



## Marvel L Bixler

September 24, 1920 - January 26, 2013

Marvel Louise was born September 24, 1920 the fifth child in a family of eight children of Harry and Susie (Conway) Parker near Avard, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Guthrie, Oklahoma on the 26th day of January at the age of 92 years, 4 months and 2 days.

She grew up on a farm two and one half miles east of Avard. She attended grade school at Avard except for one year at Antelope rural grade school and went to high school at Avard graduating in 1938. She attended the Avard Christian Church and was active in 4-H club at Avard.

On August 9, 1939, she was married to Dean Gerald Bixler at the First Christian Church in Alva. To their marriage two children Nancy and Lee were born. Shortly after celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary, Dean passed away on November 3, 2009.

A few years after their marriage they were able to purchase a farm from John Francis who wanted to retire and move to Waynoka. The farm they purchased had been homesteaded by Charles B. Byxbee who in March 1906 received a land patent from Theodore Roosevelt. They lived in this early day farm house for twenty one years and then built a new house in 1964 which they still own. Marvel was a member of the Rose Valley Home Demonstration Club serving in all of the offices while a member. She managed the Rose Valley School Lunch program for several years. She also worked in the Dietary Dept. of the Waynoka Nursing home serving as manager for many years. Over the years she was active in many areas of the church. She especially enjoyed the

women's fellowship group, W.O.L.F. and attending V.B.S. for seniors. Mrs. Bixler was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Esther Reiman; four brothers, John Parker, Harold Parker, Robert Parker and Raymond Parker.

Marvel is survived by a daughter, Nancy Bixler of San Antonio, Texas; a son Lee and his wife Lyndia of Edmond, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and their spouses, Todd and Josephine of Los Angeles, California, Traci and Joe Kreger of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Tim Bixler of Copper Mountain, Colorado; four great grandchildren, Caroline and Landon Kreger of Edmond and Madeline and Dean Bixler of Los Angeles, California. A sister, Patsy and her husband Bob Wharton of Alva, a brother and his wife Virgil and Lydia Parker of Avard and a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the staff at Companion Hospice, "Thank You" for allowing us the opportunity to care for your sweet mother! May God be a source of comfort and strength to all of you at this time!

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**Steve Hickey** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ So sorry for your loss. Rest assured that she is in a better place. We miss our neighbors very much. People like Dean and Marvel are the salt of the earth.

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**Neil and Mary Lou Goucher** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Bixler Family,

*I never got the chance to meet your mom/grandma but I do know her wonderful children who loved her very much. I know she will be missed but is truly home with her Lord and is reunited with her wonderful husband, Dean. God Bless all of you!*

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**Becky Lucci** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Praying for you all. I am certain Dean was pleased to welcome her home.

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**Jennifer Case** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry you have lost you sweet mother...so happy to have known her. Lee and Nancy, you were bless with two beautiful parents. May they both rest together in peace!

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**Bill and Charlene Bixler** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have wonderful memories of staying at your Mom and Dad's home when we visited Oklahoma. Great fun when your folks & Clip's came to Illinois. Dad, Dean & Clip tried to see who could tell the tallest tail! You were blessed with wonderful, caring and loving parents with a great sense of humor.

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**Sandra (Bixler) Hartrich** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM