



## Vera A. Harper

March 12, 1925 - February 12, 2012

Mrs. Vera A. Harper

Mrs. Vera A. Harper, 86, of Bartlesville, died at 8:50 P.M. on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the Integris Baptist Medical Center in Enid, Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harper will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Disciples Christian Church with Dr. Bill English officiating.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established to the PKD Foundation (Polycystic Kidney Disease), 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, Mo., 64114-2000. ([pkdcure.org](http://pkdcure.org))

Mrs. Harper was born at Paruna, in Harper County, Oklahoma on March 12, 1925 to John William and Myrtle Agnes (Rea) Appleton. She grew up on the family farm in Harper County and attended Selman High School where she graduated with her twin brother Vernon in 1943. She attended Northwestern College at Alva for a semester before moving to Denver, Colorado, where she worked for the Denver Dry Goods. She later returned to Buffalo, Oklahoma and was employed with the draft board. She married Frankie "Earl" Harper on April 6, 1947 at Buffalo, Oklahoma. They made their home in Buffalo until moving to Bartlesville in 1955. In 1957 they purchased the Southern Abstract Company in Bartlesville which they operated together until Mr. Harper's death. It is still operated by their son, Owen. Mrs. Harper loved to golf and was proud of having shot a "Hole in One" at the Adams Golf Course. She was an avid

bridge player and enjoyed playing with her Wednesday bridge club at Hillcrest Country Club, along with several other monthly groups. She was a founding member of the Disciples Christian Church and was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was a good sport and tried almost any adventure that Earl came up with. Despite being petrified of water she learned to water ski and also went snow skiing where she broke her shoulder. She gave river rafting a try...once.

Mrs. Harper is survived by her son, Owen Harper and his wife, Catherine Blakley of Bartlesville, daughter, Kathleen Neville of Boise, Idaho, two sisters, Ilomae Beck and her husband Glenn of Buffalo, Oklahoma and Geraldine Martin of Woodward, Oklahoma, her favorite granddaughter, Wendy Tucker and husband Andrew of Centennial, Colorado, great granddaughter, Lucy Tucker, also of Centennial and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Harper was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, two brothers, her son-in-law, Phil Neville and her husband, Earl Harper on December 24, 2000.

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# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 18. 1:00 AM (CT)

Disciples Christian Church  
5800 SE Douglas Lane  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-1372  
<http://www.dccbville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Vera A. Harper

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Vera A. Harper

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Vera was a wonderful friend and I always looked forward to visiting with her at the OLTA functions of years gone by. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Dorie Astle - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A truly wonderful friend, we had so many fun trips together with Vera and Earl. We miss them both.

John & Wynona Cathey - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Vera. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM