



Doris Bruin

March 23, 1925 - April 11, 2021

Doris Jane Bruin, 96, passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 11, 2021. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother at the time of her passing.

Doris was born to Laura and Hendley (Hank) Hoge on March 23, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from Morgan Park High School, she pursued further education at the University of Illinois. Doris met her husband, Jack Bruin (Sapulpa, OK) at the University of Illinois. They were blessed with three daughters, Marilyn Jo and twins, Karin Lee and Diane Marie. They called Batavia, Illinois home until Jack was transferred to Ames, Iowa. She was an active member of her Ames community and enjoyed being employed in the registrars office at Iowa State University. She was an avid, life-long Iowa State University football and basketball fan.

Dorie and Jack spent their retirement years as members of The Wally Byam Airstream Club, traveling the country with a close group of Iowa friends and discovering a love for their "second home" in Mesa, Arizona. Oklahoma called Jack and Dorie back to his childhood home and they enjoyed their later retirement years in Tulsa. Jack and Dorie journeyed together in marriage for sixty-six years before his death in 2014.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Laura and Hendley Hoge, her husband, Jack and her daughter, Karin Bruin.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn Bruin and Diane Lang (Chris), her grandchildren, Joel Biggs (Nicole), Lisa Ceballos (Juan), Justin Biggs, Kathryn Lang (Greg Taylor) and Jaime Lang (Scott Fleagle). She is also survived by five great-grandchildren with two great-grandchildren on the way. Her brother Albert Hoge and sister, Carole Hesting, also survive.

A memorial service for Dorie is scheduled for 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 14th at Asbury Methodist chapel, 6767 S Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK. She will be laid to rest beside her husband and daughter at Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow.

Memorial contributions maybe sent to Asbury Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK.

A memorial service for Doris will be held at 11 am on Wednesday April 14 at Asbury Methodist chapel.

Cemetery

Floral Haven Cemetery

6420 S. 129th E. Ave.

Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Events

APR **Memorial Celebration** 11:00AM

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Asbury United Methodist Church

6767 S Mingo Rd, Tulsa, OK, US, 74133

Comments



“ Mom...

They say we are so fortunate to have had you for 96 years. To this I agree, but it doesn't seem enough, I miss you. I miss your hard hugs, I miss taking you to First Watch and Rib Crib, I miss sending you pictures of Mabel and Greta and sharing their latest funny little happenings. I miss ending our phone calls with, "I love you." I believe it was God's plan to have us all there when you passed into his arms. I feel blessed to have held your hand and kissed you good bye. I pray you rest easy and peacefully with Dad, Karin, your babies and all your family that loves you. Lyn and I will take care of each other. Please pray for us and your earthly family, including your great grand babies that are joining us soon. I love you Mom. Diane



Diane - April 19 at 05:08 PM



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Lisa Ceballos - April 19 at 02:34 AM



“ What a legacy you left! I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to call you grandma. You provided me a home more than once and were able to spend a couple years together in AZ. Your faith in God and commitment to give to others sets an example I hope to follow during all of my life. Jesus, I pray that you are holding my grandmother in your warm embrace and that she is reunited with her earthly loves who have already departed.



Lisa Ceballos - April 19 at 02:33 AM



“ Dorie was my dear best friend. We spent many hours talking in her apartment before the Covid 19 and many hours on the phone after the quarantine was in place. Dorie lived a very full and adventure life with her husband Jack and she would share those stories with me. Dorie loved her family and they were always her first priority. I loved spending time with Dorie, whether it was taking her to Dr. Gearhart's or Dr. Stephens' offices. Dorie's most favorite shopping place was KOHL's in the children's section shopping for her great granddaughters. Dorie and I had the type of relationship that we could tell each other with honesty how we felt. I would call her to remind her to watch Bluebloods on Friday night or other specials that I knew she would enjoy watching. I loved Dorie very, very much and I will miss her more that words can express. There are many things that remind me of Dorie. Right now those memories are so fresh and painful. For instance I went to Walmart, yesterday and I would see all the grocery items that would be on Dorie's grocery list. I am so very thankful and appreciative to our Heavenly Father that He brought Dorie and I together. The bonding connection was lowa. Dorie was a true gift and a true best friend of seven years! There is and never will be another Dorie. I pray for comfort and peace for Dorie's family. I thank them with all my heart that they shared their mother with me.

Jackie Slankard - April 18 at 09:26 PM



“ Dori was such a good friend and neighbor to my mother, Dorothy Parkening, at University Village. She was always so pleasant and friendly.

Donna Gudelock - April 13 at 05:03 PM



“ Mom, I am grateful you are at peace. You led a full, amazing life and are missed by friends and family. Thank you for sharing the last few days with me, I treasure our new and old memories. Love you always, Lyn



Lyn Bruin - April 13 at 08:48 AM