



Donna E. Pope

January 29, 1955 - May 21, 2020

Donna E. Yelton Pope, 65 of Bartlesville, Oklahoma passed away on May 21, 2020 after battling ovarian cancer for over 4 years. Donna was born in Tulsa, OK on January 29, 1955, to Jessie Denton and Edward O. Yelton. She attended Memorial High School, graduating in 1973. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech/Language Pathology from the University of Oklahoma, followed by a Master's of Science degree in 1979 from the OU Health Science Center in Oklahoma City. She received her Certificate of Clinical Competence as well as her Oklahoma teaching certificate. Donna loved children and worked as a Speech/Language Pathologist for 14 years, the last 9 of which were with the Broken Arrow Public Schools. She met the love of her life, Dave Lee Pope, and they were married at the Bartlesville First United Methodist Church on July 9, 1994. She retired and moved to Bartlesville from Tulsa. Donna and David's lives were richly blessed with the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Bonnie Dale Pope, on December 22, 1994, who remained the joy of their lives. The Pope family spent many happy years with both sets of grandparents, Ed and Jessie Yelton and Ray and Alice Pope, her brother Dale until his much to-early death in 1998, and many dear family members and friends. Donna loved all animals, owning many cats, dogs, and 3 horses throughout the years. She helped advertise for non-profit ARF and Cooper Dog Park of Bartlesville fundraisers. She loved being a wife and mother and had life-long girlfriends that she treasured. Donna is survived by her husband David and daughter Bonnie Pope of Bartlesville, maternal uncle

Jim Denton and his wife Billie, 1st Cousin Lia McMahon, her son Larry and his wife Allison and their daughter Charlotte McMahon , Jerry Carter's wife Stephanie, Lynn Dickason and her son Chris and his family, and Pat Barton. Visitation will be available on May 29, 2020- through May 31, 2020, at Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. A virtual funeral and graveside service will be streamed through Facebook Live on June 1, 2020, under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

51st & Memorial
Tulsa, OK

Previous Events

Virtual Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Virtual Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Virtual Graveside Service- Memorial Park
Tulsa , OK

Tribute Wall



“ Donna E. Pope

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Donna E. Pope

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ The Hinnants lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Pope



The Hinnants - June 01, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 01, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RO

“ I was happy to know Donna for the two years we lived in Bartlesville. She was always so joyful and generous. We shared a community bible study together and she had a love for the Lord. She will be missed.

Roxie - May 31, 2020 at 07:11 PM

NG

“ Sincere sympathy for the passing of Donna. Prayers for family and close friends.



Nan Gallagher - May 29, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 29, 2020 at 05:03 PM

LM

“ Lia McMahon lit a candle in memory of Donna E. Pope



Lia McMahon - May 29, 2020 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ In remembrance of the love and the joy and the exuberance for life that was the essence of Donna. No one ever lived with more open, joyous love than Donna. I have never known anyone who showed more love to me. Donna was the sparking spirit of love for people, for animals and for God. May the example of her love for us lead us through this sorrow. May the memory of her love for us light our way. May the strength of her love and the vibrancy of her life show us how to continue to live, in love and with reverence for her. My sweet Donna! I am so fortunate to have had you in my life! I will miss you all the days I have left to live. I pray to meet you again - on the other side.

Lia Carter McMahan

Lia McMahan - May 29, 2020 at 02:03 PM

RL

I met Donna through her 1st cousins Lia, Jerry, and Jan Carter in 1968. We all became fast life-long friends. We were neighborhood scaliwags until Donna came to visit. She, at age 14, was glamorous. I fell (innocently) in love with her. We suffered many family losses. Her surviving 1st cousin is Lia M., who I love. Donna and I remained in touch, after her diagnosis. I miss her, and still love her. Bonnie, I'm sorry.

Raymond Lewis - August 16, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna E. Pope.



May 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ My God, what a brave woman Donna was...all throughout her tremendous trial with cancer. Although we hadn't connected after high school, I kept up with her journey through other mutual friends whom she was closer to. I have great admiration for her strength and positivity that I heard she maintained until the end. Yes, her demise was so untimely. She should have enjoyed many more years of laughter, fun and love that I distinctly remember her having an abundance of in high school. I'm sure it remained throughout her life. To all her family, I express my sincere condolences. Julie Campbell Rowe

Julie Campbell Rowe - May 28, 2020 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ Although I haven't seen Donna in a very long time we stayed in contact via email over recent years. We went to junior and senior high school together and hung out with many of the same people. Donna was loved by everyone. Her sense of humor, her love of life, her intelligence and her very happy smile I will always remember.

Lynn Boyes - May 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM

LV

“ I recall Donna as extremely smart and hard working. She didn't put up with stupidity, though was always a defender of the vulnerable. Sorry to hear of her premature passing

larry vaught - May 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JW

“ Donna and I shared many adventures over the years through East Cross kids projects and programs!! Her smile and always positive outlook and dry sense of humor was infectious and brightened my day every time we worked together! I will miss her, but know she is now able to take care of all the animals she loved so much!!!

My most entertaining memory was when she and I set up a visit to a local pig farm to follow through with a promise that I would kiss a pig if the kids raised a certain amount of \$\$ for Heifer Project. They did and we got to go visit the pig farm and I kissed the pig. We laughed so much at this adventure as friends!

Hugs to Bonnie and David!!!! Thinking of you!!!

Janice Watt - May 27, 2020 at 06:07 PM