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Irene Louise Selph, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died peacefully, surrounded by family on May 9, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital. She was 80. Irene was born April 23, 1937 and was married to Earl Selph until his death in 2005. Irene was a graduate of Will Rogers High School and worked as a secretary for several years before starting her family. She was also the owner of Spot Lite Magic and Costumes in Tulsa for 22 years. Irene always enjoyed sports, playing tennis, driving golf balls, and bowling. So, upon retirement, she became active in a Senior Bowling League. She made many friends and it was there that she met the very “special” love of her life, Joe Meyers. Joe and Irene enjoyed 10 years together, until his death in February of 2017. Joe was a wonderful companion who really supported and cared for Irene in so many ways. Irene was preceded in death by her parents and sister. She is survived by her son, Brian Cox, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and daughter, Carol and husband Kirk Benson of Leawood, Kansas; four grandchildren Brandon, Mike, Jack, Corey; two great grandchildren Brady and Brylyn; brother, Roy; and one niece, Sandra. She was deeply loved and will forever remain in our hearts. A memorial service will be held in Irene’s honor on Friday, May 9, at the Floral Haven Chapel at 3 pm. Following the service, family and friends are welcome to gather at the Family Center for food and fellowship.



Tribute Wall

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MB

Madison Rhodes-Barnett posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Irene Selph

May 16 at 3:15 AM

MR

Mike Rogers posted:

My Grandmother—or as we called her, Neenee—was a woman full of kindness and love. I will forever miss driving to her house first when we make the trip from Kansas City to Tulsa. I'll miss her voice and the way she said my name. I will miss her hugs when we would leave town, as hard as it was to leave her. I'll miss going bowling with her every few trips to Tulsa, and how proud she was to show us how good she REALLY still was. I will miss everything about NeeNee. She was the sweetest Grandmother I could have ever asked for. She touched the lives of everyone she met and that was obvious as I grew up, hearing about the same two Gentleman who grew up frequenting her magic shop, that never stopped caring for her and checking on her. I love you NeeNee—it puts a smile on my face to think of you and Earl back together again. Maybe even Tigger and Pretzy ??

May 11 at 12:56 PM

PJ

Pat Johnson posted:

I have so many memories of Irene. Visits over the back fence, sharing recipes, neighborhood gossip, our lives. Irene was always bringing me dinner, (or having Joe bring it), sometimes I thought it was one of her missions in life to feed me. She was the 1st person I met when I moved to the neighborhood 15 years ago, when she brought me a plate of brownies. Irene, I can't fathom your not being there. I already miss you! Carol and Brian, and your families, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was so proud of both of you, and talked about you all the time. Big hugs! Pat Johnson

May 10 at 1:38 PM

SM

Suzie Meyer posted:

I am Joe's daughter-in-law. She was such a sweet person and we are so sorry to hear she has passed. We felt she was part of our family. Love and prayers

May 10 at 11:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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