



Narda Loy Caton

March 28, 1936 - February 20, 2021

Narda Loy Caton passed away, at home, on February 20, 2021, in the company of her family. She was born March 28, 1936, to Eva (DePugh) Wilcox, and John W. Wilcox, in Oklahoma City. As a child, her family lived in Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, UT, and Seiling, OK, before settling in Enid. She attended Enid High School, where she met the love of her life, Jon E. Caton. They lived in Enid, Alva, Lansing (MI), Ponca City, and Bartlesville. After life on a farm north of Copan, they lived in Houston, Rio de Janeiro, St. Louis, Caney (KS), and Tulsa before returning to Bartlesville.

Narda always loved art. In her younger years she dabbled with modern dance and ballet, but her primary passion was painting, drawing, and sculpting. She painted portraits of prominent families in the area, and mastered numerous media styles. She was fearless about trying something new. As part of the Oklahoma Centennial commemoration, she was selected as one of one hundred Oklahoma artists to paint one hundred notable Oklahomans. She executed the painting of former Governor and close family friend, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray as a watercolor using only natural Oklahoma soils as pigments. She operated a custom picture-framing business, "Frames 'n' Things," and a shoe store, "The Tannery," and hosted a cable television show called "Many Facets of Crafting," featuring her unique line of craft kits. She taught art classes in her home, in her community, and even in remote places like Curacao. She exhibited her work in local art shows, such as OK Mozart, Three Barns, and in the gift shops at Woolaroc and Gilcrease Museum. Narda

was active in the Caney Valley Art Association and the Bartlesville Art Association. She made elaborate costume jewelry, which complete strangers would buy from her while she was wearing it. This was not difficult to do, as she was very approachable.

Narda was an active member of her local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, where she made many dear friends. Everywhere she went she encountered people she knew and made new friends. She would always take time to connect with people.

Her biggest fan in every way was her sweetheart Jon. He always took amazing and loving care of her, especially the last few years. Her entire immediate family had been at her bedside for several days, celebrating her life and humor. In addition to Jon, her husband of 68 years, she leaves behind her son Kelly Ray Caton and wife Yvonne Dressel of Tulsa; daughter Shaun Collier and husband Bob of Bartlesville; daughter Chelle Visser and husband Rob of Tulsa; grandchildren Olivia Wallace and husband Ryan, Patrick Collier and wife Tori, Eliza Visser, and Sadie Visser; great-granddaughter Emmaline Wallace, and another great-grandchild on the way; sister Carla Sullivan of Stillwater; nieces, nephews, and a multitude of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Norma Robb, her brother Michael Wilcox, and her son Kim Caton.

Service will be held on March 6, 2021 at 2:30 via Zoom. Zoom access will begin at 2:00 with a video presentation.

Zoom Meeting ID: 859 2993 4603

Passcode: 030620

In lieu of donations or flowers, Narda would want you to think of those you love and give them hugs and kisses. Love them while you have them.

Tribute Wall



“ *Narda Loy Caton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Narda Loy Caton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ *My beautiful sister,
I'll be seeing you
In all the old familiar places
That this heart of mine embraces
All day through
In that small cafe
The park across the way
The children's carosel
The chestnut trees
The wishin' well
I'll be seeing you
In every lovely summer's day
In everything that's light and gay
I'll always think of you that way
I'll find you
In the morning sun
And when the night is new
I'll be looking at the moon
But I'll be seeing you
I'll be seeing you
In every lovely summer's day
In everything that's light and gay
I'll always think of you that way
I'll find you
In the morning sun
And when the night is new
I'll be looking at the moon
But I'll be seeing you
Soon, love your sister, Carla*

Carla Sullivan - March 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SM

“ Shaun I was so sorry to hear about your mother passing. She was so kind and caring. I remember our birthdays being on the same day Mrs Caton made sure I had a gift to unwrap at your party. Remember our Suzy sad eyes and Shrinking Violet dolls? You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sandy Brown Matthews

sandy matthews - February 28, 2021 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ Narda was beautiful, gracious & talented. Jon, & family you are in my prayers. Carmen Stanton

Carmen Stanton - February 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CT

“ Hi, Jon
I am contacting you to share with you your loss and just want you to know I feel very privileged to have know you and Narda. As you probably know I lost my Dorothy last July 10, 2019 and so I know what you're going through. I think about your nice grandfather clock and how proud your Narda was that you finally got one. Another thing I cherish is the portrait of me and my dog that Narda presented to me and it is hanging in our den until I leave this old world. I'll tell you what everyone tells me that it will get better with time but I don't know if I'll live that long.Be safe. Get Covid shots
Just me, Carl Thompson

CARL THOMPSON - February 27, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Jon - I just saw that Narda had died. I am so sorry. She was a beautiful and talented lady. My prayers are with you and your family. May you have strength and comfort.*

Fred Mayes

Fred Mayes - February 27, 2021 at 01:45 AM