



Joyce Boerstler Brydges

October 17, 1925 - December 20, 2012

Joyce Brydges died in Okmulgee on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 87 years of age. Joyce was born in Henryetta on October 17, 1925 to Lee and Lola (Newman) Boerstler. On December 4, 1948 she married John Brydges. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma A & M and taught Oral Communications at OSU in Okmulgee. Joyce was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., Service League and Friends of the Library. She was an avid reader and loved traveling with her husband. They visited many countries around the world.

She was preceded in death by her husband John on February 11, 2002 and also her parents. Joyce is survived by her three children: daughter Lizbeth Metscher of Columbia, Missouri, son John Brydges and wife Linda of Okmulgee and son Craig Brydges and wife Paula also of Okmulgee, five grandchildren: Will Metscher, Jessie Hunt and husband Josh, Chris Brydges, Tyler Hensley and husband Jason, and Jacob Brydges, three great grandchildren: Elise, Rylee and Gibson, one sister Carolyn Purvine of Tulsa, numerous nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 24, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Okmulgee with Reverend Jennifer Grantham officiating. Services will conclude at the church. The family had a private interment service at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Memorial contributions are requested for the Friends of the Library, the Goodland Academy for Boys in Hugo, Oklahoma 520.326.7568, or the First Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
401 South Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Boerstler Brydges*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Joyce Boerstler Brydges*



david miller - December 22, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mrs. Brydges was so very kind to me when she was my instructor.*
Joyce H



Joyce H - December 22, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ *Joyce brought smiles and laughter when she came and will bring both again when she is remembered. She enjoyed reading, talking about books and was a supporter of the the library. It was a privilege to have known such a gracious lady.*

Betty Himes, former Okmulgee - December 22, 2012 at 09:02 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family on their loss. Joyce always had a smile and pleasant greeting for her friends...a lovely lady.*



Jeneane Campbell - December 21, 2012 at 09:24 PM