



Edna Irene Gray

January 23, 1940 - April 1, 2019

Edna Irene (Eagan) Gray was born January 23, 1940 to Charles Edwin Eagan and Gladys (Ward) Eagan in Denver, CO. Edna passed away in Alva, OK April 1, 2019 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Edna was the youngest of 4 children.

Edna moved to the panhandle of Oklahoma at age five with her parents in 1946. She grew up at her family's farmhouse west of Forgan, OK in Beaver County. She attended and finished at Forgan High School. She later attended Panhandle A & M at Goodwill, OK. She met Robert (BOB) C. Gray and they married September 21, 1961 in Stratford, TX. To this union 2 sons were born Robert E. (Bobby) Gray in 1962 and John "Mike" Gray in 1967.

Edna worked as a beautician for several years then went to work at the Dairy Queen which was owned by her in-laws Johnny and Clela Gray. In 1978 Bob and Edna bought the Vista Motel across from the water tower and sold it in 1986. The following year they took over the Dairy Queen in spring of 1987 until they retired in 2011. The Dairy Queen had been in the Gray family for 53 years.

Edna loved attending her two grandkids activities and thru the years attended NWOSU games and attended Oklahoma State University football and basketball games with her son Mike and his family. Edna loved to take trips to

Branson, MO and spending time with her two grandkids Connor and Ashley Gray the children of Mike and Billie Gray.

Edna is survived by her son Mike, daughter-in-law Billie Jo, and twin grandchildren Connor and Ashley of Perkins, OK. She loved living in Alva and always enjoyed seeing customers and friends at the Dairy Queen. She is now with her husband Bob who passed in 2014 and her oldest son Bobby in 2007.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna Irene Gray*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 05, 2019 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Mike your mom was one the most gracious ladies I have every know and I was so grateful to be her friend....Loved her with all my heart and she loved her family so much....Gods blessings to all of her family and friends...*

Judy Nusser - April 08, 2019 at 07:47 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Edna's passing. She had a beautiful voice and was a member of our high school girls trio, quartet, mixed quartet, and we even sang trios in the dorm at night at college. A beautiful tribute to a beautiful high school friend.*

Roma Ann Potter Roehr - April 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Irene Gray.*



April 06, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *David Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Edna Irene Gray*



David Sawyer - April 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM

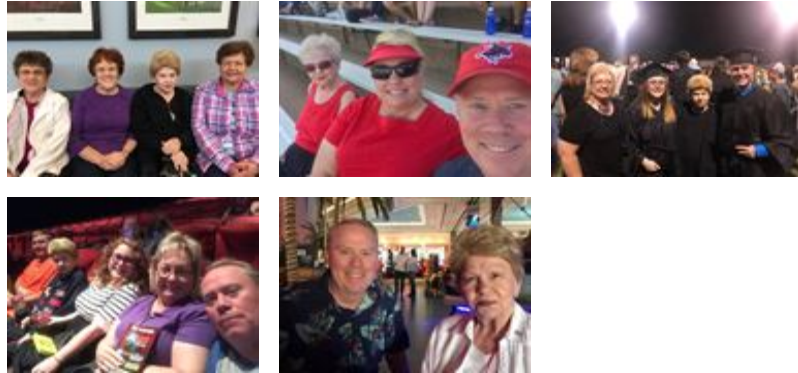


“ *Mike and family - My sincere condolences in your loss. I enjoyed your photos of all the places you took your mom after the loss of your dad. I know she thoroughly enjoyed that and it made her happy. May she rest in peace and I offer prayers for your strength and comfort. Sincerely, Natalie Miller*

Natalie Miller - April 05, 2019 at 12:43 PM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 05, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Irene Gray.



April 05, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ I will miss my sweet friend Edna. I have wonderful memories that we shared through many years! Shirley Schuessler

Shirley Schuessler - April 04, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ I will always remember you, my beautiful and sweet friend.



Lavon Wiersig - April 04, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Karen Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Edna Irene Gray*



Karen Armstrong - April 03, 2019 at 05:53 PM