



Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler

January 30, 1928 - May 2, 2022

Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler, 94, passed away on May 2, 2022, after a brief illness. She was born January 30, 1928, in Monett, Kansas, to John Raymond and Blanche Marie (Morton) Mullendore. She attended the Caney Valley one-room rural schoolhouse for grades one through eight. Ilene graduated from Sedan (Kansas) High School in 1946. After high school, she was employed for one year at Fesler Equipment Company in Sedan as a bookkeeper. She began work at Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in December 1947. While working at Phillips, she met her future husband, Austin Wade Butler. They were married July 9, 1950.

Wade and Ilene were blessed with two children, Beverly Diane in 1951 and Robert Wade in 1957. She quit work before Robert was born but went back to Phillips as a payroll supervisor later and worked for a total of 25 years, retiring in October, 1985.

Ilene loved her family and her friends. She was a long-time member of the Adams Boulevard Church of Christ. She helped with funeral meals for many years. She also performed community service through the church for families in need. She loved going to garage sales and finding special treasures, especially antique dishes. She was a talented seamstress who made many of

Diane's clothes. She was a member of the Keepsake Quilters and hand quilted several quilts that had been pieced by her mother-in-law. Ilene was a member of the Bartlesville Genealogical Society. She compiled two books on the history of the Butler family and the Mullendore family. She loved to garden and have fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers. She was a wonderful cook and taught both her children how to prepare simple, delicious meals. She had lived in Bartlesville for 75 years and she really enjoyed driving around Bartlesville with Robert seeing all the changes that had occurred as the city grew and changed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Austin Wade Bulter in 1994, her parents, and two sisters, Dola Fern and Donna Rae

She is survived by her daughter, Diane Laase and husband, David, of Oklahoma City, her son Robert Butler of Bartlesville, a niece, Judy Rae Vigil of Caney, Kansas, and many friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 6, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Stumpff Funeral Home, 1600 SE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK. Visitation will be Thursday, May 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., with the family present between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Harbor Children's Home, 15025 E 380 Rd, Claremore, OK 74017, <https://hopeharborinc.org/>.

To view the live stream of the service, click the following link:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1651792750182482>

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler*



May 09, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My aunt, Mary Rodgers, thought so much of Ilene. They went to school together in Sedan. Aunt Mary talked a lot about her until she passed away several years ago.*

Donna Rodgers Hudson - May 07, 2022 at 03:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Service*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 06, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 06, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler.



May 05, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler.



May 05, 2022 at 01:24 AM

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“ My mom, Lois (Armstrong) Price met Ilene as they walked to and from their jobs at Phillips. They went to a Christian youth fellowship together. Ilene and her then boyfriend introduced my mom and dad (Bill Price) to their best friends, setting them up on a blind date. Shortly thereafter Ilene met her husband to be (Wade) and both girls were married within months of each other. Their lives intertwined often. They had daughters born within weeks of each other, one was Diane and one was Diana!!! Lois and Ilene ran into each other shopping and told of a house they were going to buy, serendipity happened as they bought lots next to each other!!! Diane and Diana became best friends and grew up together! The couples were there for each other through the births of their sons and neighborhood and school activities. I especially thank them for the help they extended when my dad had his accidental injury that incapacitated him for some time. These families have many stories that are similar and have tied them together in a lifetime friendship. My heart goes out to Diane and Robert as they mourn the death of their beautiful, kind and loving mother! I know their faith and love of our Lord will carry them through their sorrow.
Love and Hugs! Diana (Price) Bain

Diana Bain - May 04, 2022 at 02:59 PM

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“ Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of
Doris Ilene Mullendore Butler



Jeanne Shepherd - May 04, 2022 at 01:06 PM