



Elizabeth Taylor (Betty) Owen

December 30, 1931 - February 12, 2013

Elizabeth Lou Taylor Owen (Betty), passed away at home Tuesday, February 12, 2013 in Las Cruces, NM surrounded by her loving family and K-9 companion, Gidgit.

Betty was born at the family home in Roswell, NM December 30, 1931. She grew up predominately in the Hondo Valley, graduating from Hondo High School in 1950. Betty worked at Continental Oil Company in Roswell, and later for Higginbotham Oil in Lubbock, Texas.

Betty married Pat Owen in 1960 and in 1968 they opened Pat's Sporting Goods at Elephant Butte, NM. They owned and operated "Pat's" for 30 years and were active in the Lion's and Pilots Club. After Pat's death, Betty moved to Roswell where she participated in the Circle Extension Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, serving as secretary and treasurer for many years. Betty was known for her love and master of crochet and general sewing. Births and Graduations were celebrated with the gift of "Granny's" or "Aunt Betty's" beautiful Afghans. A label in the garment reading "made especially for you by Betty Lou" was always coveted.

Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years, L. C. (Pat) Owen, her mother and father, Wilda Kay and Shelton W. Taylor of Roswell; two step daughters, Janet L. Holmes, and Betty Joice Grenko; three grandchildren, Jamie, Rusty and Robin Cox; two great grandchildren and one nephew.

She is survived by her children, Pennie Owen Huber of Belen, NM, and

Patricia Kay Owen Sartin (Jay) of Las Cruces; her two sisters, W. Kay Taylor Rucker of Lincoln, NM, Shelda Taylor Adams (Dick) of Lincoln, NM, five grandchildren, Tammy Cox, Katie Harvie (Joel), Reese Mitchell (Stephanie), Sommer Mitchell, William Huber, and Dustin Sartin. There are nine Great Grandchildren, Melinda, Galvin, Allison, Jack, Nicole, Marshall, Kaylee, Donald, and Lucas along with two great-great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel in Roswell, NM on March 2, 2013 at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The National Breast Cancer Research Society and or your local humane society.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Taylor (Betty) Owen

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Remembering the "Barbie weekends" , minnow and water dog safaris and deer hunts to Charley Pride and Eddie Albert. Your folks always made me feel like part of the family. Love and hugs to you and all your family, along with the Peace and Grace of the Savior.

Lisa Nix - March 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ Our condolences to Kay and Betty's other family members. Our families have known each other since Washingto Ave school in Roswell. We were reacquainted in Elephant Butte when we lived there at the same time. We are very sorry to hear. Bob Barnes and Annette Thompson

Bob Barnes - February 24, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ Patty and Pennie you are never alone. Time gets away from us so quickly. Our deepest sorrow and love go out to you and your families. Betty was the sweetest mamaw to me!

Tammy Cox Mobley - February 21, 2013 at 11:55 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the family at this time. Betty was an extra, special person and made a positive impression on everyone.

Ruth Owen - February 20, 2013 at 07:45 PM