



## Bernadette Mary Robison

July 18, 1939 - June 28, 2018

Funeral services for Bernadette Mary Robison, 78, of Sperry, OK will be held Friday July 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home in Skiatook, Oklahoma, with Mike Schroeder officiating. Interment in Osage Garden Cemetery will be under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. Casket bearers for the service will be Jimmy Robison Jr., Tom Robison, Stephen Zak, Tommie Spurlock, Aaron Zak and Bobby Harvey. Honorary casket bearer will be Thomas James Dunkle. Musical selection for the service will be "Amazing Grace" and "Sweet Forget Me Not". Bernadette Mary Robison was born on July 18th 1939 to the proud parents of John and Katie Heslin of Cavan Ireland. Bernadette was the second youngest of fourteen children and spent her youth on her parents farm in Ireland. Bernadette met Jimmy Robison while he was stationed at Lakenheath Air Force Base in Suffolk England. Jimmy & Bernadette both loved music and dancing together. Jimmy was part of an Air Force band and could play any instrument with strings. The couple enjoyed dancing together at the places Jimmy's band played and soon fell in love and were married on October 28th 1958 in Diss England. Jimmy and Bernadette had five children and made their home at various military bases around the world and eventually came to reside in Sperry, Ok where they lived for 40 years. Jimmy left this world to be with the Lord on October 28th 2012 and has now been reunited with his bride again. Bernadette left this world to be with Jimmy and her Mother and Dad on Wednesday June 28th 2018. Her life, her presence, her love, and her keen Irish attitude will be

greatly missed by her family and friends. A truly unique and wonderful Irish Lass has left this world and gone home to be with the Lord. We Love you very much Mom !! Bernadette is survived by two sons: Jimmy Robison Jr. of Owasso; Thomas Robison and wife Fran of Minneapolis, MN; three daughters: Angela Robison of Skiatook; Sandra Jean Zak and husband Stephen of Tomball, TX; Candice LeAnn Spurlock and husband Tommy of Wagoner, OK; a brother Aiden Heslin and wife Shirley of England; two sisters: Elizabeth and Isabelle both of England; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernadette Mary Robison*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bernadette Mary Robison*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ I first met my mother when she was 27 years old. I'd never seen her face until then but I knew the sound of her voice. After I'd been stuck, poked, and cleaned up, I was handed to her and I saw her face for the first time. As she looked down at me I'm sure she smiled and in a quiet soft voice said .. Hello .. as she comforted me with her embrace. Instantly I knew this was mom. I wasn't the first to meet my mother this way. My sister Angela was the first, then Candice, Sandra, Tom and finally me. Always the same way, the same voice, and the same warm embrace. It's a picture in my mind and a feeling in my heart that will never leave me. Through the years we've learned a lot from my mothers face and the sound of her voice. We knew when she was happy, we knew when she was sad, and we knew when she was worried about us. Mom would call you at night when you were driving and tell you to watch out for those deer because they would jump out in front of you. She would call you and tell you there's a storm in your area and to turn on the weather. She was our first alert system and her voice genuinely echoed her concern. My mother could be funny at times when she didn't even know it. Not long ago someone told here that 91% alcohol would kill several bugs on contact ( which it actually does ) My mother did not like bugs. So, she armed herself with a spray bottle and the alcohol and set out to remove the menace wherever it was found. Several times on my way over there each night mom would call me and say " James stop by the store and pick me up a bottle of alcohol .. The BIG one .. I'm out ". If you walk into my mother house today, you'd see that spray bottle sitting behind her chair ready for any old bug that was brave enough to reveal itself to her for the last time. My mother was only 5 foot 1 and a half and that half made a big difference to her. She was petite in stature but if you measured her in strength she was a GIANT !! She faced many difficult times with a strong Irish attitude and perseverance. She was tough on the outside but very soft on the inside. Mom missed her Irish home, her brothers and sisters, and her mom and dad. Mom never went home again when she left Ireland many years ago and that was always very hard for her but to mom she had a family, a responsibility, and a love for us all that came first. She was there for

*each of our first steps, our first laugh, our first smile. She taught us to tie our shoes, to pronounce our words, and to always say please and thank you. Mom taught us a lot. Each of us sitting here today has known and shared these same experiences with our mom's. Each of us has a picture and memory of her in our mind. Our mothers lives are a blessing to us all. I'm very happy to know that my mom finally gets to look up and see the face of the voice she's always known and feel the warmth of His embrace saying ... Hello. Pee Wee was always there for us, always truthful, and always loved us. She's MOM and she will always be loved. We love you Mom and Pop !! James ...*

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**Jimmy Robison Jr** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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*I've never seen this before bub. It was a beautiful tribute to Mom....Tom*

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**Tom Robison** - July 10, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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*I heard it at Momma's funeral. I thought it was the most beautiful eulogy I ever heard. She would have been very touched.*

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**A Robison** - February 19 at 02:31 AM