



Mrs Mary Christine Bowles Hill

August 24, 1935 - April 3, 2016

Mary Christine Bowles Hill of Bartlesville departed her Earthly home late Sunday evening, April 3, 2016 surrounded by family.

Born on the 24th day of August in 1935 in Ponca City, Ok she was the daughter of Otis and Martha Bowles, both of whom preceded her in death. Christine was the younger sister to Florence Talbott of Naples, FL, who survived her.

Christine graduated Ponca City High School in 1953 and was married to the love of her life the same year to Wilbur Dean Hill of Boulanger, Oklahoma. In addition to managing and owning multiple businesses together, Christine also worked at numerous reputable companies and retired from Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville in 1997.

Wilbur preceded her in death December 22, 1992. The following year Christine moved from their countryside home in Chautauqua, KS to Bartlesville.

Christine and her husband together raised three children; son Ronald Dean Hill of Paola, KS; and two daughters, Melinda Lynn Hill of Bartlesville and Louise Hill of Bartlesville, each of whom survived her.

Christine is also survived by her grandson George Lee Hill of Pace, Florida; granddaughters Christina Faye Surls of Bartlesville and Wendi Lynnette Mills of Bartlesville. Along with her three grandchildren she is survived by five great-grandchildren, Hagen Surls, Ava Saunders, Audrey Hill, Logan Hill, and Savannah Hill; 1 great-great-granddaughter Kirya Surls, nieces, nephews,

cousins, and numerous extended family members, and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers the family and Christine have requested memorial donations to the local charity of your choice. Friends and family may visit Christine at Stumpff Funeral Home Wednesday, April 6 from 9am-8pm and Thursday, April 7 from 8am-noon. Following visitation she will be cremated as requested in her last wishes. Her Graveside memorial service will be held at the Boulanger Family Cemetery Friday, April 8, 2016 at 2pm. Directions to the Cemetery will be provided by Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, OK.

Cemetery Details

Boulangier Cemetery

Boulangier, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Mary Christine Bowles Hill*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mrs Mary Christine Bowles Hill*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My parents bought many groceries from Hill Grocery in Chautauqua. Being just over the hill from us made it convenient. But more important, it was friendly and caring. It was neighbors. I went to school with their kids. Christine always had a smile and a kind word. I was blessed to be in such good company! God's peace for the family, and God's rest for Christine.*

Teresa Thompson (Bowman) - April 06, 2016 at 09:10 PM

Debbie
McNown

“ I can't even think about my childhood growing up in Chautauqua, KS without thinking of the Hill family. We were neighbors for many years and if I wasn't at your house, Melinda was at mine. You put up with all of us "Chautauqua Girls" coming and going out of your home or your family grocery store. Gosh the path we wore out by Glee Walkers to get to and from the store, either on bike or foot to get a cold pop or piece of candy. You and Wilbur opened up the grocery store to all of us Chautauqua kids so we could catch the school bus in a warm and dry place. I look back now and think, oh my all of those feet with snow, mud and wet shoes tracking in the store, but no one ever complained or asked us to leave. Whenever families didn't have the money for groceries you guys would let them put it on a bill and pay later. It was a sad day when the little grocery closed its doors, but soon came the little second hand store/antique shop. I loved going there and finding hidden treasures. I still have my collection of Boppie glasses that you helped me collect and use them on special occasions. Christine you were a very smart business woman, loving mother to Louise, Ronnie and Melinda, loving wife to Wilbur and like a second mom to me and so many others. You always had a smile and a little twinkle in your eye that made me feel safe.....thank you for that and thank you for all of the wonderful memories you left so many with.



Love,

Debbie Wolfe McNown one of "The Chautauqua Girls"

Debbie McNown - April 06, 2016 at 12:22 AM

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“ *Melinda, Wendi & Christina- I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you & your families. I remember Grandma Hill like it was yesterday. Her bright smile! She is home, right where we all long to be.*

Nikki Pease

Nikki Pease - April 05, 2016 at 03:02 PM