



Johanna Boshuizen

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Johanna was born on 27 September 1928, the fourth of fourteen children of Fokke Beswerda and Wilhelmina (Heemskerk) Beswerda in Delft, the Netherlands. She died surrounded by her family on 8 January, the same day that 33 years ago was one her happiest with the birth of her first grandchild.

She met Cornelis (Case) Boshuizen at her parents' 25th wedding anniversary celebration. Parties and practical jokes were always a must at the Beswerda house. Case and Johanna were engaged on 1 January 1952, the day before Case had to begin his army service. They were married on 8 June 1955 by Ds van Strien who later baptized their oldest daughter, Marianne, in 1956. Later in 1956, they emigrated to Tulsa, Oklahoma, sponsored by the Brotherhood Class of First Presbyterian Church. Sons Robert and Eric and twin daughters, Roselinda and Yolanda, were born in Tulsa. Except for sojourns in the Netherlands and Belgium, they lived in Tulsa their whole lives. Johanna was an elder of the Dutch Reformed Church of Brussels. She took the job very seriously, spending hours in meetings, visiting members at home, coming home with a priest's religious jokes after ecumenical meetings, and buying most of the raffle tickets for a fund raiser for a protestant home for the aged.

After moving back to Tulsa in 1974, Johanna delivered Meals on Wheels for decades, supported her husband and children in any way she could, worked in a mothers day out where toddlers learned to speak English with a Dutch accent. She loved her Mariners class, her Presbyterian Women's Circles and Monday School. She was a life long learner. When the grandchildren came along she went all in supporting them in their endeavors. Johanna and Case traveled often to the Netherlands to spend time with extended family, to the Occitan area of France, and their favorite Colorado spot, Winter Park.

She is survived by her husband Cornelis, children Marianne (Gary), Robert (Sophie), Eric (Judy), Roselinda (Clay), Yolanda (Gerhard), beloved grandchildren Vanessa, Veronica, Nelson and Ethan, sisters, Anke (Kees) and Lineke and brother Wim (Rina), and by a large extended family in the US and in Europe.



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Thanks to Trinity Woods Holliman and Health Center nursing staff who loved and cared for her as if she were their own mom and Oma. Thanks also to the St Francis hospice nurse for giving Case and Johanna a personal Dutch connection.

Honor Johanna with donations to Meals on Wheels or Presbyterian Women.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 12 from 4 pm - 6 pm at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, 14 January, 3:00 pm, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa. There will be a reception after in Stephenson Hall- 709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa, OK 74119

For those unable to attend, follow the link for webcasting services:

<https://livestream.com/firstchurchtulsa/events/10077473>



Events


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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, January 12, 2022


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

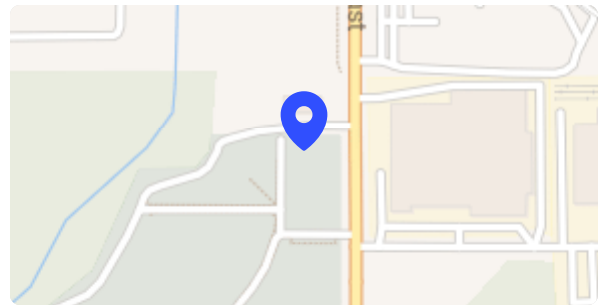
 **Floral Haven**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Cemetery**
6420 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

 **(918) 505-7254**





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Nan Melton posted:

Marianne and Gary - ici Nan Melton. I don't get the Tulsa paper, but Richard noticed a name he recognized and mentioned it to me yesterday evening. It seemed that this must be your mother. I'm sorry I found out too late not to be able to attend her services. I saw her photo on the Floral Haven site and fell in love with her. I am sorry not to have known her, and can nothing but send you my deepest condolences at her loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and I am at your service for any chore that will make your life easier. Love, Nan Melton

January 15 at 1:40 PM



Pickell posted:

Our love and prayers are with your family. Mark and Cindy Pickell

January 13 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Boshuizen family.



January 12 at 1:52 PM



Love From The Joe & Beverly Babis Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boshuizen family.



January 12 at 5:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Boshuizen family.



January 12 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Boshuizen family.



January 11 at 4:44 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Boshuizen family.



January 11 at 3:29 PM



Wim En Fia Schilperoort posted:

Uncle Cees my condolences on the loss of our beloved Aunt Jo. Fia and I have very nice warm memories of the time we were with you in America. We're going to miss this. Uncle Cees a lot of strength from us. And of course this applies to family and friends. Wim and Fia Schilperoort. The Netherlands.

January 11 at 10:26 AM



From Your Dxc Family And Friends sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Boshuizen family.



January 11 at 10:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Boshuizen family.



January 11 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Boshuizen family.



January 11 at 7:12 AM



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Angelia lit a candle in honor of Johanna.

She was first and foremost a wonderful mother to all her beloved children and a dedicated loving wife to her husband, Case. She loved hosting family get togethers for her entire family and was the jokester of the bunch. I think that's where Robert got his passion for his high jinx joy! She was always up for fun and games when the family gathered at their safe haven and made sure everyone was included; she never left anyone out when it came to gift giving on birthdays and Christmas. She and Case loved international traveling especially back to Holland where she grew up in Deft, to visit her family members over there, especially her brothers and sisters. She was very active in the church (First Presbyterian Church) that sponsored her and Case to move to America from Europe when Robert was just a baby. Johanna will be deeply missed by all who were so very honored and fortunate to know her, especially those whose lives were deeply touched by her overflowing generosity and love. In the coming days she will be laid to rest, so please keep her beloved husband and tenderhearted children in your continued thoughts and prayers. They are heartbroken in lieu of her soul's departure knowing it was sadly her time to enter the gates of Heaven.



January 10 at 3:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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