



Lydia May Wideman

April 13, 1938 - September 1, 2021

Lydia Wideman, 83, was born on April 13, 1938 in St. Elmo, Illinois to Orville Neil and Irma (Ernst) Scott and passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Lydia attended St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and became a registered nurse. Lydia served in the U.S. Navy as a nurse from February 3, 1960 until August 14, 1963. She worked at hospitals in Enid and also at the Commons. Lydia was a traveling nurse for many years with assignments taking her to Texas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, California, Alaska and Montana. She enjoyed watching all sports, especially loved watching OSU football, women's and men's basketball, and wrestling teams. Lydia also enjoyed going to the OSU Chef's Dinners. She volunteered at Hospice Circle of Love and was a member of First United Methodist Church. Lydia's motto was "I did it (my life) my way."

She is survived by her children Frank Wideman of Enid, and Sarah and husband Michael Hamilton of Seattle; 3 grandchildren Ashley Wideman, Colin Hamilton, and Ryan Hamilton; sister, Mary Kamaliazad; other relatives and friends.

Lydia is preceded in death by her parents, grandsons James Scott Wideman, and Alec Michael Hamilton; sister, Leonore Gatewood.

Viewing will be Wednesday, September 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Celebration of Life Reception will begin at 1:00 pm at AB Circle of Life Event Center. Arrangement are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to the children's library at the First United Methodist Church or Hospice Circle of Love.

Cemetery Details

Kansas Veteran's Cemetery

Winfield, KS

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

AB Circle of Life Event Center
3022 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I didn't know her personally but want to thank her for paving the way for other girls following in her footsteps. I to was a W A. V.E and a group I belong to on fb wish to give our condolences. R.I.P. sister wave, we gave the watch. Slow salute sister, and m ay God be with your family and friends.

If any family members care to contact me my email is : shariharrall194850@gmail.com.

She sounds like a wonderful person and wish I had known her and I am sure we would have shared a lot of Navy adventures. Fair winds.

Shari Harrall

Sharlyn Harrall - September 08, 2021 at 12:06 AM

MK

“ I will miss talking on the phone almost every Monday with her. We covered everything from politics to family and our ailments. Love, Mary (her sister)

Mary Kamaliazad - September 04, 2021 at 05:44 PM

KC

“ Lydia was a close friend of my mom's. Because of that, I had the pleasure of being around her for different events and gatherings. I remember Lydia being so pleasant and fun! She was uplifting and had a good attitude on life. I always sent her Christmas cards of our family and she would also share a card with us. She will be missed, but no doubt she is in a happy place now! Kristi Clift (Tori and Grant)

Kristi Clift - September 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM