



## Irene Jeannette Wolfe Cowell

November 17, 1925 - February 19, 2022

Irene Jeannette Wolfe Cowell passed away February 19, 2022, in Valdosta, Georgia, at the age of 96.

She was born to her parents, William J. Wolfe and Elizabeth L. Gerold on November 17, 1925, in McCook, Nebraska. She spent most of her childhood in Sheridan, Wyoming. In 1942, at the age of 16, she graduated from Sheridan High school. Soon after, she moved with her family to San Diego California. She attended college at Phillips University in Enid Oklahoma for 1 year then returned to San Diego to help the war effort by working for the navy. It was in San Diego that she met and later married her husband of 62 years, Charles Ellwood Cowell, Jr. on June 1, 1946. Irene and Chuck spent one month honeymooning across the United States as they moved from Southern California to Washington D.C. Here Irene had the opportunity to work for the Secretary of Education. Irene always said this position was one of the most rewarding she ever held. Irene and Chuck moved many times throughout their years together retiring to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1989.

Irene loved music, theater, jigsaw puzzles, and especially travel. She loved to learn about new places and cultures, and she had a special fondness for nature. When Irene was young, she loved to camp and hike in the national parks. Later, she continued to enjoy driving around looking at the animals, flowers and the rustic scenery. Another of her favorite past times was to travel

to see her four children and their families.

Irene is preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Cowell Jr. She was the last remaining family member of her generation.

Irene is survived by her four children: Allan, Charlene, Randy, and Diane; and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Irene Jeannette Wolfe Cowell

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Irene Jeannette Wolfe Cowell

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Leah From Dr. Pribil's Office lit a candle in memory of Irene Jeannette Wolfe Cowell



Leah from Dr. Pribil's office - June 01, 2022 at 02:27 PM