



## Eleanor Kay Franks

January 3, 1944 - March 2, 2018

Eleanor “Ellie” Kay Feigel Franks, 74, peacefully crossed from this life to the next on Friday March 2, 2018, after a brave and courageous battle with pulmonary arterial hypertension as a result of lupus. She was the youngest of five children born to the late Fred L. Feigel and Juanita H. (Morris) Feigel on January 3, 1944, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Eleanor attended College High School, graduating in 1962. She was introduced to James “Butch” K. Franks Jr. and the two lovebirds eloped on July 11, 1964, within a month of their first date. Eleanor began working for Phillips Petroleum Company in 1964 and retired in 2002. She furthered her education by becoming a Certified Professional Secretary and attending Bartlesville Wesleyan College to study accounting. She began her career with Phillips as a switchboard operator and later became a financial analyst, working in the Treasury and Aviation Departments. Ellie enjoyed reading, spending time with family, especially her grandchildren, going to the gym with her husband, cooking, music and crochet. She also loved community education classes, including foreign languages and computer courses. She had a passionate interest in the study of religions and could be found reading various religious materials from different affiliations and faiths. She enjoyed taking her grandchildren to the Bartlesville Public Library storytime. She encouraged education and instilled in her children and grandchildren values of perseverance, faith and humility. She was intelligent, sassy, and a force to be reckoned with. She was protective of her family and loyal to her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Joanna Waldrip and her brother Fred (Mike) L. Feigel Jr. She is survived by her husband, James K. Franks Jr.; her son James L. and his wife Mandy Franks, grandchildren Marlon, Kennedy, McKenzie and Brook; daughter Kyra K. Franks and her husband Andrew Siminerio and granddaughter Harper; her sister, Helen Sawyer ; her brother , Morris (Duggie) A. and his wife, Judy Feigel; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and good friends. Family will be receiving visitors at Stumpff Funeral Home Friday March 9, 2018 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bartlesville Public Library or Comforting Hands Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Kay Franks*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Eleanor Kay Franks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jean Davis lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Kay Franks*



**Jean Davis** - March 09, 2018 at 02:09 PM



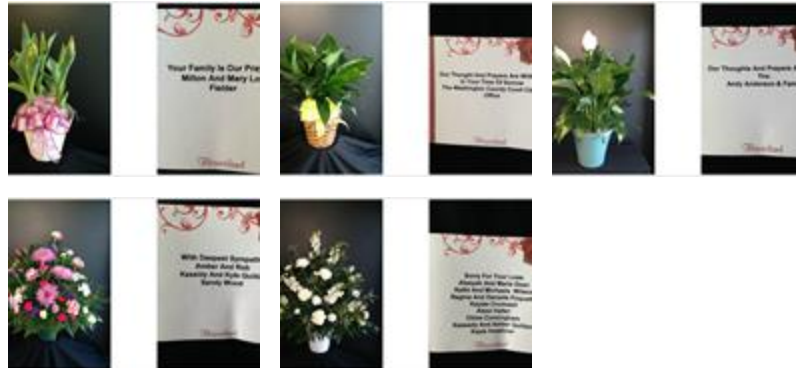
“ *Amy Franks sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Kay Franks*



**Amy Franks** - March 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM



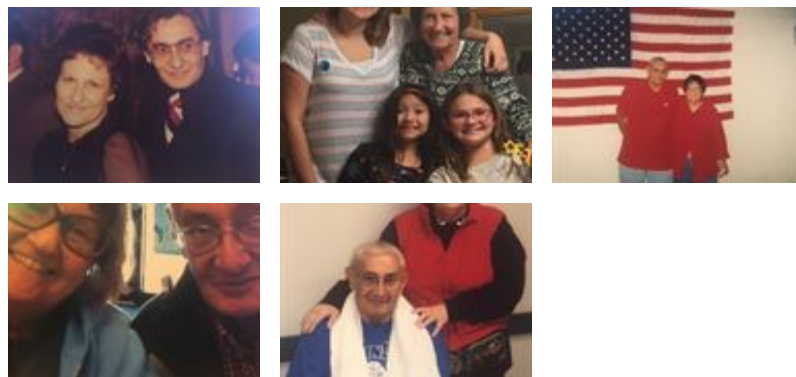
“ 6 files added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 08, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - March 07, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DP

*Jim my deepest condolences go out to you and your family.*

*Blessings,*

*Dan Parkhurst, Class of 1957.*

Dan & Joy Parkhurst - March 08, 2018 at 06:40 PM

AL

“ My husband and I were very lucky to meet Ellie and Butch while exercising at the hospital. I admired her for always taking an interest in what her grandchildren were reading in school. She will be greatly missed.

Andrew & Tracy Levandoski - March 06, 2018 at 06:33 PM

LW

“ Linda White lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Kay Franks



linda white - March 06, 2018 at 04:13 PM

AF

“ Andy Anderson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Kay Franks.



Andy Anderson & Family - March 06, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ I grew up across the street from Ellie and family, then later in my adult years worked with her at Phillips Petroleum. She was a kind, strong, and smart lady. I learned so much from her to broaden my skillset in my younger career years. She will be missed by many. Hugs and prayers to the family.  
Danette Gray Bishop

Danette Gray Bishop - March 06, 2018 at 10:06 AM

LL

“ *Ellie was an upstanding, admirable woman, both in her personal and professional life. I never met anyone who did not have a ton of respect for her. I love how she was always reading to either learn something new or to improve herself. She was kind, warm, giving and fair, and I learned a lot from her. She will be missed by many.*

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**Lisa Lytle** - March 05, 2018 at 06:38 PM