



Joan Ann (Benge) Gladd

December 28, 1934 - August 14, 2022

Joan Ann (Benge) Gladd, 87, of Fort Gibson, was born December 28, 1934, in Fort Gibson to Floyd and Anna Lee (Taylor) Benge and peacefully passed away Sunday, August 14, 2022, in Tahlequah, OK. She grew up in Fort Gibson, where she received her formal education and graduated from Fort Gibson High School in 1952. After graduation, she met and married the love of her life, W.L. 'Bud' Gladd, who preceded her in death. Together they had two children, Lee and Shryln Gladd. Joan and her husband, Bud, were successful business owners of Gladd's Racing Stables for many years, raising and racing quarter horses in Oklahoma and surrounding states, making many lifelong friends. Joan enjoyed the horses, but she also had many other interests and hobbies. She loved all sports, rodeo's, trail rides, quilting, sewing, crocheting (giving most of it away) and antiquing (junking) with her nieces, she enjoyed working crossword puzzles and cooking, and also reading with her circle of reading friends. She was a member of Norwood Baptist Church. Joan is lovingly survived by her grandsons, Preston Lee Gladd, Ethan Gladd and Garrett Gladd; granddaughters, Stephanie Clinton and Tracey Patrick; great-grandsons, Blake Patrick and Harrison Gladd; great-granddaughters, Brookelyn Smith, Alexia Gladd, Alyza Gladd and Rylee Clinton; great-great-granddaughters, Brayleigh Patrick and Wytlee Smith; great-great-grandsons, Rhett and Sutton Patrick; brother, Dewey Benge and wife Jewel. extended family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.L. 'Bud' Gladd; daughter, Shryln Lee; son, Warren Lee 'Bully'

Gladd; and parents, Floyd and Anna Lee Benge; sisters, Elnora Benge Worley and Mae Benge Bradley; brothers, Tom Benge and Robert (Sonny) Benge; and sister-in-law, Eloise Benge. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Joan's name to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. A celebration of Joan's life will be held 1PM Friday, August 19, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with her grandson, Preston Gladd officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Preston Gladd, Stubby Worley, Donny Worley, Tim Benge, Ronnie Benge, Tim Clinton, and Robert Sevier serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearer is Tom Benge. The family of Joan Ann Gladd has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Ann (Benge) Gladd*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Joan Ann (Benge) Gladd*



Eunice Brown - August 16, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Joan was like an a mom or an aunt to me. I spent a lot of time at their house. Shrlyn & I spent many hours riding our horses at their place. Our whole family was friends with them. God bless your family during this hard time. Sending hugs, Debbie, Mike, & Marvin McGuire 🙏🙏*

Debbie McGuire Grounds - August 16, 2022 at 01:09 PM