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It is our humble honor to announce the passing of Avis Joy Bilyeu (Daughters). Avis was a farmer's daughter of Lillian and Fred Daughters of Winner, South Dakota. A mix of Bohemian Czech, English and Irish she came from a farming family that worked the dirt, milked the cows, raised chickens, and canned the vegetables from the large garden next to the red barn to store them in the cellar for the cold winters. There were eight kids - you need a big cellar. Avis was one four girls and four brothers: Norma, Kathy, Jane, Russell, Dave, Roger & Donald. They all either walked or rode horses 3 miles to a one-room K-12 schoolhouse. Avis rode Shorty, which is apropos as Avis was 5'3" tall as an adult. Most of the time she shared it with her oldest sister Norma. Avis was the wife of Cecil Donald Reed Bilyeu from Decatur, Illinois. They met in Cheyenne, Wyoming, worked there way through Lincoln, Nebraska to Hartford, Connecticut to finally settle in Tulsa, Oklahoma where Avis and Cecil raised four children: Charles Dean, Cheryl Lynne, Michael Donald Reed and Annette Joy Bilyeu. Avis was a loving wife, a Den Mother for her sons, and a Troop Leader for her daughters and an avid cheerleader at all of her kids sporting events. Avis was a Registered Nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa in Labor & Delivery and NICU. Mom was also "The Maker" of the best chocolate peanut butter cups in the world. Most importantly, Mom was a loving wife, mother and friend who cared for everyone around her.



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Patty posted:

Mrs Bilyeu was my friend Cheryl's mom but she spent her time taking me ice skating, to Girl Scout campouts, Church and family ski trips. Sometimes We would go in the orange vw bug and sometimes in the station wagon along with Michael and Annette. I pray you all know your parents are reunited. With love Patty D.

May 13 at 6:15 PM



Marilyn Edwards posted:

Avis was a member of our Bunco club for many years where we always enjoyed her company and we always looked forward to seeing her. Avis was a Beautiful person and a fun lady. From some of the remaining ladies of our club... we say "may Avis Rest In Peace" and "God Bless her and God Bless her family. "We miss her Marilyn, Judi, Jan, Estie, Janie and Donna

May 13 at 4:03 AM



Lori May 13 at 6:39 PM

It was our privilege to have Avis and Don as our neighbors in Charter Oak. Wonderful people. May God be with this precious family as you grieve them from this life. ❤️🙏 Lori and Richard Watson



Memories only last if you share them

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



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