



Patty Sue (Henry) VanMeter

January 17, 1929 - August 2, 2013

Patty Henry Van Meter passed away in her home surrounded by her family on August 2. She was 84 years old. The granddaughter of Henryetta, Oklahoma founder Hugh Henry, she was known affectionately as Pat. She was born in Okemah, Oklahoma, attended The Nuyaka Indian School, and graduated from Okmulgee High School where she was Miss Okmulgee 1947. She married Clifford Van Meter of Henryetta, Oklahoma in 1948 and moved to Metairie, Louisiana where she lived for over 50 years. There, she was intimately involved with The Gourmet Club, Metairie Garden Club, the Entrée Nous Book Club, and the Tulane University Athletic Association where her husband served as President of the Board of Trustees. She was a member of the Metairie Country Club, the Southern Yacht Club, and a valued parishioner at St. Martin's Episcopal Church where she served on the Altar Guild. She was preceded in death by her parents; Hugh 'Bunk' and Vera Mary Henry; her sister, Ramona Henry Belford; her husband Clifford Van Meter; and children Clifford Henry Van Meter, Dr. Clifford Holly Van Meter, and Melissa Jane Van Meter. Survivors include her daughter Jade Van Meter Forlidas of Nashville, Tn, beloved nieces and nephews, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation to be held at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home, 303 E. 7TH Street Okmulgee, OK 74447 on Friday, August 9th from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. with a graveside service to follow at 4:00 P.M. at the Okmulgee Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made to the Tulane University Athletic Fund or The Henryetta Territorial Museum.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Graveside Service

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty Sue (Henry) VanMeter*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Travis Parr lit a candle in memory of Patty Sue (Henry) VanMeter*



Travis Parr - August 09, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ *Dear Jade,
We were so saddened to see that your mom passed away. We remember her great sense of humor, and her ever present graciousness and hospitality.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and may peace of heart be with you.*

*Love,
Travis & Peggy Parr
New Orleans, LA*

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Travis Parr - August 09, 2013 at 10:24 PM