



Maxine Ardelle Belford

April 6, 1919 - February 24, 2013

Maxine Ardelle Belford died Sunday, February 24, 2013, in Tulsa, Oklahoma following a brief hospital stay.

She was a resident of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, after moving there in 1947. She was born April 6, 1919, in Buffalo, Missouri. She married Roy C. Belford on August 12, 1944, in a family home in Buffalo, Missouri. As a young woman she attended the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 65 years, joining the Harmony Class for young married couples, and remaining a member for over 60 years. For over 50 years she was also their pianist. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, and a member of the Sesame Club.

She was an accomplished musician, and was one of the pipe organists at her church, as well as pianist and organist for local funeral homes. Her love of music was a constant theme in her life and transmitted to her children.

Although a long time resident of Okmulgee, her love of the beauty of the Missouri Ozarks never waned and she frequently returned for visits. Maxine's greatest joys and sorrows came from her deep love for her family, her friends and her faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vest and Ethyl Asbridge, and her husband Roy C. Belford. She is survived by sons, Kenny Belford of Tulsa and Randy Belford of Okmulgee, two grandchildren, Amy Schroeder and her husband Ray of Southlake, Texas and Carl Belford, two great grandchildren Brooklyn and Ashton Schroeder.

Public visitation will be Wednesday, February 27th from noon to 7pm at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home, 303 E. 7th in Okmulgee. Services will be held at 11am on Thursday, February 28th at the First United Methodist Church, 302 S. Seminole in Okmulgee, led by the Reverend Guy Langston, followed by interment at the Okmulgee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Condolences may be made at www.mcclendon-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Ardelle Belford*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Kenny, Randy and Amy I am so sorry for your loss. Maxine was an incredible woman. She was so special in so many different ways. Roy and Maxine are now together in a beautiful place. The days will be hard and my prayers are with all of you. Kenny we will talk soon. Love you all- Janie Grotts*

Janie Grotts - March 01, 2013 at 06:40 PM



I just found you message. Thank you so much for your comments and sending it to me. You're a special person and friend!

Kenny Belford - December 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Maxine. She was a wonderful woman. I have many memories of her from my childhood. I recall visiting an old cabin in Okmulgee for family reunions and having such a good time playing with all the aunts, uncles, and cousins. I have vivid memories of Maxine and Roy along with Maxine's parents, Vest and Ethyl, Maxine kept in touch with me sending me gifts on my graduations, the birth of my children, etc... She was an angel here on earth. May God bless her and the family she leaves behind. I am keeping Randy and Kenny in my prayers.*

Elizabeth Morrow Ware - February 28, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CF

“ *Kenny and Randy, my deepest condolences for your loss. Maxine was a wonderful woman and I am so blessed to have known her. She in turn had many blessings, the greatest being two wonderful sons who took such great care of her. Cheri Fritz*

Cheri Fritz - February 27, 2013 at 04:37 PM

CH

“ *Randy & Kenny, My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Char Lampkins



char - February 27, 2013 at 08:46 AM

MR

Randy & Kenny your Mother & Father were special people in my life, I pray you will find comfort in the knowing they are now united in paradise.

Marilyn Rabbitt - February 27, 2013 at 09:41 AM

LN

“ *Lois Neal lit a candle in memory of Maxine Ardelle Belford*



Lois Neal - February 27, 2013 at 05:26 AM

LN

Kenny,

My thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time. So sorry for your loss, your devotion to your mother was outstanding.

Lois

Lois Neal - February 27, 2013 at 05:28 AM

DT

“ *Kenny,*

I read of your terrible loss in the death of your mother and offer you, your family, and Randy my sincerest sympathies in your great sorrow.

I am so sorry and I want you to know I am thinking of you and what you and your family must be going through right now.

Please accept my condolences. I am sorry I won't be able to make it to the funeral to convey my condolences in person.

Your Friend,

David Turnbull

David Turnbull - February 26, 2013 at 09:40 AM

 Linda
Bear

Amy, Kenny, & Randy thinking of you during your loss

Linda Bear - February 27, 2013 at 02:07 PM