



Wilma Joan Mayfield Kidd

May 25, 1933 - January 10, 2026

Wilma Joan Mayfield Kidd, 92, a long-time resident of Sulphur, Oklahoma passed away on

January 10, 2026, in Sherman, TX.

Wilma was born on May 25th, 1933, to Robert Mayfield and Ella (Roberts) Mayfield in Bilby,

Oklahoma, Hughes County near Holdenville. She was the youngest of four children, two

boys and two girls. Wilma lost her mother when she was only three years old and for a brief

period her and her siblings lived with their grandparents. The children rejoined their father

when he remarried and moved with him to Oklahoma City. The family had one additional

daughter in 1941.

Wilma began school at Sooner School, then located at Southeast 15th and Sooner Road in

Oklahoma City. After her fourth-grade year, her father moved the family to Ada, OK where

Wilma completed fifth grade through high school. At Ada High School, she was a member

of several school organizations including the Pep Club, she served as secretary of the

National Honor Society, and participated in both her junior and senior class plays. In her

junior year she was selected as a delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Oklahoma Girls

State. She graduated from Ada High School in 1951 and then attended East Central State

College (now ECU), graduating in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education

degree. While attending East Central, she won a first-place medal in the category of

"Grammar and Punctuation" at the Interscholastic Meet.

Wilma married Clyde Kidd from Ada, Oklahoma in 1953 and they had three children and in

1959 moved to Oklahoma City.

While the children were young, Wilma served as a Girl Scout and a Cub Scout leader as

well as working part time as a substitute teacher for Oklahoma City Public Schools. During

this period, she also returned to school at the University of Oklahoma to complete a

second major in Language Arts. In May of 1966 Wilma authored a feature article that was

published in the "Orbit", a periodical published by the Oklahoman newspaper.

She built a career as a high school teacher focusing on Language Arts and Business first at

Northwest Classen High School and later at Star Spencer High School where she also

served as faculty sponsor of the National Honor Society. Wilma was active in her

professional education organization, The American Federation of Teachers, throughout her

teaching career. After twenty-seven years of teaching, she officially semi-retired in 1990 and in 1994 she and Clyde retired to Sulphur, Oklahoma. In Sulphur she continued to teach part-time, substituting for five years at Sulphur High School. She became an active member of the Murray County Retired Educators Association and served as the unit secretary for four years.

Ever the professional, Wilma was known for her commitment to her craft, her empathy for her students, and her respect for the public education system. Many students still remember their teacher, Mrs. Kidd, and how she positively influenced their life along with her near infamous red pen. Wilma loved to read and often would be content skipping TV or movies to read the news or an interesting book. Wilma was a strong, educated, and professional woman long before this became so normal. She and her husband were active members of Vinita Avenue Church of Christ in Sulphur and enjoyed collecting birdhouses and traveling. Over the years, she visited Hawaii, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Montreal, the British Isles, as well as locations throughout the United States. Wilma was the quintessential hostess and a loving, accepting, and committed leader in her

family. She was gracious and kind towards anyone she encountered and was well

respected and loved for her honesty and straightforwardness.

Wilma and Clyde were proud of their eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Wilma is survived by her sister Wanda Moore, her children Karen (Kidd) Wood, Kraig Kidd,

and Kim (Kidd) Doray. She was predeceased by her husband Clyde Kidd, brothers Wayne

Mayfield and Warren Mayfield, her half-sister Lana Grey, and her grandson, Joshua Wood.

Wilma will be interred alongside her husband Clyde in the Oaklawn Sulphur Cemetery and,

at her request, there will not be a funeral service.

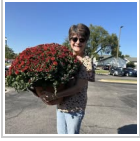
Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

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Sulphur, OK 73086

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Wilma was always very loving to me when a young child, teenage, and young woman. She made the absolute best cherry pie! She was a wonderful aunt and I very much enjoyed having her. She was a joy and very hospitable when we came to visit. I'm happy she is resting and at peace with Jesus.

Vicki Washburn - January 13 at 07:23 PM

KI

Thank you Vicki. She did make the best cherry Pie and homemade ice cream too.

Kim - January 15 at 08:12 AM

SR

“ Wilma was the sweetest cousin with warmth and hospitality beyond compare. On our last real visit with her we spent hours listening to her answer questions about our elder family members that we didn't know well, mostly because of the age difference of 20 plus years and the fact that we lived in California and didn't see them often. Wilma told us stories about our deceased parents and loved ones that delighted us and filled in so many blanks to our ancestry. During this time of shared memories we discovered we all loved malts and milk shakes so with great enthusiasm she jumped up and drove us to a local drive in that made malts and the three of us enjoyed them as if we were 10 years old again. We laughed and had what our Oklahoma kin called a “BIG TIME” that I'll always cherish. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven Wilma, along side the rest of our wonderful family and until then you will live on in my heart.

Sherry Roberts - January 12 at 08:54 PM

KI

Thank you Sherry. Wilma loved ice cream and spending time with her family.

Kim - January 15 at 08:27 AM

BM

I will always remember her sweet voice. Aunt Wilma was one of the most gracious and loving people I've ever known. My mother Wanda passed last night, only 16 days after Wilma. They are seeing each other this morning and are both with their savior, Jesus Christ.

Brett Moore - January 27 at 08:40 AM