



Billye Jeane Zimmer

February 5, 1934 - March 9, 2024

Billye Jeane Zimmer passed away March 9, 2024 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Enid, OK when her heart finally said it was time for her to join her family who had passed before her. Billye was 90 years old.

Billye was born on February 5, 1934 in Miami, OK to Pearl Maxine and Elbert Ricahrd Jolley. She graduated from St. John's Hospital Nursing School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1954. She and Gerald Zimmer married in 1954 after meeting on a blind date. They were married for 66 years before his death in 2020.

Billye worked at St. John's for 10 years as a surgical nurse. Next, she was the head nurse for the American Red Cross Blood Center. Billye and Jerry spent many happy times fishing and camping, mostly at Grand Lake. She loved square dancing and maintained lifelong friendships with those she met. Her greatest joys were her 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She never knew a stranger. Due to health reasons, she and Jerry moved from Tulsa to Enid. They lived at the Commons Independent Living facility and later the Commons Health Care Center where she loved and was loved by many.

Billye was preceded in death by her husband Gerald (Jerry), son Randy, granddaughter Allison, brother Gary, and her parents.

Billye is survived by her sister Mary Dudley; children Barbara and Mike O'Quin of Enid, OK; Richard Zimmer of Edmond, OK; grandchildren Katelyn O'Quin; Tim O'Quin and fiancée Makayla Kidder; Scott Zimmer, Cody Zimmer, Kenzie Zimmer, Ryan and Dusti Zimmer; many nieces and nephews; and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Commons in Enid, OK with the funeral home as custodians; or charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held in Tulsa at a later date. Cremation arrangements are with Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of your Mother.*

Shirley , AK Armstrong - March 12, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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Sad to her She was a Sweet lady I use to be her House keeper at the Commons. She sure will be missed. My prayers go out to you all. God Bless in peace and Comfort.

Brenda Houston - March 14, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ *My grandma, Billye, was until the day she passed, a force to be reckoned with. Stubborn, bullheaded, and in control. Even in passing, she had to control the scene. :) She was a saving grace as my siblings and I were growing up. Her and grandpa would save us in bad times, and worked to make sure we had a good upbringing and were able to enjoy things that we otherwise wouldn't have. I will always remember bike rides on riverside, knocking her off her bike on riverside.. trips to Branson. When I endured the hardest years of my life, Grandma was there, no questions asked. She made it her duty to make sure I was cared for and reminded that I was loved. You are forever, forever loved grandma. You were one of a kind.*

Cody Zimmer - March 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM