



Jessie Louise Ingargiola

January 8, 1923 - September 19, 2024

Jessie Louise (Kite) Ingargiola, age 101, passed away on September 19, 2024, in Newcastle, Oklahoma. Jessie was born on January 8, 1923, in Horatio, Arkansas, to Yancy B. Kite and Alma (McMahon) Kite. She proudly served in the U.S. Navy WAVES from 1944 to 1945, a time in her life she was particularly proud of. On September 11, 1945, she married Francis C. Ingargiola in Norman, Oklahoma.

Jessie's childhood was spent on the family farm, where she learned the value of hard work by milking cows, picking cotton, and tending to other farm duties. She later devoted her life to raising her family while also working in clerical roles within the fire and safety industry, retiring in May 1986.

Jessie had many hobbies, including reading, cooking, singing, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren. She was especially known for her delicious spaghetti and meatballs and homemade banana bread. Her love for her family, country, and faith was evident in all aspects of her life. After retiring, Jessie enjoyed traveling, particularly to the mountains of Colorado and to Florida to visit her dear friend, Elna.

Jessie is survived by her children: son, John Ingargiola of Tishomingo. son, Bob Ingargiola of Barefoot Bay, FL; daughters, Mary & Trey Herren of Newcastle, OK, and Anna Rae & Bill Johnson of Norman, OK. She is also survived by her sister, Agnes V. (Kite) LaFevers and sister-in-law, Barbara

Kite. Jessie cherished her grandchildren: Jason & Julie Ingargiola of Norwell, MA, Jeremy & Jessica Whitaker of Newcastle, OK, Rae Lynne Hughey of Newcastle, OK, Jessie Hughey & Ryan Roberts of Newcastle, OK, Joseph & Mandie Ingargiola of Colorado Springs, CO, Jennifer & Brenda Ingargiola of Las Vegas, NV, Jim & Jimi Carman of Norman, OK, and Gina Mullins & Jared Wright of Yukon, OK.

In addition, Jessie leaves behind her great-grandchildren: Alexis Ingargiola of Palo Alto, CA, Christian Ingargiola of Norwell, MA, Gabriella Ingargiola of Norwell, MA, Callie Carman of KS, Jonathan Whisnant of KS, Boston Carman of Norman, OK, Brooklyn Carman of Norman, OK, Tripp Whitaker of Newcastle, OK, Cooper Whitaker of New Palestine, IN, Jalyne Hughey of Newcastle, OK, Jordyn Hughey of Newcastle, OK, Osrick Mullins of Yukon, OK, Allison Ingargiola of Colorado Springs, CO, Robert Ingargiola of Colorado Springs, CO, and Matthew Meagher of Newcastle, OK, along with a host of other family and friends.

Jessie was preceded in death by her parents, Yancy B. and Alma Kite; her husband, Francis C. Ingargiola; her brothers, Yancy (Bert) B. Kite Jr., Eugene W. (Gene) Kite and wife Pat Kite, Charles L. (Chock) Kite and wife Thelma Kite, and Danny O. Kite; her sister, Dixie J. (Kite) Garrett and husband Bill Garrett; her granddaughter, Stacy Carman of Norman, OK; her brother-in-law, Bernard LaFevers; and daughters-in-law, Rita Ingargiola and Debbie Ingargiola.

Jessie was a woman of deep patriotism and strong faith. She was incredibly proud of her service to the country and her devotion to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed but forever remembered for her unwavering love and kindness.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel. Family hour will be held prior

to the service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Friends and family may leave online condolences on our website at www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Louise Ingargiola



DeArman Funeral Home - September 26, 2024 at 11:37 AM

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“ Jessie would have loved this tribute from the Navy.

Mary Herren - October 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ Mary Herren lit a candle in memory of Jessie Louise Ingargiola



mary herren - September 29, 2024 at 11:39 PM

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“*Jessie came in to vote at the March 2024 election. At 101 years old, she said it was important to vote. I didn't get the name of who brought her but I wish I had. Thank you for bringing her. All of us who worked the election that day at First Baptist Church precinct were impressed by her resolve and dedication in coming to vote. Condolences to the family.*

*Brenda Smith Gladney
Newcastle, OK*

Brenda J Gladney - September 24, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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Thank you Brenda! I'm her daughter, Mary. My mother loved her country and served in the WAVES from 1944 - 1945. She voted every chance she got. Thank you for your kind words!

mary herren - September 29, 2024 at 11:45 PM