



Marcy Beth Engelken

November 21, 1949 - September 6, 2021

Marcy Beth, daughter of Elizabeth Wayne (Hubbard) and Chester Elisha McNett, was born November 21, 1949, in the Cherokee Hospital. She passed away September 6, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City at the age of 71 years, 9 months 16 days.

Marcy attended Cherokee High School and graduated with the class of 1967. She then attended Northwestern State College for 3 years studying Home Economics. She was a member of the Alva Chapter of Eastern Starr and the 1st United Methodist Church.

On January 25, 1970, she married Ernest Henry Engelken in Cherokee, OK. To this union a daughter, Leisa Renae, was born. During the first few years, Marcy was a homemaker and cooked many meals for Ernie's custom harvesting crews.

Marcy went to work for the Alva Public Schools working as a cook which was her passion!

In the early 1990's, she returned to Northwestern and finished her degree.

She was very proud to graduate the same year as Leisa!

She then worked in the mental health system for 11 years. Marcy retired when Ernie became ill and passed away in 2009.

Marcy went back to work for Alva Schools as a cook. She was looking forward to starting her 17th year, until she became ill with COVID and pneumonia on August 2nd.

Marcy enjoyed helping her daughter, Leisa, sell their gourmet mixes at craft

fairs and later opening their own little pop up shop. They worked and played side by side daily. Marcy was an advocate for their business and got involved with the Farmers Market to promote it. Even when she was so sick in the hospital, she was still handing out business cards and talking about their mixes!

Marcy loved her family. She was so proud and involved in her grandchildren's activities, just as she had done with Leisa.

Marcy and Leisa enjoyed little day trips. They were able to make lots of fun memories this last summer.

Marcy was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie; parents, Betty and Chet; and parents-in-law, Ella and Louie.

Marcy is survived by her daughter, Leisa; grandchildren, Destiny Marie, Jasmine Beth, and Chance Alexander, all of Alva. Also several relatives and a host of friends.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, Sept. 10, from 6-7:30 at Wharton Funeral Chapel. The funeral is Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Alva 1st United Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at the Alva Cemetery. For those unable to attend, it will be live streamed at www.whartonfuneralchapel.com

The family requests that everyone attending the service please wear a mask so no one else has to suffer the loss we have suffered.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Alva Educational Foundation (Make checks payable to C.F.O.) in care of Wharton's Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Ave.
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall



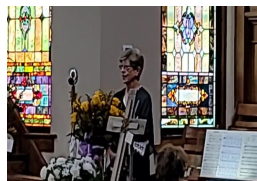
“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Marcy Funeral Service*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 17, 2021 at 07:00 PM

VT

“ *Leisa, I know this is late in coming, but the words still are not available for me to use to describe what Marcy has meant all these years. She's been a friend, an older sister, a confidant,,,,,Life will definitely be different without her. I can't imagine how you are feeling. The struggles I watched you go through this last month are more than anyone should have to endure. But the Lord knew you could handle it when he took Marcy to be a special angel for him. We are all here to help you in whatever ways you need us. God bless you, Sister. You now have 2 special guardian angels watching over you and your kids for the rest of your time here on this earth. Love you always..*

Valerie Tuxhorn - September 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Melton lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken*



Lisa Melton - September 11, 2021 at 10:56 PM

VF

“ *Marcy always had a smile and a friendly hello. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Vickie Farris - September 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM

 Stacey Sapp

“ *I cannot find the right words to say about this loss, but this photo captures what is in my heart! Love you Engelkens, thanks for making me a part of your family.*



Stacey Sapp - September 11, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JD

“ *Leisa, my deepest condolences go out to you and the kids. Your mother was such a kind and caring person. I feel blessed that I had the privilege of meeting her a few years ago. Her beautiful smile will always be remembered. She was just a sweetheart to so many people. The online service was beautiful. Thank you for sharing with us.*



Jaunita Dotson - September 11, 2021 at 12:11 PM

JZ

“ *Marcy was a mom to many especially Leisa friends from NWOSU. I'm grateful to be counted as one of the "adopted" daughters. My Alva Mom Marcy had a gentle spirit, warm, loving smile and a hug for anyone that needed it (even when we didn't realize we really needed one!). She was loved and will be missed by many. 💕 P.S. Marcy and Leisa really know how to throw a memorable Bachelorette Party. 😊*

