



Elizabeth Behles

September 10, 1951 - July 21, 2018

Elizabeth Ann “Annie” Behles, 66, of Broken Arrow, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018. A funeral service honoring her life will be held 10:00 am Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Calvary Cemetery. Friends may visit Annie at the funeral home Tuesday from 11:00 am till 8:00 pm with the family receiving friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Annie was born Monday, September 10, 1951 in Tulsa, OK to Frank and Virginia (Collins) Behles. Her life was blessed with one son, John Behles. She attended Bishop Kelley and was a graduate of East Central High School. Annie was a Court Reporter who was uniformly loved by the legal community in Tulsa. She was the owner of Midwest Reporting for more than 30 years and was most recently employed by the Court Clerk in Tulsa. She attended The Bridge Church and was actively involved with Forest Ridge Church of Christ for most of her life.

Annie loved spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters Ava and Addi. She was blessed to share her life with a close group of friends who loved nothing more than to pray and worship God. While she wore her Bible out studying, she practiced her faith. She was a living reflection of God’s commandment to love and to live at rest and in peace. She sought to know Christ more than anything in this world. She loved camping at the lake, going to the beach, taking her grandkids to the splash pad, the park, watching the trains, going to Chuck-E Cheese, eating at coney islander, and traveling to Branson. She relished spending her Saturdays with her sister Susie having lunch and shopping. Annie loved her weekly Sunday lunches with her family, always lovingly prepared by her mother. She could always rely on her brothers Stevie and Timmy to make her laugh, even in the toughest of circumstances.

She was a dedicated mother, sister, daughter, and grandmother and will be forever loved and missed.

Survivors include:

Son John and Rachel Behles of Bixby

Granddaughters Ava and Addison Behles of Bixby

Mother Virginia Behles of Broken Arrow

Sister Susan Walters of Broken Arrow

Brother Timothy Behles of Broken Arrow

Elizabeth is predeceased by:

Father Frank Behles

Brother Stephen Behles

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK, 74137

Events

JUL **Viewing** 11:00AM - 08:00PM

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JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Annie Behles was a mentor and teacher to me. When I was a young teen, Ann was always prepared and excited to teach God’s Word to our small group at Sunday school. She didn’t care if only two people showed up; she was ready. So many times in my life Annie was an incredible source of encouragement and wisdom. She could speak into my life and bolster my faith. It was at her home where I attended powerful prayer meetings. Annie taught me that we can even pray over pets!

Ann had a heart for hospitality. When I was getting married, she welcomed one of my out-of-state bridesmaids to stay at her home. Ann’s home was so peaceful, that it was there I got ready for my wedding. One time my husband and I needed a place to stay overnight while moving to a new apartment. Of course Annie opened her home to us. She had a basket of extra things guests might need: toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc. That just goes to show you how much she thought about others and their needs.

Annie was one of my mom’s closest friends. When my mother was dying, Ann was a source of strength, peace, and comfort not only to my mom, but to my whole family. She was a rock.

In all my life of knowing Annie, never once did I see her play the role of a victim in any situation or circumstance. I treasured her boldness and opinions because she backed them with God’s Word. Ann had a sweet singing voice, a fantastic giggle, beautiful eyes, and a smile as big as Texas. Her life was lived sharing the good news about a good God with whom you can have a deep and real relationship. She went about making disciples and changing lives for eternity. I will miss Annie. I know she and my mom are holding some incredible Bible studies. Can you imagine who all gets to attend those meetings?!

I love you Annie!

-Jennifer Hatch

Jennifer Hatch - July 26, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ I am blessed to have known Annie as a neighborhood kid, she lived up the Hill as one of the Kids and we went to Peter & Paul and at one point high school together. Now that she is Up in the Heavens I pray one day when it’s my turn I’ll be her neighbor again Peace to you all in your journey of Life , Thanks be to Jesus our Hope for eternal life in Him Kathie (Pankey) Jackson

Kathie Jackson - July 25, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Christina Box lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Christina Box - July 25, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 24, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ There were a handful of us who spent hours together with Annie at Forest Ridge. Those hours were always filled with laughter and joy because of her presence. Annie was always the stable member of our group. When we sang together Annie was never confident of taking the lead with her voice - but the parts she carried brought harmony and blend. She was the seasoning to everything we did. She will be missed - but only temporarily. Knowing that she had preceded many of us in her transfer home gives me a greater understanding of how every record of our service in this life is recorded without fail for the Lord. She has been one of those who helped note every detail. See you soon Annie-B.



John Brown - July 24, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 24, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 24, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Annie's Friends at the Tulsa County Courthouse. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



Annie's Friends at the Tulsa County Courthouse. - July 24, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Lana Gotcher lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Lana Gotcher - July 24, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Annie, I will miss you. I remember meeting you when I first moved to Tulsa in 1975, and you've one of the few people I know who never changed in all those years. I'll always remember you as one of the kindest, sweetest persons I've ever known. I'm so glad you came back to Tulsa County to work so we could spend some time together again, although I wish you still had had that little VW Bug to ride around in!

Lana Gotcher - July 24, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 24, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ Annie, my Corvette BFF , my legal go to person when my dad died , you went above and beyond kindness by helping us move through the legal system where you were respected and admired. It's been raining here since you passed to heaven, but for a brief moment, the sun cleared, I took my dogs for a walk up the hill behind my home and at the top of the hill I felt your presence, you were smiling down at me and beaming that I was with my dogs. We'll have many talks about our Corvettes, not today, but one day. Miss and Love you Annie, My thoughts are with your family and friends, Gary Lacy

gary Lacy - July 24, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ Gary Lacy purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



Gary Lacy - July 24, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Annie...for many years we've been next door neighbors and i know that you are saved, thus your final destiny is secure. We had such warm conversations, and laughs over the past 13 years. Just because you beat us to heaven, don't select the best view....with the grandest home....leave us a few acres looking out to paradise....LOL. You are missed, and loved by many.

Steven & Lisa Jones

Steven & Lisa Jones - July 23, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Sharon & Francis Fiegel lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Sharon & Francis Fiegel - July 23, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Roger & Cindy Reid and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



Roger & Cindy Reid and family - July 23, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ Phyllis Rivers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Phyllis Rivers - July 23, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ Donna And Steve Rabenaldt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Donna and Steve Rabenaldt - July 22, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Remembering all the wonderful times and talks we shared. She was a true friend who will be in my heart forever. Gods love be with you.

donna Rabenaldt - July 22, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Michael, Kendal and James Randall Lacy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Behles.





“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Behles.



July 21, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ Christi Broam lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Behles



Christi Broam - July 21, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Behles family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Elizabeth



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 21, 2018 at 11:35 AM