



Alta Christine Barber

April 29, 1937 - February 20, 2020

Alta Christine "Toots" Barber, a resident of Roff was born April 29, 1937 in Marshall, Minnesota to Werner and Alta Christine (Rasmussen) Nelson. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday February 20, 2020 at Davis, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years 9 months and 21 days. She grew up in Marshall, Minnesota where she graduated High School. On June 30, 1958 she married John Barber, the love of her life, enjoying a wonderful life together for 62 years. She worked side by side with John in their auction business and at the family farm.

She spent her free time traveling around the country with her 3 girls showing their horses and participating in related events. In 2011 John and Toots moved down to Oklahoma from Northfield, Minnesota to spend kinder winters with their daughters and granddaughter, while still spending summers enjoying Minnesota. Toots treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Grandma.

She enjoyed traveling and meeting new people, and making new friends everywhere. She always had a warm smile that people enjoyed. While in Oklahoma she attended Sulphur United Methodist Church, where they felt very welcome by their Church Family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survived by her husband: John Barber, of Roff, OK

Daughters & their husbands, Lori Bravo & Francisco, of Sulphur, OK

Gwen Carpenter & Doug, of Sulphur, OK

Jill Yanz & Tom, of Hastings, MN

Granddaughter: Natalie Christine Bravo

Brother: John Nelson, of Denver, CO

Services will be held at 1:00PM Saturday February 29, 2020 at Sulphur United Methodist Church officiated by Rev Jim Shepherd.

A celebration of Life For Toots will be held in Minnesota in the Spring of 2020

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to

Cross Timbers Hospice at 207C Street NW Ardmore, OK 73401

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Alta Christine Barber*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear John, Lori and family,
I was so very saddened to hear of Toots passing, thank goodness for local papers still.
I have so many, many fond memories of my time out at the family farm in Marshall riding horses, sleep overs, family meals, etc., etc. Lori, it's been waay too long since we've connected, I miss you, think of you so very often.
My mom is not doing well as we speak very near the end of her life on this earth as well at 93, what a true precious gift moms are. Our memories with never be forgotten.
May god bless you all and hold you close at this very tough time.
Please reach out when you are up to it. 507-828-5227.
Cindy Moberg-Pfeiffer*

Cindy (Moberg) Pfeiffer - March 03, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *My smpathy to the family of Toots. I will remember her as a very caring person. RIP*

Lee Shaw - March 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Toot's passing, you have our deepest sympathy. We will always remember her infectious smile and her genuine concern for others. We are very sad that we will not be making the trip to Oklahoma this time and will see you in Minnesota in a few months.
Dan and Sharon Greene



Dan Greene - February 27, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ You do have my sincere sympathy to Toots whole family and John Nelson also Remember Toots always so nice and fun with everyone always!!! Faye Sterler Marshall Mn

faye sterler - February 25, 2020 at 10:02 PM