Julie Zollinger - September 11, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DO

“ *Leisa, you are my bestie and my sister and your mom was another mom to me and Diane and i really am going to miss her and the sound of her laughter. I am so glad that you had that special bond with your momma and i know she is very proud of the beautiful woman that you have become. I hope you know that you never have to go through the grief alone, you have me and your besties to help you and be there to carry you through. You and the kids are all in my prayers and i love you. God is holding your mom in heaven and he is also embracing you down here. 🙏❤️*

Darcie Obermeier - September 11, 2021 at 08:04 AM

DM

“ I grew up in the house right behind Marcy’s parent’s house. My sister and I became close friends to Leisa and we spent lots of time together growing up. I remember having sleepovers at Leisa’s house and Marcy would always make sure there were lots of snacks for us girls. As we got older Marcy really became like a 2nd Mom to Darcie and I. She always had that great big smile on her face anytime I would see her. I’m really going to miss her smile!



Bye for now Momma Marcy! We will see you soon!❤️
And don’t worry.....we will be taking care of Leisa for you! ❤️🥺❤️

Diane McAlpin - September 11, 2021 at 12:19 AM

NM

“ My sincere condolences to your family. May God bless & comfort you in the days ahead.



Natalie Miller - September 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM

PE

“ Pat Engelken lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken



pat engelken - September 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

PE

So sorry for loss, sorry i will not be able to attend the service. my thoughts & prayers will be with you & your family. will get in touch later.

pat engelken - September 10, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RE

The Lord is our resurrection and the life. The joys of heaven are incalculable and this world will end. What is a few years or decades against the joys of eternity in heaven? Nothing. Just get ready to see her again.

R. Engelken - September 11, 2021 at 06:03 PM

KP

“Katie Perks lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken



Katie Perks - September 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM

HG

“Heather and Kevin Gragert purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marcy Beth Engelken.



Heather and Kevin Gragert - September 09, 2021 at 10:56 PM

KR

“Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken



Kathryn Racette - September 09, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marcy Beth Engelken.*



September 09, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Leisa your mom was such a good friend who was always smiling. She will be missed so much. God got an bc amazing angel*



jana terrell - September 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Leisa and family, we are so sorry for your loss!! It was nice visiting with you and your Mom in Pawhuska!! Sending hugs and love*

Larry and Carolyn Woods - September 09, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Marcy was a bright spot in the Longfellow Cafeteria when I taught there. I am thankful for her commitment and service helping the children grow and learn by giving them a hearty meal! I am also thankful for her life and know she leaves a strong legacy in her daughter and her grandchildren. Blessings to them and peace as they carry on without her now.*

Amelia Bushman - September 09, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Marcy Beth Engelken.*



September 09, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Your mother was a loving and caring person. She would be missed by everyone.*

kim penrod - September 09, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Debbie Harper lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken*



Debbie Harper - September 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken*



Janita Hofen - September 09, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JD

“ Leisa & family sorry for your loss. Marcy is and will always be a GREAT neighbor, she never missed a chance to holler HI across the street when she saw you. She and Ernie were avid collectors of any and everything, but you were always welcome in their home..

She will be missed by all of her neighbors. Our prayers are for all of you.



JIM & MARILYN DAVISON - September 09, 2021 at 07:13 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your family's loss Marcy was one of my favorite sweeties. She will be sorely missed by everyone her life touched.



jim scribner - September 08, 2021 at 09:44 PM

AS

“ Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken



Annette Schwerdtfeger - September 08, 2021 at 08:31 PM

CE

“ *Leisa an family.. I'm so Very Sorry for your Loss .. Marcy Fought hard... Prayers for Comfort an Strength are with you ..*
Charlotte Edwards



Charlotte Edwards - September 08, 2021 at 05:46 PM

VS

“ *Vaughna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Marcy Beth Engelken*



Vaughna Schmidt - September 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *180 files added to the album Marcy Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM