



Ann C Sheldon

March 4, 1933 - December 18, 2024

Ann Cox Sheldon was born with music in her heart and soul on March 4, 1933 in Oklahoma City, OK. She left her earthly home December 18, 2024. She was 91 years old.

Starting at a young age, Ann would sing herself to sleep. This drove her younger sister, Carol crazy. Years later Carol told her how she missed that nightly serenade when Ann left for college at the University of Oklahoma. Ann attended the University of Oklahoma as a music major, earning her masters in Music Education. During her time at OU, she met the love of her life, Ed Sheldon, on a spring break ski trip to Colorado. They were married in 1954 and the adventures began. Ed worked for Conoco and for the first 9 years of their marriage they lived in 12 different towns, a couple of them twice.

Ready for change, Ann and Ed moved to Independence, KS before moving to Bartlesville in 1965.

Ann taught music at Oak Hills School for a few years and then taught music and 2nd and 3rd grades for several years at St John's Catholic School. She opened her own music studio in the late 60's and taught piano, voice and organ for over 45 years. Her Halloween Recitals were very popular with her students. Many of her students had children of their own who also took

lessons from Ann.

She was a member of the Bartlesville Music Teachers Association, Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, and the National Music Teachers Association. Ann was recognized in 2011 with the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association CFO Fellow Award, for her tireless work and commitment to teaching music.

Ann's biggest joy was her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great granddaughter. As often as she could, she attended the grandchildren's music and non-music events. She shared her love of music with her children, as well as everyone she met. Ann was also a Girl Scout Leader, worked with the Boy Scouts, and enjoyed camping and fishing and traveling with her husband and 3 children.

Ann was an active member of the Washington County Cherokee Association, serving as secretary for several years.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Robert L. Cox and Irene Cox, father-in-law Edward J Sheldon Sr, her husband Edward J. Sheldon, Jr., sister Carol Cox Liebmann, sister-in-law Jessie Ann Sheldon, brother-in-law William Lancaster, brother-in-law JG Liebmann, and son-in-law James M West.

Left to cherish her memories are her children, daughter Beth West and partner Will Moore, son Paul D Sheldon and wife Sue, son Brian S Sheldon and wife Laura, Grandson Jesse Lewis and wife Summer, grandson Drew Sheldon and wife Zi Jia Ng, granddaughter Violet Sheldon, granddaughter Susan Sheldon and husband Samuel, granddaughter Kimberly Sheldon, great grandchildren Lilly Caputo and husband Tim, Julia Lewis and partner Ahmik Davis, Natalie Lewis and Emmy Lewis, Kiara Grayson, Dorian Grayson, Victoria Grayson, Kairi Sheldon Grayson, Matt Grayson, Great-great granddaughter Evelyn Caputo. She is also survived by her older sister Bettie Lu Lancaster, and

many nieces, and nephews. She also leaves a host of friends. Ann had the biggest heart anyone knew. She will be sorely missed.

A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 11 am. Please join us for coffee and cookies prior to the service .In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
505 S.E. Dewey
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall

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“ A great lady and friend of our family. Her and my Mom renewed their friendship while living at Green Country. My little sister and I took piano lessons from her for years and my older sister was good friends with her son, Paul. They lived just around the corner from us where we all grew up. Sincere condolences to all the family. What a wonderful life she lived and an amazing legacy. (I can still play my recital piece.) Thank you, dear Mrs. Sheldon! Know you will be adding that "extra" you had to the music in heaven. Well done!

Chris Snyder - January 10, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ We are so honored to have known Ann by way of her beautiful granddaughter Lilly, who is now a part of our family. I greatly enjoyed my last visit with Ann just weeks before her passing. What a beautiful soul, so kind and full of joy and life! She will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers, Doug & Erica Caputo

Erica Caputo - January 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann C Sheldon.



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“ I remember visiting her at Green Country on behalf of our church and how much she enjoyed working puzzles.

Vicki Esser - December 21, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Mrs. Sheldon through years of piano lessons, recitals, and their dogs Penny and Maggie. I thought of her often throughout my adult life.* ”

Christy O'Neal - December 20, 2024 at 09:34 AM