



## Mrs. Ava Jo Camp

November 27, 1950 - March 17, 2013

Ava Jo Camp passed away at her home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on Sunday March 17, 2013 after a 3 year, hard fought battle with cancer. She was only 62 years old.

Ava Jo was born to Joe Bailey and Ava Nell Riddle on November 27, 1950 in Sulphur, OK. She earned both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from East Central University in Ada where she met Roger Camp. The two were married on June 10, 1972, and on October 9, 1974 they were blessed with a baby girl, Jennifer Nell Camp.

Ava Jo was a 1st grade teacher for over 30 years. She invested countless hours as a dedicated teacher, and as acclaimed by many, she made a difference in the lives of her students. In a fitting display of recognition, Mrs. Ava Jo Camp was honored with the 1986 - 1987 Teacher of the Year Award from Wynnewood Public Schools.

After retiring in 2004, Ava Jo Could be found landscaping and gardening around her house. Under her dark wood pergola and around her pristine lawn, she was proud of the hours she spent creating her own backyard paradise of colorful flowers and carefully manicured poolside trees. Yet, above all else, her single biggest joy in life came from her family whom she loved unequivocally - her husband, Roger; her daughter, Jennifer; and most

especially her grandchildren, Cole and Beau. They were always together in life, and they were with her, holding her hand, at the difficult end. Her legacy of graceful tenacity and charming determination as a wife, mother, and grandmother will live within them forever.

Ava Jo is survived by her husband Roger; one daughter Jennifer Sparks of Norman; Two grandchildren Cole and Beau Sparks; One sister Holly Colbert and husband Chic of Owasso, OK, their daughter Kelly also of Owasso; Nephew Ryan Riddle of Norman, OK; Niece Rachelle Riddle Metcalf of Norman, OK; Sister - in - law Gayla Riddle of Ada, OK and her three children Lindsey, Hunter, and Bailey.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joe Bailey and Ava Nell Riddle, and her two brothers, Ralph "Speedy" Riddle and Brock Riddle.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday March 20, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Wynnewood, OK officiated by Lynn Phillips and Todd McRay. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, OK. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, OK.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ava Jo Camp*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Roger,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Ava Jo. We didn't know she was ill.  
She was always full of life and love, it showed in her smile. We will  
keep your family in our prayers.  
Bill & Barbara Russell*

**Bill & Barbara Russell** - March 25, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ *I have the fondest memories of Ava Jo as we were classmates in  
the Wynnewood School System. There are so many great times we  
all shared during those years. I have these memories of all the  
Riddle's. Our prayers go out to all.*

**Terry Armstrong** - March 19, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *Wendyl & Mary Colson lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Ava Jo Camp*



**Wendyl & Mary Colson** - March 19, 2013 at 06:00 PM

RH

“ Roger, I love you and wish I could be there with you. Auntie (Helen Ruth Hasten)

Ruth Hasten - March 19, 2013 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ DON,RHONDA & ERIKA HELPINGSTINE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ava Jo Camp



DON,RHONDA & ERIKA HELPINGSTINE - March 19, 2013 at 01:24 PM



Amanda Coy Jernagan

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Amanda Coy Jernagan - March 19, 2013 at 09:14 AM

AP

“ Angie Peak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ava Jo Camp



Angie Peak - March 19, 2013 at 08:33 AM

DP

“ *Danny, Angie, Jordan And Ryan Peak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ava Jo Camp*



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**Danny, Angie, Jordan and Ryan Peak** - March 19, 2013 at 08:31 AM

KB

“ *Ava Jo and I were BFF ..I've been thinking of her..didn't know she was sick..I was going to be in Wynnewood thought I'd get in touch to keep to catch up on our teenage antics..We had us some fun..I worked at Home Depot..last time I saw her ,they called an Adam alert..I went to the hardware isle..met Ava Jo..frantic..I found her grandson..hiding in the racking..Wish I had known ..Kathi Harrison Burki*

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**Kathi Burki** - March 19, 2013 at 07:00 AM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss, keeping you and family in thought and prayers at this time*

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**Elizabeth Shebester** - March 18, 2013 at 03:50 PM

DS

*I knew Ava Jo in college. She was always so beautiful and so much fun to be around. Holly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Debbie Burlison Sehon*

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**debbie sehon** - March 21, 2013 at 09:04 AM