



Van Ness, Margarett Jolene

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In Loving Memory of Margarette Jolene Van Ness September 24, 1940 - September 28, 2025 Age 85

Margarette Jolene Van Ness, a loving wife, mother, stepmother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2025, at the age of 85. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Van Ness; her parents; two sisters; her stepchildren Elmer Ray, Roger, and Margaret Penfield; and her great-grandson Hunter Penfield.

She is survived by her children Stan Smith, Debby Shipman, Janice Breeding, Randy Smith, and Rhonda Stilwell; her stepchildren Jerry, Elbert, and Gary Van Ness; her two brothers & two Sister; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Margarette was a hardworking woman whose career at American Airlines began with washing airplanes and advanced to mechanic and ultimately NDT inspector. Her perseverance and dedication set an inspiring example for her family and all who knew her. She shared a deep love for the outdoors with her husband Eldon, spending many days hunting and fishing together.

At home, she found joy in gardening, nurturing life in her plants just as she nurtured the lives of those around her.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 7, 2025

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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



Funeral

 **Wednesday**, October 8, 2025

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Your Bell Legal Group Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Van Ness family.

October 7 at 12:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Van Ness family.

October 3 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margarette.

October 3 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Blessed Heart to the Van Ness family.

October 2 at 3:54 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margarette.

October 2 at 3:54 PM



Dewayne & Jerri Prescott sent a Serene Retreat to the Van Ness family.

October 2 at 12:47 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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