



Marta Kathryn Manning

October 13, 1941 - January 22, 2019

Mrs. Marta Kathryn (Wolf) Manning, 77, of Bartlesville, died at 1:38 A.M. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at her home surrounded by her children following a lengthy illness.

Wake services for Marta will be held at 6 P.M. on Sunday, January 27, at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel, Bartlesville, Deacon Jerry Rutherford officiating. The funeral mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, January 28, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church in Bartlesville, Father Chris Daigle officiating. Following cremation, interment will be at a later date in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Marta was born in Oklahoma City, OK on October 13, 1941 to Martin and Kathryn (Tener) Wolf. She grew up in El Reno, OK where she attended Sacred Heart Catholic School until the 8th grade; her family relocated to OKC where she attended Mount St. Mary's High School graduating in 1959. She was crowned Annual Queen her senior year.

After high school, Marta became involved with the YCW (Young Christian Workers), it was during this time she began her lifelong pursuit of service towards others. She started dating James (Jim) Manning at this time and they were married on December 28, 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in OKC. Jim and Marta moved to Bartlesville in 1965.

Jim and Marta were members of St. James Catholic Church from its inception in August of 1965. They were both active in the community of St. James acting as Eucharistic ministers and founders of the Mardi Gras celebration

which began in 1978.

Marta was elected to the Bartlesville School Board in 1991 with the intent of saving Central Middle School from closure, which was successful. She continued serving on the board until 2011, acting as President from 2008 to 2011. Marta was also active in numerous organizations in Bartlesville, including serving on the board of the Boys and Girls Club, president of the La Leche League, member of the Service League, as well as many others. She was a passionate supporter of the Kiddie Park and wrote the song "The Last Train Ride" about her experiences at the park, which is played at closing and the lyrics are etched in stone near the entrance.

Marta was an avid Bartlesville sports fan attending countless sporting events and other extra-curricular activities of her six children, which she continued to support even after her children graduated. She loved spending time with family and vast extended family, especially at the yearly Manning family polka gathering at Czech Hall in Yukon and the annual Bob Wills Birthday Bash in Tulsa. She loved traveling to visit her grandchildren and supporting them in sports and other endeavors.

Marta was beloved by many in the community of Bartlesville and beyond. She made an immense impact on people's lives, serving as a friend, mentor, and motherly figure. She will be missed by her family and friends whom she loved and who loved her so much.

Marta is survived by her six children, James Martin "Jimmy" Manning and wife Brandy of Coahoma, TX, Robert Francis "Rob" Manning and wife, Tonya of Overland Park, KS, Andrew Michael "Andy" Manning and wife Courtney of Oklahoma City, Johanna Kathryn "Jo" McCarthy and husband Tom of Lee's Summit, MO, John Adam "Jacky" Manning and fiancée Karen Peterson of Bartlesville, and Daniel Joseph "Danny" Manning and wife Jaylie of Bartlesville, and sister Mary Ann Pryor of Oklahoma City. She is survived by ten grandchildren, Joseph, Kathryn, Taylor and Sarah Manning; Roan, Calum, Sullivan, and Benen McCarthy; Samuel and Henry Manning. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. Marta was

preceded in death by her husband, James (Jim), her parents, Martin and Kathryn (Tener) Wolf, and her brother-in-law, Jerry Pryor.

Memorial donations may be made to Bartlesville Public School District, in memory of Marta Manning, ESC, 1100 S. Jennings Ave., Bartlesville, OK 74003; Hopestone Cancer Support Center, 206 SE Frank Phillips Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74003; or the Kiddie Park, c/o Bartlesville Playground Association, P.O. Box 405, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Previous Events

Wake Service

JAN 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
5510 S.E. Douglas Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Marta Kathryn Manning*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Marta Kathryn Manning*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My name is Chris Stiles and I am the Director of Advancement at Marta's high school Alma Mater, Mount St. Mary Catholic High School in OKC. I got to know Marta about ten years ago when I asked her to serve on a committee to help us raise money for the school. She was a warm and thoughtful person. She added value and love to all who knew her. She certainly was a giver, not a taker in life. I am so sorry about not finding out about her passing until a few minutes ago. I am deeply saddened on her passing, but her legacy of love and service to others will always be remembered.*

Chris Stiles - February 27, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Manning family. We have many pleasant memories of Marta and Jim.*

Gary and Cindy Haag

Gary Haag - January 31, 2019 at 01:48 PM

AG

“ *Marta was one of the kindest women I have ever met. She acknowledged everyone with a smile and warm greeting. She always asked about my family when I saw her and sent her best wishes to them. We were blessed to know Marta. My sincerest condolences to her children and grandchildren. Be careful to carry on her legacy, for it is one worth sharing.*

Ann Gaines and Roy Gaines

Ann Gaines - January 28, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GR

“ *We knew Jim from P66 and met Marta shortly after. They raised a wonderful family who will carry on the Manning legacy. Marta always greeted us with a smile and a kind word; we are better for having known her. Rest in peace, sweet lady, and join Jim.*
Love, Gary and Carolyn Reheis



Gary and Carolyn Reheis - January 28, 2019 at 12:24 PM

BV

“ *Brad And Susan Vincent lit a candle in memory of Marta Kathryn Manning*



Brad and Susan Vincent - January 28, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - January 25, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Pat, Riley, Weng, and Gary Osborn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marta Kathryn Manning.



Pat, Riley, Weng, and Gary Osborn - January 25, 2019 at 03:04 PM

AH

“ It's hard to think of B'ville without one of the Mannings being involved in the story. That's the kind of lasting memory that I'm sure would make Marta smile. I would have never learned to Polka dance without the infamous Marta and Jo, and for that I will always be grateful!

Ashley Hunziker - January 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM

TS

“ I met Marta when we took an adult tap-dancing lessons together! Then we found we had a mutual love for education. We also shared stories of rental property experiences. She was an amazing woman who gave her heart and time to this community. I feel blessed to have had to pleasure to have known such a giving person. Prayers for the family.



Tina Steele - January 25, 2019 at 11:20 AM

LN

“ MARTA ALWAYS TOOK THE TIME FOR OTHERS, PRAYERS AND COMFORT TO HER FAMILY,Laura neal (zuech)

Laura O Neal - January 25, 2019 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ Tamara Wirz purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marta Kathryn Manning.



Tamara Wirz - January 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM

LJ

“ *Marta was my friend for many years beginning at St. James Church. I appreciated what she did for our schools and the care she took. I loved her as a sister; we were in women's circle together also at church. My sincere condolences to the family as they say goodbye to her. She was one of a kind.* ”

Linda Jacobs - January 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ *The Odum Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marta Kathryn Manning.* ”



The Odum Family - January 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM

ML

“ *Mike Lamb lit a candle in memory of Marta Kathryn Manning* ”



Mike Lamb - January 24, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JH

“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Marta Kathryn Manning* ”



Janice Holland - January 23, 2019 at 11:48 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of
Marta Kathryn Manning*



Jeanne Shepherd - January 23, 2019 at 08:51 PM

SB

“ *Marta was a true friend to all who knew her.
She also was with OK Mozart for some time.
Always a joy to visit with. Sandy Barlow*



Sandy Barlow - January 23, 2019 at 04:09 PM

AS

*MARTA was a wonderful friend for 40 years. She was a friend to all
and a stranger to none. I loved her dearly. She never missed a Bruin
game!!!
She will be missed by all.*

Ann Santine - January 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM