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Marilyn Wyrick Obituary

Marilyn Jean Wyrick, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, peacefully passed away on January 30, 2024, at the age of 96. Born in St. Louis on October 23, 1927, she was the youngest of five children. Marilyn, affectionately known as Jean, faced early challenges with the loss of her father at the age of 12. Undeterred, she left school at 14 to help support her family with the absence of her brothers serving during World War II. At the age of 19, Jean's life took a beautiful turn when she met Warren V. Wyrick at a local dance. The couple married on February 8, 1947, and built a life together that would include two children, Sandra "Sandi" and Warren Jr. "Butch." Jean's early career was with Missouri Insurance until the birth of her son, at which point she dedicated herself to raising her children. Her love for others extended beyond her family, as she found joy in volunteering at Normandy Hospital, where she worked in the gift shop, assisted with patient check-ins, and other various needs. Known for her enthusiasm for life, Jean was an avid square dancer and won numerous competitions alongside her husband. Their matching outfits, sewn by Jean's mother, showcased the love and unity of their partnership. Always up for an adventure, she enjoyed taking trips with her dear friends, Jean and Betsy. Twelve years ago, Jean moved to Bixby to be closer to her daughter. In this new chapter of her life, she discovered a passion for jewelry making and reading, achieving the impressive feat of reading 100 books in a single year. Jean had a particular fondness for old movies, with a special love for anything featuring Elizabeth Taylor. A skilled cook and baker, Jean's warm and affectionate nature touched the lives of everyone she encountered. Her legacy lives on through her surviving family members: daughter, Sandra "Sandi" and son-in-law, James "Jim" Stevenson; son, Warren Wyrick, Jr. "Butch" and daughter-in-law, Kathy; six grandchildren, Alisan "Ali" and husband, Eric Abercrombie, Carri and husband,



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Sebastien Roegiers, Traci and husband, Corey Chandler, James "Jay" and Bethany Stevenson, Nikki and husband, Michael Heitmann, and Lisa and husband, Kyle Cannon; and 17 great-grandchildren, Kyndel, Rowyn, Weber, Brecken, Sawyer, Harper, Tatum, McKenna, Finley, Shepherd, Eden, Miles, Warren, Hadley, Lainey, Kolby, and Livie. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and her beloved husband, Warren V. Wyrick, Sr. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and a zest for life that will be cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in peace, surrounded by the eternal love she so generously shared with others.

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AW

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marilyn Jean Wyrick posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Marilyn Jean Wyrick We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service & Crematory Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 7:27 AM

CE

Cindy Earl posted:

My Aunt Jean was the most important and special lady in my life. I always admired her and looked up to her. I wanted to be her when I grew up. Cute little figure, great clothes and bubbly personality. She was a huge part of my childhood, always inviting me to spend summers at their home in the county. I never saw her mad, always had a smile and that darling little giggle of hers couldn't help but make me laugh too. She was the last relative in our family and always had tidbits of information about our relatives in years gone by. I remember one Christmas when we were struggling so bad my parents couldn't afford to put presents under the tree. I'm sure she wasn't asked to do it but my Aunt Jean made sure we three had presents under the tree. She saved our Christmas and made 3 kids very happy. I'm just sorry the distance between Tulsa and California kept us from seeing each other over the years I'm so grateful I got to see her in 2020 and I will cherish forever the jewelry she made for me. Love you to eternity Aunt Jean. I know you're happy to see Uncle Warren, my dad and all your brothers again. Cindy

March 22 at 4:48 AM

LR

Lashonna A Robins posted:

I cared for Mrs. Wyrick for a few years recently. She was such a lovely lady. She always had words of encouragement to share and was very proud of her family. You could just tell by the way she spoke about her children and the fond memories of them and all of the children in her family that she truly adored being a mom/gigi. Every time I came into her room she had more pictures she proudly displayed. I recall bringing her some fresh homemade bread and hearing her tell me about the cooking her family does for thanksgiving and Christmas. She always insisted on sharing dark chocolate Hershey kisses with my children and I since her motherly nature was so strong. I recall when her daughter brought her a small chocolate cake from KFC and some little ice creams, which she had requested, and of course insisted on sharing that as well. I would often see her focused on making jewelry for all of the little girls in her family. She loved receiving little trinkets to put on said jewelry, I often caught her coming to the nurse's desk to call her daughter to grab more beads/string. I am sad she is no longer with us however I am happy she is now with her beloved husband.

February 4 at 5:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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