



## Inez "Arlene" Bratt

March 9, 1923 - September 3, 2015

### Inez Arlene Bratt

BRATT, Inez Arlene Casey, 92, passed away in her sleep on September 3, 2015. Mrs. Bratt was born on March 9, 1923, in Oshkosh, Nebraska, to Ross Wayne Casey and Esther Swanson Casey. She grew up in Oshkosh and graduated from Garden County High School in 1940, and continued her education at the University of Nebraska, graduating with a B.S in Home Economics in 1944. She returned to Oshkosh to teach Home Ec at GCHS.

She met Curtis C. Bratt, a young geology student from Lincoln, who was working near Oshkosh, and they were married on June 24, 1944, at the main post chapel at Ft. Benning, GA. They moved two weeks later to Pacific Grove, CA., where Curtis was assigned to training at Ft. Ord. When he was sent to the Philippines and to Japan, she returned to Oshkosh to teach at GCHS, Chappell Hill HS and later, at Peru State Teachers College.

After his tour ended, they returned to Lincoln, NE, where he finished his degree at the University of Nebraska, after which he went to work for Phillips Petroleum Co. as a geophysicist. While living in Texas, they had two daughters, Linda and Carol. The family moved from state to state the next 9 years with Phillips' oil field crews then to Bartlesville, Houston, TX, back to Bartlesville, then to London, England, for nine years until his retirement in 1985 when they returned to Bartlesville. They were charter members of the

55+ Activity Center and the Jane Phillips Square Dance Club. Curtis passed away in October of 1990.

Arlene was a member of the Kum Dubl Sunday school class of the First United Methodist Church and active with United Methodist Women, Meals on Wheels, and the Bartlesville Area History Museum, Tuesday Club, and Fleur-de-Lis Garden Club. Her hobbies included collecting English antiques, painting, crafts, sewing, and playing bridge and mah-jongg. She was a life-long supporter of the Univ. of NE Cornhuskers football. Until her death, she had been a resident at Green Country Village.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda and her husband, Joe Watson, of Jacksonville, FL., and Carol Bratt and her husband, Hector Leal, of Redmond, WA. She had seven grandchildren: Mark (Tracy) Watson, Matthew (Laura) Watson, Corey Watson (Tony) Reid, all of Jacksonville, FL, and Casey Watson of Washington, D.C., Andres (Erin) Bratt-Leal of San Clemente, CA., Valerie Bratt-Leal of Austin, TX and Claire Bratt-Leal of Redmond, WA. She leaves nine great-grandchildren: (Mark) Devon Seymour, Tyler, Jake and Aaron Watson, (Matt) Austin and Cole Watson, (Corey) Anthony and Amelia Reid, and (Andres) Calden Leal. A tenth great-grandchild is due to Andres and Erin in March.

Arlene also had a sister, Joan Casey Frates, of Brule, NE., a sister-in-law, Donna Bratt of Bayard, NE. and two nephews, Kelly Frates and family of Dalhart, TX., Barry Bratt and family in Colorado, and a niece, Terry Bratt in Minnesota. The family wishes to also thank Nancy and Bob Farmer and their families, and Kathy Hart and her family of Tulsa for always including her in holidays and their personal family celebrations, Rita Putney, and her personal caregivers at Green Country, the staff at Adams Parc, and the staff and all her friends at Green Country for their thoughtful care and loving, enduring friendships until Arlene's passing.

Services will be on Sunday, Sept.6, 2015, at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church (4715 Price Rd.) Although the funeral home is open for viewing from 9am until 9pm, her family will greet her friends at Stumpff's Funeral Home on Sat evening, Sept 5, from 6 to 8 pm. Her family requests NO flowers but donations may be sent in her name to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453; Holt Adoption International Children's Services, P.O. Box 2880, Eugene, Oregon, 97402, the 55+ Activity Center at 1400 S. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006, or to the charity of your choice, with acknowledgements to be sent to Linda Watson, 2233 Saye Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32225.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Church

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church  
4715 Price Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Inez "Arlene" Bratt*

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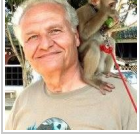
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“ *Inez "Arlene" Bratt*

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“ We just received word about the passing of our good friend Arlene. Thank you, Linda. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of your family during these times. It is always difficult to lose a parent as you already know. In just a few short years we will again be joined together without any more pain or suffering and when we can share love and fellowship together for ETERNITY!!! What a day of rejoicing that will be!!

*Linda and Carol, you were blessed with the kindest and sweetest parents you could possibly have. They were friends that we could always depend on in times of need. We have many fond memories of our years that we spent together in Houston. As members of our Sunday school class, we enjoyed many fun parties and other activities together. In the spring and fall of each year, we would spend weekends together in Lakeview TX, where we really got to bond closely in Christian love. In addition to the many games you listed, we also played many 42 games and had weekly square dancing in our church's fellowship room. While they were living in their London flat, near Winston Churchill's sister, we were blessed to visit with them. They both truly enjoyed the good life!*

*You girls were excellent baby sitters for our kids and they enjoyed having you take care of them.*

*Blessing to all of your family! Your mother dearly loved them all and had pictures to prove it!*

*Love,*

*Susie & Carl Van Marel and family*

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“ *Arlene was a very special lady she was always so thoughtful and enjoyed visiting with people. She came to the 55+ for many different activities and was a very active member from being a charter member, officer on board, and active bridge player.*

*I will miss her phone calls just to catch up. After she moved to Green Country we would still call and talk about things going on here at the Center and the people that she knew. She was always telling me how the girls and their families were doing. Her family was very important to her even if they were not close she knew she could depend on them.*

*I will miss Arlen and will always remember her as a classy lady and a friend.*

*LaVeta Fickel*

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**LaVeta Fickel** - September 04, 2015 at 02:21 PM