



Odessa Lee Burns

June 9, 1938 - August 25, 2013

Odessa (Dessa) Bullinger-Burns, 75, of Arlington and recently Joplin, fought ovarian cancer since diagnosed in October 2012. God saw her struggle and the pain and took her with him Sunday, August 25, 2013.

Born in Hollis, OK, June 9, 1938, Dessa was the youngest child of Charlie (Chalk) and Evelyn Hooks. She was overwhelmingly loved by her family and friends. An energy packed powerhouse that knew how or would figure out how to do anything she set her mind too. She loved people, could talk with anyone and often made a new friend while speaking with someone who had just been a stranger. She loved camping, fishing and the occasional gambling trip. An awesome cook that could master any recipe she leaned toward desserts particularly if they were chocolate. She adored animals, and over the years, had literally hundreds but she was always partial to her dogs. There were always at least two in her home at any given time. She enjoyed working around her place before moving to Arlington with her daughter. She read and listened to sci-fi, horror, mystery and thrillers and loved to watch the same type of shows. Her greatest happiness was spending time with her family and friends. Dessa was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Paul E. Burns. She is survived by her daughter, Toni D. Anderson, her sister, Chloetta Allison and her family, nieces, great nieces and nephews and her stepsons Don and Ron Burns.

She will be greatly missed but will be watching over us and will always be with in our hearts and minds.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ *Odessa Lee Burns*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Odessa Lee Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Aunt Odessa, I will always remember your beautiful smile, your infectious laugh, your love and compassion for animals and your great sense of humor. Most of all I will remember the unconditional love that you gave to all of us who were so fortunate to receive it. Sweet memories of you will always be in my heart in the place where love resides. Heaven will be an even brighter place now that you are there. Love Donna.*



Donna Allison Lane - September 05, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Odessa Lee Burns*



Lee Dunlap - September 04, 2013 at 08:37 PM

SH

“ Aunt Odessa, so glad we were able to see each other at my Dad's funeral back in 2008. It was also fun to revisit our past; when we worked at LTV and when you took care of me when Rene' was born. Your outgoing personality and beautiful smile was always welcomed. Love you, and may the peace of Christ be with you always, Sandra Bullinger Hertsgaard

Sandra Bullinger Hertsgaard - September 02, 2013 at 07:12 AM

KC

“ there are so many great memories of this wonderful woman. the best friend a person could have in their lifetime.. I miss you and love you very much. you have made a great impact on my life .Kathy clay



kathy clay - September 01, 2013 at 06:31 PM

NW

“ Very nice lady -- have known for over 20 years and know that she will be missed, but remembered always.
Noel



Noel Watts - August 31, 2013 at 04:56 PM

TA

“ Mama was always there for me and I'm so, so glad that I got to be there for her. We had laughs, discussions and disagreements but we always knew the love was there. She was the best mama, friend, teacher, critic and laugh partner any girl (or boy) could have. She spent her life after my birth taking care of me and I was glad to return the care.

Toni Anderson - August 31, 2013 at 03:04 PM

RR

God bless you Toni. Love you, Rita

Rita Ricotta - August 31, 2013 at 05:04 PM

SM

Toni, so sorry to hear about your mom. I really enjoyed the time that I spent with her when we visited about her property. She was quite a lady with lots of "spunk" even in her latter days!! I'm glad that our paths got to cross! Sue Meek, Century 21, Sue Ann Denton, Inc.

Sue Meek - September 16, 2013 at 02:39 PM

MB

“*My memories of Odessa go back 35 years. I always thought she was such a cool mom to Toni and let us have all the fun we wanted while making sure we didn't get into trouble. I don't remember her ever being mad or upset about anything. She was just fun to be around and very easy to talk to. We could tell her anything. I know she will be missed terribly but I know too that she has already been welcomed home with loving arms. My deepest condolences to you Toni. Much love, Marcella*

Marcella Barden - August 29, 2013 at 09:21 PM