



## Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp

December 4, 1940 - June 21, 2025

Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp was born Dec. 4, 1940, in Amarillo, Texas. She passed away June 21, 2025, in Owasso, Okla.

This loving wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Sherrod Lynn Coltharp. She is survived by her children, Christy Smith (Chad) of Sperry, Okla., and Richard Coltharp of Las Cruces N.M.; her niece, Kelly Gillham, of Fort Worth, Texas; her four grandchildren, Jessica Grisak (Tyler) of El Paso, Texas; George Ryan of Owasso; Kyla Ryan of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Avalon Coltharp of Las Cruces, N.M.

Sallie grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, where she met her high school sweetheart and future husband at Polytechnic High School. They both graduated in 1959.

She attended Texas Christian University, Texas Woman's University and North Texas State University, earning her degree in elementary education in three and a half years, right before marrying Sherrod Lynn in July 1962.

They traveled the country together for several years, following Sherrod's work, and raising their young son, Richard David. In 1965, they settled in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and Sallie began her teaching career. They soon had a second child, Christy Lynn, and in 1969, the family moved to Tulsa, Okla., to begin a new life.

Sallie began substitute teaching for a few years, but in 1974, earned her real estate license, embarking on a second career she never could quite retire

from. Satisfied customers, and even their children, kept returning to Sallie to be their agent.

In 1983, they moved to Owasso, Okla., to live in an airport community neighborhood to further Sherrod's hobby of flying.

For a few years, Sallie was co-owner of a bookstore in Owasso.

Sallie and Sherrod loved to travel, visiting family and the many friends they made together through their careers, hobbies and activities.

They lived a full, rich, active life, surrounded by friends, family and the several dogs they owned together over the years of their marriage.

She was a member of Owasso First Methodist Church and enjoyed creative passions throughout her life, often involving sewing and quilting.

She was proud of her Texas heritage, and remained a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, but at one point finally recognized and admitted she was a true Oklahoman.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Mowery Funeral Home in Owasso, Okla., 9110 N. Garnett Rd.

The Family requests memorial contributions be made in Sallie's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) and/or the Parkinson's Foundation, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N Garnett Rd  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Fund

JUN **26** (CT)

Alzheimer's Association  
P.O. Box 96011  
Washington, DC 20090

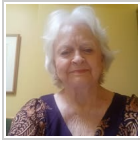
## Memorial Fund

JUN **26** (CT)

Parkinson's Foundation  
1359 Broadway Suite 1509  
New York, NY 10018  
<http://www.parkinson.org>



# Tribute Wall



“ Yes, Sallie and I were friends in high school. She was a sweet, kind person. Another sad loss for our 1959 class.

Judy Nagle - June 26, 2025 at 01:49 PM

CS

Thank you so much for the kind words, Judy!

Christy Smith - June 30, 2025 at 11:02 PM

YF

“ Your OTC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp.

Your OTC Family - June 25, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ Your OTC Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp.



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp.



June 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sallie Ann Bantz Coltharp.

June 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ My friend Sallie was so sweet and helpful. She was kind and thoughtful. We are members of the First Methodist Church in Owasso. She will be missed. I send my warmest sympathy to the family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy and Kent Vice.

**Sandy Vice** - June 24, 2025 at 03:16 PM



Thank you, Sandy! We appreciate it.  
Christy Smith, Richard Coltharp, & Family

**Christy Smith** - June 25, 2025 at 01:07 AM



“ Your mom helped me find our house when we moved from Texas to Owasso. That was 28 years ago! We always went to Sonic to get a cherry limeade before we went looking at houses. Even last year, she still remembered who I was, such a sweet, special lady. We will miss her dearly. May you feel the love of God's arms wrapped around you during this time.



*Heidi Stark*

**Heidi Stark** - June 24, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CS

*Thank you for sharing this memory, Heidi! Christy Smith*

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**Christy Smith** - June 30, 2025 at 11:01 PM

DB

*It was just a couple of years ago that your Mom and I got together for lunch to reminisce about our time together as real estate agents. We met in 1974 as we studied for our test. I loved and adored her. She had such a warm and generous heart and always so happy. I had no idea she left us and I am so sad that I did not get to say goodbye to my long time friend. May God bless the family and may my friend forever rest in peace.*

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**DeeAnna Brown** - September 06, 2025 at 01:36 PM