



Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Nolan

October 13, 1924 - August 6, 2017

Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Nolan left this earth to paint sunsets in heaven on Aug. 6, 2017 in Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 92.

Dorothy Mae Broch was born on Oct. 13, 1924 in Springfield, Ill. to Helen Stockton and Cecil Broch. She was raised by John Wilson Ramey.

She graduated from Lanphier High School, Springfield, (Ill.) in 1942 and later attended Brown's Business School in Springfield, Ill. During World War II, she did peace work in the Sangamo Electric Co. factory in Springfield, Ill. She met William "Bill" Denney at the plant while he was inspecting sonar equipment for the U.S. Coast Guard. They were married in Shattuck in 1945 and lived briefly in south Florida. After the war, they lived in Springfield, Shattuck, and Woodward.

She spent most of her years as a housewife, raising her three daughters. Nolan helped begin the first Girl Scouts troop in Woodward, where she was active in the First Christian Church of Woodward's choir and women's group. Her love of singing was something she was active in for decades at other church choirs in Oklahoma and Illinois. She also was an active golfer, bowler, and tennis player and enjoyed years of being a substitute teacher. She was an award-winning artist and taught painting for many years.

After her first husband's death, she moved back to Springfield, Ill., where she worked for Horace Mann Insurance for five years before retiring.

She married John Nolan in 1998 in Springfield, Ill. They loved to travel and were active members of the Camera Club and the Ski Club.

Nolan is survived by her children, Cindy and Don Mike Brown of Woodward, Nancy and Michael Kalish of Bentonville, Ark., and Marcy and James Jarrett of Enid; Grandchildren Tanya and Eric Ascalon of Cherry Hil, N.J., Brad and Stacie Brown of Georgetown, TX., Justin and Hannah Morgan of Grove, Jason and Julie Morgan of Grove and Lori and Bailey Stanphill of Grove, and Carol Jarrett of Enid, as well as fifteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her first husband William Lee Denney of Woodward in 1987; second husband John Berry Nolan in 2001; her parents; and three sisters, Edith Crawford, Helen Thomas, Betty Walsh, and brother John Ramey.

The funeral service celebrating a life filled with love is 10 a.m. Saturday at Central Christian Church with Rev. Jack Weston officiating. Burial will be at the Shattuck Memorial Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Nolan's life. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial gifts to the Enid Arts Council or the Golden Oaks Chapel Fund. Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Visitation will be Friday evening 6:30 to 7:30, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff of Golden Oaks for their care and dedication to Nolan in her final years.

Cemetery Details

Shattuck Memorial Cemetery

Shattuck, OK

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

AUG 11. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700
ab@andersonburriss.com
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church
1111 West Broadway
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

 Jean Reeder

“ *Dottie and John were neighbors in Springfield. When John passed we became even better friends. I loved her zest for life. Her yard was always full of flowers and she loved her willow tree. We'd often go out to eat after church and Dottie always had a funny story to share. She will be a welcome addition to heaven.*

Jean Reeder - August 13, 2017 at 12:52 AM

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“ *I was Ms. Dottie's beautician For two years at Golden Oaks. We became very good friends. While my husband worked out of town, Ms. Dottie and I would go to lunch and dinner. Her favorite place was Pane Vino. She would call me up and ask if I was busy and I'd say no ma'am whatcha got up your sleeve? lol and she would say let's go get a mimsoa!*

I loved spending time with Ms. Dottie and hearing her stories! She wasn't just my hair and nail client she was a great friend. She will truly be missed!

I know you are dancing now Ms. Dottie!!

Sheila Berry - August 11, 2017 at 05:20 PM

 LV

“ *Such a spirited, loving and funny lady. I came to know Dottie while she was working at Horace Mann and taking a few of the same European vacations.. She will surely be missed by all who knew her. Many fond memories....Bless you, Lynn Vanesse*

Lynn C Vanesse - August 10, 2017 at 10:59 AM

CJ

“ *What a great neighbors she was for many years to me in Springfield,il we had so many good times together. The Last 5 Years I would check on her every 3 months or so to see how she was doing this time I missed getting to speak with her I definitely have fond memories of Dorothy, love Chris Jipp and family.*



Chris Jipp - August 10, 2017 at 07:09 AM

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“ *Oh what a life well done. She was a good and faithful servant as well as being smart and funny and faithful to God. My love is with you and I praise God for having gotten to know Dottie. What a woman!!!! Love, Carolyn McLemore*



Carolyn McLemore - August 09, 2017 at 12:02 PM