



Donna Mae Porterfield

August 1, 1940 - June 12, 2023

Donna Mae Porterfield passed from this life Monday, June 12, 2023, at her home in Oologah, Oklahoma, at the age of 82 years. She was the third child born August 1, 1940, in her grandfather's home in Nelagoney, Oklahoma, to William Jason Smith and Wilma Mahan Smith. She was a twin and was born 42 minutes before her twin sister, Peggy. Both weighed 9 ½ lbs. each, setting a new state record at the time. Donna attended the first grade in Bristow, Oklahoma, and then attended the 2nd through 12th grades in Pawnee, Oklahoma. After graduation, she was employed with Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Conoco Oil Company in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and General Electric in Oklahoma City. On July 12, 1963, she married John L. Porterfield in Oklahoma City. They lived in Norman, Oklahoma, while John finished college and played football for the Oklahoma Sooners. After his graduation in May of 1965, they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Donna worked for Service Bureau Corporation until May of 1969. They were blessed with twin daughters, Darcy and Tracy, born September 26, 1970. In the late 1970's she worked for Don Morgan and Associates, was a Kindergarten Aide from 1981-1985 at Oologah Public Schools and worked as an Attendance Secretary for the Owasso Public Schools in 1986 and retired in May 1997 as Secretary to the Special Education Director. For over 40 years, Donna and John raced and bred mainly Appaloosa horses, then Quarterhorses. Since 1974, they have lived in Oologah, Oklahoma. She enjoyed all the sporting events of her daughters and then their grandchildren's

sporting events. She also enjoyed Oklahoma Sooner sports, gardening, working crossword puzzles, and her pets. She dearly loved her family, spending time with them and babysitting the grandchildren when they were young.

Donna is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, John L. Porterfield and two daughters; Darcy Buck and husband Steve, of Owasso, Tracy Gibson and husband Joe, of Oologah; Two sisters; Marilyn Smith Fryer and husband, Henry, of Lemoore, California, and Peggy Smith Morgan, of Oologah; Five grandchildren; Dusty Gibson of Glenpool, Leslie Gibson Barnes and husband Dalton, Hunter Gibson and wife Kenzie of Owasso, Karly Wadsworth, and Kayden Wadsworth, of Owasso; Two great granddaughters, Emmerson Gray Barnes, and Rory Mae Barnes of Collinsville, 14 nieces and nephews, 22 great and 17 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, Bill and Wilma Smith, brother, Ernest Duane Smith, Sr., sister, Cheryl Smith Rowbotham, and one niece, Barbara Fryer Glyde.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Joe Gibson officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Oakhill Cemetery in Oologah, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery

Oologah, OK 74053

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. She always had a kind word or a hug every time she saw you. Heaven gained an angel.*

Tammy Wagoner - June 14, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Mae Porterfield.*

June 14, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



June 14, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *John so sorry for your loss Donna was a great wife and a fabulous Mother Heaven just became a better place with Donna there Wesley Jarman*

Wesley Jarman - June 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Mae Porterfield.*

June 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



June 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Many great memories of our school years with her. Always present for whatever the girls were involved in so in turn we were all blessed by her. I'll never forget her contagious laugh, beautiful smile and loving heart. Fly High Mrs. Porterfield!! We will see you one day. ❤️*

Paula Elam - June 14, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *It was a privilege to know and work with Donna, in Oologah. What a beautiful soul she was. To know Donna was to love Donna. I have many precious memories of her and her family, during her wonderful life. I am going to miss her! Sending many prayers to John, Darcy, Tracy, and her entire beautiful family.*
Sandie, Kelly, and Chris



Sandie January - June 14, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



June 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



June 13, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



June 13, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Mae Porterfield.*

June 13, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Porterfield.*



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