



Hazel Courtright McCord

April 29, 1933 - June 13, 2022

Hazel Irene (Courtright) McCord age 89, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma died peacefully on June 13th, 2022. She was born in Independence, Kansas on April 29th, 1933. She was the daughter of John Ernest Courtright and Hazel H. Messenger Courtright. She was the wife of Robert Allen McCord and mother to four children. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother William Ernest Courtright.

Hazel graduated from Independence High School and attended Pittsburg State University, receiving her bachelor's degree in Education. She then completed her master's degree from Lewis University and her Doctorate Degree from Northern Illinois University, both in Educational Administration. Throughout her professional career, Hazel focused on educating children, young adults and herself. Hazel began her teaching career in the basement of the family home, leading a private Kindergarten before they were part of the local schools. She then served in many educational positions as a Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal and Assistant Superintendent at several School Districts in Illinois and Oklahoma. Hazel relocated to Oklahoma with her husband Robert (Bob), once he retired from his career in the oil / plastics industry. Hazel immediately found a position at Northwest Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma where she was Professor of Education and Director of Student Teaching. Hazel traveled throughout Oklahoma as the State Director of Gifted and Talented Education visiting and monitoring programs. She also mentored many student teachers for Northwestern

Oklahoma State University.

After Bob's passing, Hazel married Orville Ritter from Alva, Oklahoma, adding Norville & LaDonna Ritter and Jennifer Ritter to her family. She spent many years in Alva enjoying teaching, friends and family. Orville's passing and Hazel's retirement provided an opportunity for Hazel to move closer to her immediate family in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

In 2013 Hazel married Dale Tolin and they spent many years traveling the world together. Dale's children, Doug & Susan Tolin, Diana & Troy Lewis and Tim & Melissa Tolin were added to Hazel's growing family.

Hazel is survived by her husband Dale and her four children and their spouses, Karen & Morris Salge of Bartlesville Oklahoma, Steve & Terry McCord of Round Rock, Texas, Russ & Toni McCord of Okeana, Ohio, and Linda & George Johnson of Elk City, Kansas and her six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 on Friday, June 17th, 2022, at East Cross United Methodist in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask for donations to The Journey Home. 900 Washington Blvd. Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Cross United Methodist Church
820 Madison Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-0810

Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Courtright McCord

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Hazel Courtright McCord

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear family I am sorry I cannot be there at this time. I am in Branson, MO with my sister from CA. I spent two months out there and just got back with her June 1st. Finally finding out I am still cancer free out there after much testing. Hazel and I had some wonderful times together in Florida and in Alva and Bartlesville. Last time I called her I told her I would see her in August. She was a dear sweet friend and I will greatly miss her.

Vada Parker - June 16, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hazel Courtright McCord.



June 16, 2022 at 11:18 AM

SD

“ Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to your family. Hazel and Dale have been wonderful friends, Sunday School members and card and game playing buddies.
Hazel left us with beautiful memories.
Wishing you all the peace and comfort possible.
Sharon and Lonnie Day

Sharon Day - June 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel Courtright McCord.



June 15, 2022 at 09:01 PM

DH

“ Sending love to the family. So sorry to hear of your great loss. Hazel was such a sweet lady. May God comfort you all during this time.
Debbie Hampton

Debbie Hampton - June 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CE

Hazel will be missed. We had a lot of fond memories. Will miss talking to her on the phone and hearing about her family and the friends we have in common. I will be thinking about you all as you go through this hard time. The torch has been passed on to you all to keep the good family memories continuing through the years, because that is what you all you have now and into the future.

Carol A. Erikson - June 16, 2022 at 10:37 PM

DK

Sending condolences to all of you. I have many good memories of fun times and trips with Hazel and Dale. She will be missed

Doris keeler

Doris Keeler - June 17, 2022 at 09:22 AM