



Doris Jean Dowty

January 1, 1929 - April 5, 2016

Obituary

Doris Jean Dowty, age 86, of Broken Arrow, Okla. was born on April 18, 1929 in Pittsburg, Kan. to Tom and Zella (Williams) Billionis. Doris departed this life Tuesday evening, April 5, 2016 at the Clarehouse in Tulsa, Okla. She and Melvin D. Dowty were united in marriage and he preceded her in death in 2008. Doris and Melvin owned and operated a painting business together for many years. She enjoyed square dancing, camping, fishing and spending time with her family and friends. Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin D. Dowty, her parents, Tom and Zella Billionis, 2 daughters, Krista Colleen Powell and Connie Kay Kerley, 1 brother, Mark Billionis and 1 grandson, Kelly Powell. Doris is survived by 2 grandchildren, Troy Powell and wife, Cheryl of Coweta, Okla. and Summer Jones and husband, Paul of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 5 great grandchildren, Kevin, Kris, Kane, Ace and Deven; 1 great-great grandson, Jaxson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. A memorial service celebrating the life of Doris will be at 2 PM on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home Chapel in Coweta, Okla. with Chaplain Roger Sheppard officiating. A graveside service will be at 11 AM on Monday, April 11, 2016 at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kan. Family and friends may share memories online at www.browfamilyfuneralhome.com. The family of Doris Jean Dowty entrusted her care, cremation and services to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, Okla. 74429, 918-486-5515.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Doris was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. I loved it when she and Uncle Dale would come to visit at Grandma Mary's. The kitchen smelled like coffee and Aunt Doris stood up to hug us as soon as we walked in the room. Uncle Dale was never far behind her. They had the warmest smiles. The Billionis family just has something about it, a warmth and a strength. We are all blessed to have been touched by it. My prayers are with all of the family. It's hard to lose someone so special. God bless.

Lyn Spencer-Dugger - April 09, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ I have not seen her since Uncle Dale passed but I have kept her in my thoughts often. Loved her alot. Rest in Jesus Loving arms in peace.

Debra Dowty Meisinger - April 08, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ The family of Doris Jean Dowty uploaded a photo

The family of Doris Jean Dowty - April 07, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ Sherri Killion lit a candle

Sherri Killion - April 07, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I remember many afternoons sitting with grandma and grandpa on there porch in the summer heat talking about goober head (Mike) and laughing and talking about Mike Jr joining the army and grandma saying how much of a young man she had watched him grow into and how proud of him she was. She was always had a kind and encouraging word to say. I remember her and grandpa would always watch the Ks chief's football team. I watched from across the street as she got sicker and sicker I prayed for her daily. I am going to miss her something awful . but she is not in pain anymore and she is with grandpa and Connie and Herr other daughter rest well grandma WE LOVE You to Summer, Troy,Paul, Ace,Devon,and family my prayers and thoughts are with you image here if you need anything just call me. Your loving neighbor Mike and Debby Maggio

Debby and Mike Maggio - April 07, 2016 at 01:00 PM