



## Darlene Faye Fankhauser

February 8, 1931 - July 28, 2022

Darlene Faye Fankhauser was born February 8, 1931, in Humboldt, Nebraska, to Joy Franklin Standerford and Millie Francis Moore Standerford. She died Thursday, July 28, 2022, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 91 years. Darlene completed her secondary education in Humboldt, Nebraska, and graduated with the Humboldt High School Class of 1951. She continued her education at Peru Teachers College in Peru, Nebraska. She was married June 10, 1951, in Humboldt to Donald Orin Fankhauser. They moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, then made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, in 1974. Darlene spent most of her working life as a binder with Penwell Publishing in Tulsa. She was a strong woman of faith and was a longtime member of Sandusky Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including sporting events. She dearly loved her family and especially enjoyed family activities and gatherings. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Two sons; Don Fankhauser and wife Robin, of Jefferson City, Missouri

Doug Fankhauser, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Six grandchildren

Sixteen great grandchildren

And a host of extended relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, son, Chris Fankhauser, granddaughter, Lindsay Fankhauser, and two brothers, Morris "Dee" Standerford and James "Jim" Standerford.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel. After transportation overland to Humboldt, Nebraska, a funeral will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at the Four-Mile Church, with interment to follow at the Four Mile Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Don, and son, Chris. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Owasso, OK 74055  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Four Mile Church  
HWY 8 RR 3  
Humboldt, NE 68376

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Fankhauser was such a lovely person! My husband and I played softball with her son, Doug, and she and her husband hardly ever missed a game! You could always count on a kind word and smile from her. She was quite the cheerleader, too! Prayers going up for the entire family as I am sure she will be greatly missed. Alva and Keri Roughface*

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**Keri Roughface** - August 01, 2022 at 06:49 PM

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“*Donnie and Doug - so sorry to hear this news about your Mom. We grew up in church with your entire family & have many great memories of fun times together. Darlene was my Mom's best friend (Celestine Wells). I remember them talking on the phone for HOURS every week. They had a close & lasting friendship. She will be missed. Linda Wells Rollins*

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**Linda Wells Rollins** - August 01, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.*



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August 01, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.*



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July 31, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Darlene is now with her husband and son and little precious Chihuahua in Heaven and I will bet they are so happy to see her. We will miss her, but more important is that she doesn't hurt or struggle any longer. I always loved seeing her on special occasions. She is so tiny and sweet and loving and always smiling. I love you Darlene, and will see u in heaven*

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**Elizabeth Hollingsworth** - July 31, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.*



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July 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.*



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July 31, 2022 at 01:45 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.



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July 30, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Ryan, Rachel, Sherri & families* purchased the *La vender Reflections Spray* for the family of Darlene Faye Fankhauser.



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**Ryan, Rachel, Sherri & families** - July 29, 2022 at 08:27 PM