



Marjorie Bohannan

November 20, 1932 - November 9, 2020

Marjorie Alice Khilling Bohannan met her Savior on November 9, 2020. She was born on November 20, 1932 in Lavaca, AR to Russell and Margaret Khilling. She married her beloved husband, Jack, on February 11, 1955 in Ft. Smith. They were married until Jack's death in 2002.

Mom is survived by her four daughters, Cindy (Dick) Read, Polly (Brad) Richison, Kelly (Bill) Dudney, Tracy (Brad) Rinehart, her sister, Helen Sprohge (Erik), her sister-in-law Ruby Khilling, Rachel (Aaron) Diacon and sons Jack and Fynn, David (Nina) Read, Erik (Emily) Richison, Emily (Tanner) Taber, Kasey Rinehart, Will (Abby) Dudney, Becca Richison, Piper Rinehart, and many nieces and nephews.

After graduating as Valedictorian of Lavaca High School, mom continued working at First National Bank where she was entrusted with a key (yes, one key) to open and close the bank. In 1959 Mom and Dad took their young family to Tulsa where Jack continued his real estate career. Mom was in her element raising her four daughters with Jack. They shared their love of fishing, tennis, sports, the beach, and faith with their girls.

Mom and her siblings, Mary Beth, Jack, Helen and Jan grew up on a farm. They spent their summers picking cotton, swimming in the branch, and milking "Manus" the mean cow. Nicknamed "Cricket" in high school, as she was so fast on the basketball court, Marge's team won the state championship. She met Jack on a blind date and they were married six months later. Jack was a pilot and was determined his wife share his passion for flying. While on their honeymoon in New Orleans, they rented a small plane and flew out over Lake Pontchartrain. Mom described the plane as "a little tin crate that shook uncontrollably and whose door did not close." This little adventure was less than romantic! Mom spent years as our chauffeur, PTA volunteer, cheerleading sponsor, and grammar police. She and dad loved our friends and made sure there was plenty of Charles Chips, party mix and Cragmont soda on hand...especially Diet Grapefruit soda.

Mom was a ranked Missouri Valley tennis player with a room full of trophies. Two of her favorite partners were Angie Braun and Willie Sue Wade. Mom and Dad also loved playing mixed doubles with Helen and Erik. Mom had a wicked forehand and loved taking her grandkids to play. Mom volunteered at the Bank of Oklahoma Tennis Classic for several years coordinating transportation. In her down time, she played bridge with tennis

pros Dick Stockton and Gene Mayer.

In 1980 Mom received her real estate license and joined Dad's company, Boh-Mont, Inc. She later partnered with Cindy at RE/MAX then Coldwell Banker and was a runner up one year for Tulsa Realtor of the Year. Even last week she asked one of her caregivers if she had a home to sell or a need to buy!

Mom loved her church, Asbury United Methodist, and you could find her inviting the random person at Walmart to meet her at church. Mom took two mission trips to Estonia when she was in her 70s. The Estonians loved "Mimi" and asked about her for years. Mom had the gift of hospitality and loved having her home filled with family and friends. She hosted many missionaries, Polly's co-workers, and dozens of birthday parties and family events. Guests would receive a tour of her vegetable garden and often enjoy eating the fruits of her labor. If you came to "Marge Bo's" home for dinner you should expect to enjoy her homemade yeast rolls and fried okra.

Her "sons", Dick, Brad, Bill and Brad, each played a different but important role in Mom's life. They could do no wrong and she would scold us if we scolded them! Brad Rich coined the term "Marging around" as mom rarely sat still. One of her greatest joys was her grandkids, twin great-grandsons and the arrival of Maggie Read in 2021. She instilled wonderful traditions and loved teaching them about random things like what it means to hit for the cycle, the difference between a blackberry and a boysenberry, how to find a shark's tooth or how to bait a hook.

Margie, Marge Bo, Mrs. Bo, Marjorie, Marge, Mimi, mom - you left a legacy of love for the Lord and love of family and friends. You will be greatly missed.

Due to COVID, a private family service will be held Saturday. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to: Asbury United Methodist Church Missions, 6767 S. Mingo, Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133; Tulsa Young Life, PO Box 33176, Tulsa, OK 74153; or Park Friends Inc.

(LaFortune Tennis Center) 5302 S. Hudson, Ave., Tulsa, OK 74135.

Moore's Southlawn Chapel 918-663-2233

Comments



“ Polly and Brad, Cindy and Dick, Kelly and Bill, Tracy and Brad, We were so sorry to hear about the death of your mom and mother-in-law. We remember Marge as a tennis player of course, and always enjoyed our visits with her when she came into our store, Totally Tennis. She was full of life and a great asset to Tulsa's tennis community. I know you will miss her. She was fortunate to have you and all her grandchildren and great grands. Please accept our condolences. With our love and sympathy, Sherry and Cliff Price

Sherry Price - November 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



November 13, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



November 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



November 13, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Marj Bo was always kind and positive. Intelligent and caring. Professional and trustworthy. Fun loving and hospitable. She was as fine a woman as I have ever met. I will miss her. Proud to have worked with her and fortunate to have called her friend. Love to Cindy and family.
Dave Momper

David Momper - November 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Marge is the mother of our wonderful daughter-in-law Kelly. We'll always be grateful to Marge and Jack for all the love, care and wisdom they invested in the upbringing of Kelly and her three sisters. We have enjoyed many great times with Marge and the Bohannan clan, and their love for one another and others is a reflection of Marge and Jack and endures. Hers is a life well-lived.

Nita and Bill Dudney

Nita and Bill Dudney - November 13, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Oh my goodness where are the words that best express the awesomeness of this bright star that buzzed around us . That beautiful bright smile that would pull you in and make you feel LOVED !! 😊. She was so filled with the love of Jesus that she was the best example of a true and genuine see through servant. I loved Aunt Marge and how she always made me feel so welcome in her home and genuinely excited to see me. She will be greatly missed and I sure hope I can sit at her table in heaven
Many prayers and hugs to all the family, Lesa

Lesa Bohannan Carter - November 12, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ City of Bartlesville-Engineering Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



City of Bartlesville-Engineering Department - November 12, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Marj and Jack were so nice to me; got to know them at Shadow Mountain Racquet Club those many years ago. Over time, Marj and I talked often as we were both in the real estate business; our conversations always ended up as chats about life, family, etc. She had such a good sense of humor and friendship sharing, I just adored her. A fine fine lady that made life better and always put a smile on my face. Thank you Marj!!!

Jerry McArtor

jerry mcartor - November 12, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Will always be grateful for Marj and Jacks friendship when our kids were growing up together. So many memories. Love to all the Bohannan family.

Leatta Burns - November 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



November 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marjorie Bohannan.



November 11, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Marge became my real estate agent based on a recommendation from a commercial agent acquaintance. Upon meeting her, she immediately became a friend and trusted professional. Who couldn't fall in love with her enthusiasm for life and contagious positive attitude? It was obvious from many conversations traveling to look at homes that she loved her family, enjoyed finding the perfect homes for others and tennis. Now, she is residing in her heavenly home with her beloved husband. God bless Marge. Job well done. Janice Edmiston and Ceasar Williams

Janice Edmiston - November 11, 2020 at 10:02 AM