



Mary Gardenhire

August 9, 1928 - March 23, 2015

Mary Jo Gardenhire, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Monday, March 23, 2015 in Tulsa at 86 years of age. She was born August 9, 1928 in Eufaula, Oklahoma to Luther Carl and Mollie (Bumgarner) Hallum. Mary Jo was raised in the Eufaula and Haskell area. She became a military bride when she married Clyde Gardenhire on February 14, 1947 in Wagoner, Oklahoma. She traveled the world with her husband until they settled in Okmulgee in November 1965. Mary Jo enjoyed dancing and she loved her home and her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Mike Gardenhire, a son-in-law, Lindell Craddock and two sisters, Florence Alba and Jonnie McMahon. Survivors include her children, Donna Craddock of Beggs, Ron Gardenhire and wife Carol of Fort Myers Beach, Florida and Allen Gardenhire and wife Debbie of Okmulgee, sisters, Dorothy Price, Rose McCullers and Fern Claunch, all of Bakersfield, California, brothers, Millard Hallum, Dee Hallum and John Hallum, all of Bakersfield, California, 13 grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Mrs. Gardenhire will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Moffeit and Ron Gardenhire officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Matt Gardenhire, Clint Hudgens, Greg Ray, Toby Gardenhire, Avery Craddock and Michael Floyd.

Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Gardenhire*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

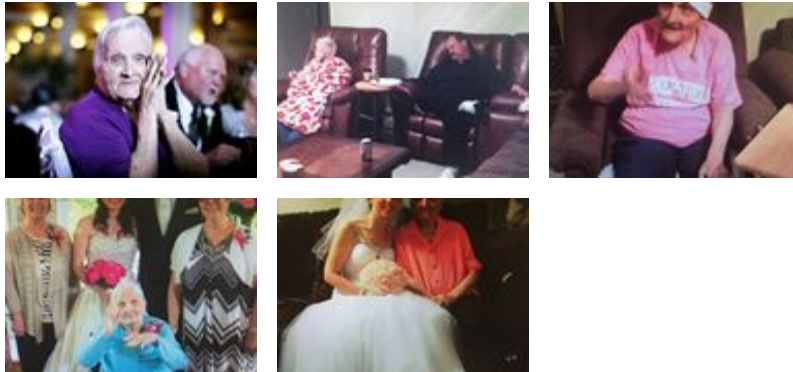


“ *All of us cousins in Oklahoma remember Mary Jo as a sweet and wonderful girl and lady. She was one of a kind and we all loved her. Bea, Richard, Clifford, Thomas, Sue*

Bea Ellerbee - March 27, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 26, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss your mom was a wonderful person. Danny Colombin*

Dan Colombin - March 24, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RK

“ *Your mom is in a better place. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Gardenhire family. The Kovarik family*

Roger Kovarik - March 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you guys and thought the world of your dear mother. Stay strong!*

The Walters Family

Gene Walters - March 24, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RM

So sorry for the loss of a very loving mother. Jo was like a mother to me. Our thoughts and prayers for the entire Gardenhire family.

R.C. Morrow - March 24, 2015 at 09:39 PM

CY

May God bless the Gardenhire family in this tough time.

Chad Yoder - March 26, 2015 at 05:44 AM

BS

We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. Hoping memories will help console. The Stark Family

Bill Stark - March 27, 2015 at 10:40 AM