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Died: August 13, 2018

A celebration of life for Mary Walker of Oologah, Okla., will be Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 10 AM at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa Okla.

Mary passed away peacefully, August 13, 2018, following a lengthy illness. She was born to Willis and Mary Jane Rounds in Tulsa on September 26, 1939. The family was complete with the addition of her sister George Ann, eight years later.

In 1958, Mary graduated Tulsa Edison High School, where she played clarinet in the band. She immediately enrolled in the Nursing School at Hillcrest Hospital, and graduated as a registered nurse three years later.

She married Ralph Walker on August 26, 1961. Their daughter, Cheryl, was born in October 1962.

Mary's nursing career started at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kan. She and Ralph returned to Tulsa, where she worked at Hillcrest Hospital for a brief time before becoming a nurse for the Tulsa Public School District. During her many years at Tulsa Schools, Mary continued her education becoming one of the first pediatric nurse practitioners in Tulsa. After retiring from Tulsa Schools, she spent a short time with a private practice pediatrician before deciding to move into psychiatric nursing at Grand Lake Mental Health. She ended her professional career at Rogers County SafeNet as a victim's advocate. She continued volunteer service with SafeNet until she stopped working in 2005.

Her happiest times were spent with her family and enjoying a variety of craft projects. Mary and Ralph could be found many weekends at antique stores or flea markets searching for additions to her antique glass collection. Along with her sister, Mary attended many shows at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center. She enjoyed spending her free time reading, knitting, quilting, crocheting or doing needle point.

Mary is survived by her husband Ralph, who still lives in Oologah, as well as daughter Cheryl Walker-Adams, son-in-law Mark Adams, grandsons Zachary Adams and Alexander Adams all of Columbia, Mo., along with sister George Ann (Rounds) Daniels, brother-in-law Roy Daniels, niece Christy (Galutza) Lawson, and her husband Darin Lawson, great

niece Cassidy Lawson and great nephew Garrett Lawson all of Owasso.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements are being made with Moore Funeral Homes Southlawn Chapel of Tulsa.

Moore Funeral Home - Southlawn Chapel 918-663-2233

Events

AUG **Graveside** 10:00AM
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Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

Comments



“ We remember Mary and Ralph's visits home to Maine to spend time with Ralph's family. They enjoyed antiquing in Maine as well and one time they found a treasure trove of books. We were happy when Ralph met and married Mary. She made a loving home with him and our mother enjoyed many visits to Oologah to visit their family. One time I was able to join her for a visit and she was a warm and welcoming host. We send our condolences to Ralph and Cheryl and the entire family as she will be sorely missed. Keeping all your memories of good times shared will help you through this difficult time. Sending love and hugs. Tina and Chuck Walker

Charlie - August 19, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Mary will be missed by us. When we moved into the house next door to Mary and Ralph they greeted us with a warm welcome to the neighborhood. It was easy to get to know them through stories. All of us will miss Mary's smile and stories. We send our condolences to the entire family and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruby and Bill Darwin - August 17, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ I met Mary and Ralph when my husband and I moved in next door to their house in Oologah. They both welcomed us with open arms the day we moved in and we were friends from then on out. Mary and I shared gardening and cooking tips with each other. We also went antiquing together and spent many hours just visiting. I looked up to her and admired her always. I loved Mary and she will be missed so very much, she was a very very special friend of mine. I know you are dancing with Jesus now miss Mary, I love you!

Cathi Tompkins - August 16, 2018 at 02:09 PM