



Nadine Bell

August 14, 1927 - December 24, 2011

Mrs. Bertha Nadine Bell

Mrs. Bertha Nadine Bell, 84, of Bartlesville, died early Saturday morning, December 24, 2011 at her home in the Green Country Retirement Village.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bell will be held at 2 P.M. Thursday, December 29, 2011 at the East Bartlesville Christian Church with Mr. David Mabon officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Bertha Nadine Bell was born Aug. 14, 1927 in the family farmhouse at rural Garber, OK to George and Carrie Cinnamon. Nadine was the youngest of seven children. As a child she moved with her family to a farm near Hulah, Ok. She attended school in Copan and graduated from Copan High School in 1945. She then attended Bartlesville Business college and was employed as a secretary with Cities Service Oil Company in Bartlesville. She was married to H.N. "Blackie" Bell on Aug. 16th, 1946 at Pawhuska, and they made their home in Bartlesville. Soon after, she resigned from Cities Service to help Blackie operate their business, Bell Auto Upholstery. In 1953 she gave birth to her only child, Steve. The couple started Bell Camper Sales in 1967, becoming one of the first RV retailers in the state. After retiring in 1986, they traveled all over the United States in their RV. Their travels included Alaska

and Hawaii as well as the Caribbean and Mexico.

From the mid '50s till the late 60's Blackie and Nadine, together with fellow water ski enthusiasts, entertained crowds at numerous lake events throughout the state performing water ski stunts. She always drove the boat when Blackie flew on his kite on water skis as part of the show. Nadine loved to water ski and continued to do so well into her late sixties.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Dewey and in later years, East Bartlesville Christian Church. She was a devoutly religious person all her life. In her younger years she enjoyed singing in the church choir. She was a charter member of the Bartlesville Exchange Club where she held several offices.

She cherished the time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, for whom she never missed a school or athletic event.

She is survived by her Son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Kim Bell of Bartlesville; and her Grandchildren, Lane Thomas Bell of Bartlesville and Katrina Lynn "Katie" Bell of Ft. Worth TX., as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Blackie in 2005, and all of her brothers and sisters.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nadine Bell*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Nadine Bell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all the Family. Sorry for your loss.*

Lloyd and Robin Thompson - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry and our prayers and hearts go out to you all.*

Love Sally Mark Eric & Michelle

sally and mark barnum - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ While I may have never met Nadine, directly, I have indirectly met her through a series of memories granted upon me by Sandy. She seemed overly zealous, if one can be, of the care of her family. Nadine embraced the necessities of life, which can vary per individual. The basics being Moral Excellence. She was responsible, adventurous, and lived her life with a peculiar sense of purpose.

May the ones that were left behind think of Nadine for her greater achievements and deeds, moreso than to the ending!

Tommy T - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts are with everyone right now. I know for me that every time I hear someone call me "Sandra" I will think of Aunt Nadine. I wish there was a way I could get there on Thursday, but unfortunately that can't happen. Know that my thoughts and prayers have been with everyone. I love you all.

Sandy Bell - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We wish we could be there by your sides. We love you all dearly.

Jeff, Jeanette, Hope, Josh and Ian

Jeff and Jeanette Barnum - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ While I did not know Nadine my mom Jacqueta (Carnes) Harding did. They were very close in their younger years and graduated from Copan together. My mom called me this morning and wanted me to look this up as she does not have a computer. I will print this for her. She got chocked up telling me about her. I grew up hearing about Nadine often. My deepest sympathies to your family.

Tammy (Harding) Allen - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are greatly saddened to learn of the passing of my cousin, your Mother. We have happy memories of the times spent around your parents. They were always so full of life and fun to be with. Although your loss is great, and circumstances prevent us from being with you and your family Thursday, we celebrate Nadine's time on earth as a life well lived, and rejoice in the knowledge that soon we shall be reunited with our loved ones in that eternal realm that lies just beyond the sunset.
May God bless you and your family!
Paul & Norma Cinnamon

Paul Cinnamon - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM