



Elgin "Vonnie" Probert

January 23, 1944 - December 9, 2020

Elgin "Vonnie" Yvonne Probert, 76, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at her home in Carthage surrounded by her family. Vonnie was born January 23, 1944 to Rebert and Elgin Bernice "Ellis" Brooks and was a longtime resident of Carthage. Her work life included several years as a beautician at Cut & Curl in Carthage and Tiffany's Restaurant in Precious Moments. Vonnie's play life included arts and crafts, decorating and baking. She was an avid bowler and softball enthusiast, playing softball well into her 40's. She also coached youth softball for years.

Vonnie was united in marriage to Dale Probert on November 2, 1964 in Miami, OK. They were married for 56 years. He survives.

Vonnie is also survived by one son, Wes Probert (Corine) of Carthage; two daughters, Cindy Williams and Janet Crowe (Derek), both of Carthage; one sister, Hazel Melton of Leland, MS; eight grandchildren, Amber, Blake, Megan, Hailey, Karley, Katie, Presley and Raven; four great grandchildren, Bradon, Kaydence, Brooklyn and Luna Rae.

Vonnie was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, George Brooks; two sisters, Betty Jo Pickle and Clara Ann Brooks.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14,

2020 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Carthage Nazarene Church, 2000 Grand Avenue.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

ATTENTION: THE SERVICES FOR VONNIE PROBERT HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY EMERGENCY. THE PROBERT FAMILY WISHES TO HAVE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE AT A LATER DATE.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My fondest memory of Vonnie is she and my mom working to stitch together 3 old fashioned paper patterns bought in Belks basement - out of which they made my Sophomore high school year's blue prom dress. Vonnie did my hair, of course. She will be missed.*

Janet Jones - December 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM



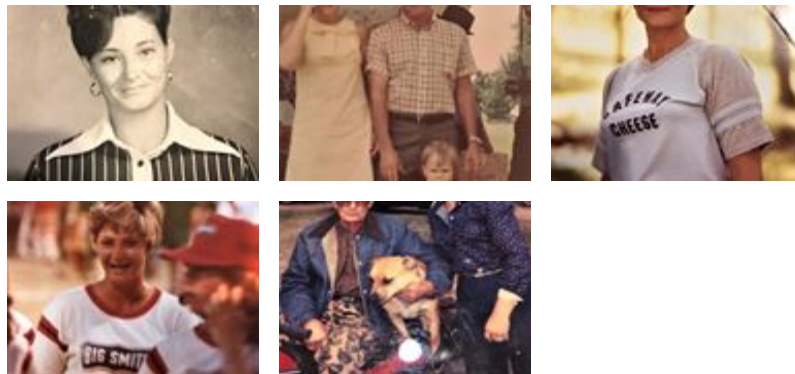
“ *Vonnie was my favorite room mate when we traveled to play softball. She always brought lots of smell good stuff. Bath powders, bath salts, perfumes, lotions, lots of girly stuff. We may not have been the best players there but we were the best smelling players there. I will always remember her laugh. You are in my heart Vonnie.*

Peggy Aschermann

Peggy Aschermann - December 12, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ulmer Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Cindy and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss.I would be there for you but because of covid I'm not attending visitation or funerals during this time.If it was immediate family I would have to.I will try to go up Monday morning and sign the book.If you need to talk I'm here.love you and the kids.praying for you.*

Melva Borland - December 12, 2020 at 01:13 AM

JF

I wish i could go to the funeral, but I also won't be going because of the Covid. Prayers for all of you

Joyce Forsyth - December 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to everyone in the family . My thoughts and prayers go out to you . Sincerly: JOHN*

John R. Williams - December 11, 2020 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Cindy & Janet having just lost my Jerry about 3 weeks ago I know your pain. Please hug each other for me. And love those girls. Loved fussing with your mama when ever we would see each other. Hang on to the memories.
So sorry for your lost.
Susie Ogle*

SUSIE - December 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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Watts

“ Vonnie

You will be truly missed by Rena and myself! All the fun we had casino hopping and shopping. I know you had a ruff struggle this year but now you have grown your wings and flown toward your heavenly Father. Watch over Rena and I we know we now have another Guardian Angle. Love ya and will miss ya bunches.
Debi Watts

Debi Watts - December 09, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I remember the times we all bowled together and had our little nickel pots. Maybe a beer too. Always loved the good times at the ballpark and had so much fun at our annual Christmas party that we all worked so hard to put together. I know she will be missed in the Probert family.

Carolyn Holmes 

Carolyn Holmes - December 09, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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“ Vonnie became a part of our family when she married my uncle Dale. I can remember going to their apartment in Carthage one Saturday with my dad. I thought she was about the coolest aunt in the world, she was watching American Bandstand!! I bowled on her team for a couple of seasons as an adult and had the good fortune to watch her bowl a 300 game!! I thought I might throw up from being nervous but she was cool as a cucumber and got it done. Uncle Dale, Cindy, Wes and Janet, my heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Cherish the good memories, I know there are lots of them.

Barb Stassen - December 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM