



Webbie Lou Short

February 13, 1924 - February 2, 2009

Webbie Lou, daughter of Rella (Dimmick) and R.H. (Rube) Winter was born on February 13, 1924 in Alva, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Oklahoma City Mercy Health Center on the 2nd day of February at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Webbie grew up in Alva and attended the Alva School system through High School. She attended one semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State College, in Alva Oklahoma. She was a Bugettes and participated in the glee club chorus when it was awarded first in State Competition. She enjoyed horseback riding on her custom made saddle her father Rube Winter made for her (it hangs in the Alva Museum). She was a Den Mother for a Cub Scout Troop, and later helped husband Bill when he was leader of Explorer Scout Troop #390.

On October 13, 1942, she was united in marriage to Billy Ray Short of Alva. They were members of the First United Methodist Church in Alva, Oklahoma. Webbie enjoyed raising their three children and being a good homemaker for her family. They made their home in Alva where they owned and operated Shorts Western Wear for many years. She and Bill also ran the Woods County Tag Office for 17 years.

Webbie is survived by; two sons, Bob Short and his wife, Alice, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Ed Short and his wife, Sheila, of Alva, Oklahoma; one daughter, Dr. Billie Short of Washington, D.C.; three grandsons, Kelly Short and his wife Helen of Oklahoma City, Paul Short and his wife Tina of Cypress,

Texas, and Tony Short and his wife Melissa of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, three great grandsons, Brett Daniel Short, Hunter Remington Short and Tareke Gibbs; five great granddaughters, Chloe Mae Short, Hadynn Tenille Short, Shelby Richard, Nyah Gibbs and Ashly Martinez.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Ave.
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

Clint and Dawn (Riley)Shafer - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Dear Billie and Family, We are deeply saddened by Webbie's passing. We enjoyed reading her biography, she was a beautiful caring woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Much love, Brooke and Adam*

Brooke and Adam Killgo - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I knew Webbie Lou from working at Holder's. I delivered her medicine, and really grew to love her. She always put a smile on my face. I enjoyed getting to know her, she was such a sweetheart. She will be missed dearly. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Cayenne Towns - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I worked for Bill and Webbie while attending Northwestern from 1968 to 1973. There will always be a spot in my heart for Webbie. She was the greatest boss anyone could ask for. I thank God that I took the time to visit with her last year. She hadn't changed a bit. Still, just as I had remembered her 30 years ago. She will be missed by anyone that ever was priviliged to meet and spend time with her.*

Gob Bless you Webbie Lou.

Phillip Wulz - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Dear Billie and Family, I feel as though I know your mother through Billie. The pictures show what a beautiful lady she was. I know that she is looking out for our Jim and they are both remembering fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Vina*

Vina Brooks - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Bob, Billie, and Ed*

Please accept our sincere condolences on Webbie's passing. All of the Short's have been friends of the Woodson bunch for many years. There are many good memories we can all recall and laughs that could resound for days when looking back. Savor those good memories and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely

Paul & Connie Woodson

Paul Woodson - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Billie and Family, Our love and sympathy are with all of you upon the loss of your wonderful mother. I loved reading about her life and gaining a little insight into her remarkable life. My family and I feel a special closeness to her through our dear friend, Billie. I pray your emptiness will be filled with memories of happier times. We continue to remember all of you in our prayers. May you draw strength from those who care so much for all of you. Love, Tудie, Andy, Sarah, Ian, Brooke and Adam

Susan Wyman - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Webbie Lou's passing -- she was such a nice lady. Our sympathy to all of you.

Jody & Annie Evans, Frank & Nick

Jody & Annie Evans - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I will really miss visiting Webbie when I come to Alva. She always was a joy to see. I will always remember all the great memories.

Emily Rauh Roddy - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Billie and Family, we are very saddened by the loss of your dear Mother. Her obituary was wonderful and expresses what a full life she had. We hope you can find some measure of comfort in the many loving memories you have of her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Debbie and Jae

Debbie Brooks - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Short Family,

Though I knew Webbie was not well, I somehow expected her to come back home like she had so many times before. She was one of the wittiest, fun and intelligent people I have ever met. Some days I could see that she didn't feel well. I would attempt to brighten her day, though somehow she ended up brightening mine.

I used to tell her when she asked for advice on her computer that she should just play around with it, "you can't hurt it too bad", I said. Play she did...I have never seen someone who could wipe out everything on the screen like Webbie could. Sometimes it would take 20 minutes to get everything back. Though through her trademark perseverance she mastered e-mail and managed quite well with browsing family photos on the computer. I will never regret helping her, because it gave me a chance to get to know her that much more. Webbie was a lady among ladies. I find it difficult to pass her apartment and not smell her perfume or hear the western movies playing. I will miss her deeply. Love and Prayers Cody Erikson

Cody Erikson - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Bob, Billie & Eddie, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. I remember many good times in your home and have very fond memories of your parents and value the friendship of each of you. May God bless you at this time of loss.

Don Rader

Don Rader - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ To Billie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please call if I can do anything to help you through this; everyone back here in DC is thinking of you. With love, Tara

Tara Taylor - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dear Billie and Family - My heart is heavy for your loss. Your mom was so sweet and a truly dear soul. She was my email pen pal and I always looked forward to the uplifting and humorous emails that she would send to me. I know that she and your dad are watching over your family now and that she is at peace forever. With love and sympathy, Linda

Linda Talley - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM