



Betty Jean Bowersock

September 20, 1933 - May 27, 2020

Betty J (Lemon) Bowersock 86, Dewey, OK passed from this life on May 27, 2020 at Bartlesville Health & Rehab Center. Betty was born September 20, 1933 in Pawhuska, OK to Verona & Roy Lemon. She grew up in Pawhuska and graduated from Pawhuska High School. Betty married Ray E Bowersock on August 3, 1952 and they made their home at the legendary pink house in Dewey while serving area residents with their grocery needs for over 40 years. Ray preceded his wife in death on January 24, 1989.

Betty (Me-Ma) will always be remembered as an avid OU football fan, not missing a single game throughout the 70s and 80s and passing her passion and devotion down generations that continue to this day . She loved spending time with family and friends. Betty had a special place in her heart for animals, putting up martin houses each Spring and taking in mutts and stray cats. She was a world traveler and the disco ball in her living room graced family and highway 75 passers-by for decades.

Betty is survived by her brother Lewis Lemon of Redlands, CA; one son, Rick, and his wife Debby of Bartlesville; one daughter, Debbie (Bowersock) Smith, and her husband Mike of Bellefontaine, OH; three grandchildren, Megan (Bowersock) Byers, Blake Bowersock, and Tammi Smith; three great grandchildren Conner Byers, Chandler Byers and Colton Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ray, and two brothers.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Dewey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Washington County SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Bowersock*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Betty Jean Bowersock*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rick and Debbie, I feel your feelings. My mom just passed away a couple of months ago.*

Remember meeting Betty and Ray, as well as Ray's brother Tom, when I was a teen. Enjoyed them, as well as being friends with Rick.

Hope to see Rick again, sometime.

James Hewitt - June 07, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *My folks were customers of the Bowersocks grocery stores and I had family, my mom's brother also. They knew each other for years. Sadly, they are all gone now, but I just want you to know that the Lawson and Boulanger family of Bartlesville and Dewey, were quite fond of Ray and Betty. My heartfelt sympathies to all of you. God bless you. Prayers.*

*Thursie Lawson Broome
Skiatook, OK.*

Thursie Broome - June 02, 2020 at 06:31 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Bowersock.



June 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was always kind and caring. The memories of Thanksgiving, Chirstmas and the house will keep her memory alive in my heart. She lived a great life and will be missed.
Jessie Bowersock



Jessie Bowersock - June 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Chenya Lemon lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Bowersock

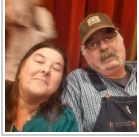


Chenya Lemon - May 31, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear Debbie and Rick, that your mother passed away. I graduated with Debbie in 1972 in Dewey. MY heart goes out to the family. MAry Mason Van Zant

mary mason van zant - May 31, 2020 at 02:18 AM



“ *What a Wonderful Lady, she will be greatly missed. I so enjoyed my time spent with her during her knee rehab. Loved the Sweet Lady, Sending prayers to the family.*

Melissa Groomes - May 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM



I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. Every time Joe and I visited she always made me feel at home. I know why Joe loved her so much she was a wonderful lady

Lorna Lemon - May 31, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Memories Album*



Debbie Neece - May 29, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *We will miss our longtime friend, Betty! What fun memories we have through the years with your parents, their fun and caring. Your mother’s laughter, love of OU, holidays, remembering birthdays, such a wonderful friend to my parents and our family. Even in laws remember Betty’s fun, laughter and kindnesses as well as Gene and Betty’s grandkids!*

Betty will be remembered with fond and loving memories... 

Candy Roberts - May 29, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BD

Aunt Betty was always fun, fabulous, and over the top in everything she did whether it was holidays, football, decorating, or her famous OU pool. We will miss her. Praying for peace for all. ❤️

billie dadgar - May 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

BP

“ Betty and Ray were wonderful people. They opened their arms to many and always made me feel so welcome! Betty's smile and laugh will be missed! May she rest in peace and be with Ray !

Bekki and Paul - May 29, 2020 at 08:07 AM

DR

“ Wonderful family. I remember when Ray passed. I went to visit him at the hospital just before....OU Fan's for sure.

I was a sales rep for years in the Grocery industry and all the Bowersocks were a pleasure to call on

A very hard working family. Ray, Bill, and Rick.

May God comfort the family for their loss.

A wonderful family legacy to Dewey and Bartlesville

David & Susan Roman - May 29, 2020 at 08:04 AM

 Sudi Freeland

“ Dewey has lost another legend....RIP Betty, you will be missed!

Sudi Freeland - May 29, 2020 at 07:14 AM

DP

“ Rick and Debbie, Tink and I were saddened to hear the news of your mom's passing. To many great memories to put here. She and Ray were great people and we enjoyed knowing them. Our thoughts are with you all.

Dona K Patterson - May 29, 2020 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ Judy Burns lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Bowersock



Judy Burns - May 29, 2020 at 02:44 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Have good memories of her, was great neighbor ,

Judy Burns - May 29, 2020 at 02:10 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was such a sweet and caring person. Heaven will be blessed to have her as a resident.

Susan Bush - May 28, 2020 at 11:59 PM

DE

“ Debbie and Rick Our Condolences to you both. Your mother will always be remembered as a wonderful lady. Peace and comfort in the days and times ahead. Deniece Hitchcock Bush

Deniece - May 28, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Bowersock*



Jeanne Shepherd - May 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM

KH

“ *Wonderful memories through OU football games and events with sweet Betty! My prayers go out to all of you during this very difficult time. Kathy Hamilton*

Kathy Hamilton - May 28, 2020 at 04:58 PM

GS

Great memories of every one meeting at the Ou games.and having great time.God bless you and your family and one more Boomer Sooner for Betty.

Gary Sutton - May 28, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DH

“ *So very sorry for the family to hear of the loss of Betty. I will always cherish the many memorable times we had at the OU parties and the OU football games. RIP Betty & Boomer Sooner!! Doug Hamilton*

Doug Hamilton - May 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM