



Bonnie (Truitt) Mustoe

November 16, 1930 - February 16, 2020

Bonnie Mustoe, age 89 of Longton, KS, went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She was born at Hale, Kansas, on November 16, 1930 to Ruby (Elmore) and Ben Truitt. Following the death on June 9, 1945 of her brother Rex Truitt on Okinawa during World War II, the family moved to Longton, Kansas. Bonnie graduated from Longton High School in 1948. She married Maurice (Bob) Mustoe on August 26, 1948, and the couple made their home on their ranch south of Longton until December of 1986, when they moved to Escondido, California.

Bonnie worked as an Administrative Assistant at Union Gas, Inc. in Independence, Kansas, for 24 years before moving to Escondido, California. She then worked as an Administrative Assistant at the San Diego Wild Animal Park for 20 years. She also worked part-time at the Chamber of Commerce in Escondido, after retiring from the Wild Animal Park.

She enjoyed traveling, and especially enjoyed any occasion that would bring her family all together. She loved her family and her extended family. She was a friend to all.

Bonnie was a member of the Emmanuel Faith Community Church in Escondido, where she served as President of the Keenager Board, was a

Greeter at the 8:00 AM church service and was an active participant of the BYKOTA Sunday School class. She recently relocated from Escondido to Longton, Kansas and was looking forward to being re-engaged in the community.

Bonnie is survived by her three children:

Cathy Mustoe Mitchell and her husband Harvey of Escondido,
California/Longton, Kansas

Karen Mustoe Crosslin and her husband Gary of New Douglas, Illinois

Mark Mustoe and his wife Kathy of Leawood, Kansas

Nine grandchildren

Lauren Weaver (Mitchell) McCoy of Camarillo, California

Morgan Mitchell Wasem of Tehachapi, California

Michael Mitchell of Escondido, California

Kaycia Crosslin Buehler of Staunton, Illinois

Karissa Crosslin Smith of Staunton, Illinois

Kailey Crosslin of St. Robert, Missouri

Raymond Crosslin of Yorba Linda, California

Kent Mustoe of Abilene, Texas

Whitney Mustoe of Johns Island, South Carolina

Five great-grandchildren

Molly and Greg McCoy of Camarillo, California

Russell Wasem of Oceanside, California

Victor and Kaliana Buehler of Staunton, Illinois

Sister Patsy Hoover of Euless, Texas

Many nieces, nephews and cousins, along with many friends

She was preceded in death by her husband Maurice (Bob) Mustoe; parents Ben Truitt and Ruby Elmore Truitt; her brother Rex Truitt and sister Doris Truitt Woodman.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 21, 2020, 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

Funeral service will be Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Elk Valley High School Gymnasium, 701 S. Delaware, Longton, KS 67352

Memorial contributions in Bonnie's name can be made to the United Methodist Church of Longton, The Elk County Fire and Rescue, or the Wycliffe Bible Translators USA and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elk Valley High School Gymnasium
702 Delaware
Longton, KS 67352

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I was so filled with sorrow when I learned of Bonnie's injuries in the accident. When I heard she had passed away I was devastated. She was such a beautiful person with a heart of gold. She always had time to talk with you. I will miss her most of all at the "Men's" Breakfast held the last Monday of the month at Charlie's Restaurant in Escondido. Bonnie would always be sitting there with a big smile & waving to come on to the table. She reminded me so much of my Mother and my Aunt Marjorie, both from Indiana. Bonnie would always fill me in on all of the happenings at EFCC and most of all encourage me to attend the functions of the BYKOTA class.

God Bless you Harvey and Cathy and the rest of the family! You have lost a very precious gift that God sent to you and you were generous enough to share her with us.

Love,

Linda, Tom, and Shelly Knoebel

Linda Knoebel - February 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

GA

“ Bonnie, Thank you for your never ending smile and warmth! Your years spent in Horticulture were truly a blessing for the department. Sending healing energy to your family for their loss. gail

gail - February 21, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Cathy, Karen, Mark and all of Bonnie's Family,
In such times as this it is so difficult to think about what we have all lost. But how wonderful it is to think of what we have all gained from being part of Bonnie's life. How fortunate you all were to have her as your Mother and Bob as your father as they nurtured you and uplifted you throughout your whole life. We will miss her so much at Hale Homecoming and hope you all might be able to attend in her honor.*

Jim and Diana Beason

Herb and Jeanie Beason

*Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend the funeral. Diana's father passed away in January and we will be leaving Friday to be with her family and attend his memorial service in Tulsa on Saturday.
Prayers for you all.*

Jeanie Beason - February 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DH

Your Mother and Father were wonderful people so blessed that God put them in my life, their Agape for each other was very precious. Sorry for your loss may you have God's peace. EFCC Donna Henderson

Donna Henderson - February 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BN

“ *Bob & Judy Nungesser lit a candle in memory of Bonnie (Truitt) Mustoe*



Bob & Judy Nungesser - February 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

IJ

“ I became Bonnie's neighbor 10 years ago and have been grateful ever since. Bob and Bonnie were the greatest neighbors anyone could want. Always pleasant and gracious and her smile was heartwarming. I will miss her greatly.

I J Flowers Jr - February 19, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ We are at lost words to hear about Bonnie's passing. She was such a wonderful lady. She will be missed by not only family but the many lives she touched along her life's journey. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mustoe family.

Tom and Margaret Ann Shouse-Bozeman

Margaret Ann Shouse-Bozeman - February 19, 2020 at 10:02 AM

IJ

I am grieved to hear of Bonnie's passing. As my neighbor, friend and sister in Christ , Bonnie has been a blessing to my family and I in Escondido. When I met Bonnie and Bob 10 years ago I immediately felt at home with the Mustoe family. I will miss her greatly.

I J FLOWERS JR and Family.

I J Flowers Jr - February 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

LM

“ So many memories where would I start 1948 remember going with group booster trip for our fair then to Bob and Bonnie's to chivalry for their wedding not sure spelled that right . So many other things Jim and I was blessed to be in Calif for their 50th anniversary visited several times and just a few months ago sharing Braums with Bonnie and Pat. Oh yes going to miss my friend. Love to all the family. Lenora Frank McCulley

Lenora McCulley - February 18, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BP

“ When we first went to Emmanuel Faith Community Church Bonnie was the first person to greet us. We asked her if we were sitting in anyone’s seat she told us no but someone was sitting in hers. She then invited us to her Sunday School Class, BYKOTA. We went and she and BYKOTA became our family. We love her and will miss her!

Bill and Linda Pinkerton

Bill and Linda Pinkerton - February 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AM

“ Bonnie was a most joyful person. I will always remember her when she and Cathy were on the same highway on their way to Topeka. We were shocked to learn that you, Cathy, and I were to be roommates. You are still a dear friend and Jim and I are trying to get to the funeral. Looking forward to seeing you. God bless you!

Ann Miesner - February 18, 2020 at 09:16 PM

MK

“ Patsy, Cathy, Karen and Mark (and families) - So So very sorry to hear of the loss of Bonnie. My heart felt condolence to all of you in this very difficult times. Bonnie was truly a blessing to all who came in contact with her. My thoughts are with you all as you walk this difficult path. Myrna J. Kramer (one of the twins!!!!)

Myrna J. Kramer - February 18, 2020 at 01:55 PM