



## Betty Jo Comer

August 20, 1940 - January 15, 2026

Graveside memorial service for Betty Comer, will be Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 11:00 am in Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel with Deacon Kevin Winter officiating. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Betty Jo Comer (Dysart) was born in Amarillo Texas in 1940 to Floyd and Anna Dysart and passed away January 15, 2026 in Enid.

Her family moved to the Enid area when she was one to escape the dust bowl which had claimed the life of one of her four sisters. She attended and graduated from Memorial Catholic High School in 1958. Post high school, Betty Jo was a Carmelite Novitiate in the Oklahoma City convent. After leaving the convent she worked at Enid State school and attended Enid business college. She then began working for Champlin Oil in Enid as a computer specialist. After a long tenure with Champlin, Betty Jo went to work for Vance Air Force Base as a computer specialist and retired after 30 years in 2012.

In the spring of 1974 Betty Jo and Clay Comer fell in love and were married December 14, 1974.

Betty Jo was active in the Enid Catholic community throughout her lifetime. She served in many areas at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church including being a Eucharistic Minister, Totus Tuus, Altar Society, the food pantry, choir, the Cursillo Group, Bible study, and many others. She also supported many

Enid endeavors such as Meals On Wheels, Loaves and Fishes, Forgotten Ministries, as many more.

Betty Jo had a true passion for people and was a living example of putting others' needs ahead of her own. Those who knew her knew they could ask for anything. Her smile was contagious and her laughter still rings in our memories.

Betty Jo was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Norma Jean Dysart, Deloris Fore, Mary Lou Walsh, and her husband, Clay.

She is survived by her daughter Doris Clingenpeel (husband Jeremy) and daughter Stephanie Chitsey; grandchildren Krystian, Sheldon & Jaydon Chadwick and Preston, Anna & Avree Clingenpeel; sister, Floydean Kratzer; nephew Tim Walsh; nieces Laura Kirshner, Kathy Kratzer, and Cindy (Todd) Felber.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made through Anderson-Burris to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK 73701

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum  
6405 Memorial Dr  
North Enid, OK 73701  
(580) 237-3472

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Begbie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Comer.*

**The Begbie family** - January 20 at 11:13 PM

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“ *The Begbie family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jo Comer.*



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“ *Many find Shrine memories.*

**AK, Shirley Armstrong** - January 20 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ I spent a lot of years in the Comer home. Doris and I were friends very young and while the miles and years have come between, if I was to show up at that house to this day Betty would have invited me right in. I was in awe of her Motherly. As young girls she made sure her daughters were signed up, ready on time, out of danger, participating, and always dressed and ready. Clay was always put together [probably thanks to Betty, and he would agree!] She was able to do all the things, and no one ever questioned if she could complete the task. I am proud to say that she was a friend, and motherly figure for over 35 years to me. She and Clay were the best parents. Thank you to them for providing their time and love to those kids and grandkids! Betty will be missed and I will think of her often. Thank you Doris for the friendship and years of love. I know you will continue these things in your own kids and grandkids. Please know that Betty and Clay were more than parents to you and Steph. They were parents, mentors, and friends to so many. Be proud of them as they will always be proud of the life they built. I know Jesus handed her a fast pass, God knows she's earned it. Rest Easy Friend...All my love.  
Your favorite other kid. Dana Alvarado

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**Dana Alvarado** - January 19 at 04:09 PM

JC

“Betty had a heart like no other and when Clay would say “she would give the shirt off her back”, she literally did! The sacrifices that Betty made, even up until her last breath, were always putting the needs of everyone else ahead of her own. She truly was one of a kind and I am so honored that she was my mother in law. We always joked around about her being my favorite mother in law but truth is there is no one who could replace her.

“Mema” had 6 wonderful grandchildren and they were her life! She was so proud of each of them in their own way and beamed every time one of them would walk into the room. She would hold them in her lap, rock them, and make everything in their world just disappear. Betty was the “Mema” every child dreams to have and loved in a way every person wishes to be loved. Betty never stopped laughing and certainly never stopped loving as I believe it was her calling from God and she fulfilled it without wavering. Betty, we are going to miss you deeply here on this earth but can’t wait to meet up again! We love you!

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**Jeremy Clingenpeel** - January 19 at 02:46 PM



“I've known Betty since 1986 when she and I worked at Vance AFB at Data Processing. I've always been proud to call her "my best friend". Even after I moved away from Enid in 2018, we always kept in touch by phone. I got to see her last September when my son Nick and I made a special trip to Enid just to see her and to take her out to dinner. She enjoyed it so much and bragged about how tall Nick was. She was like a mother to him. I will certainly miss our frequent phone conversations. I just know she is enjoying her new home in Heaven with Clay and her sisters and parents. I love you a lot and will miss you, my friend. I'll see you later.

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**Linda Frank** - January 16 at 02:32 PM

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**Linda Frank** - January 16 at 02:26 PM