awe of all that she accomplished throughout her life. As a Girl Scout Leader now, I can only hope to walk in her shadow and uphold the dreams that she forged for all girls.*

Linda Moon Hollingsworth - January 30, 2016 at 07:11 AM



Thanks, Linda! Yes, we had some great times in the scouts and I'm amazed at how many of us went on to lead troops ourselves.

Kathy Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jack Coats lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ann Morrow Mills*



Jack Coats - January 29, 2016 at 06:58 PM

JC

From Carol Wimmer Coats and me.

Jack Coats - January 29, 2016 at 07:00 PM

KJ

Thanks, Jack and Carol! Love you guys!

Kathy Johnson - January 31, 2016 at 04:56 PM