



Jeannie Richey

November 20, 1932 - October 1, 2025

Jeannie Richey was born in Womer, Kansas on Sunday, November 20, 1932, to parents Bernard and Mary (Bennett) Hamilton. She lived a long full life until her passing in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at the age of 92. She touched the lives of many and will be sorely missed.

Thelma grew up in Kansas, one of two daughters. She graduated high school in 1949. She met a handsome gentleman by the name of Guy Richey. They were smitten with each other and after their courtship, they married in Claremore, Oklahoma on Friday, January 6, 1950. Thelma raised two children, Ralph and Arthur, and her legacy continues to grow. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

The outdoors was Jeannie's favorite place. She loved swimming, outdoor sports, hiking and gardening as well as going to the lake. There were many memories made at Fort Gibson Lake where the family would go camping together. Guy and Jeannie had a boat and she was great at water skiing and cooking over the camp fire. She stayed active and was a part of the Tulsa Walking Club for many years, accomplishing a 5-K walk in every county of the State of Oklahoma. Later in life the couple had a RV where Jeannie was eager to travel across the country to camp and hike. Cooking was a talent she enjoyed with many of her meals being family favorites. Her most sought after ones included lasagna, ravioli, chocolate sheet cake, pumpkin bread and homemade ice cream. Plus you could always find a bag of delicious made from scratch chocolate chip cookies in the kitchen. Along with all her other

interests, she had a love for animals which almost always included her having a dog by her side, the most recent being TJ that she adopted about 5 years ago.

Remembering her fondly,

Children, Arthur and Donna Kay of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ralph and Alisha Richey of Edmond, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Jennifer, Lesley, Ashley, Benn and Kelley

Great-Grandchildren, Taylor, Ashlynn, Hunter, Aiden, Aubrey, Jude, Haleigh

Preceded in death by parents, Bernard and Mary Hamilton, sister, Mary Lou Guteran, and husband, Guy Richey.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Reception

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Jeannie Richey



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“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Jeannie Richey.



October 06, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeannie Richey.

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“ I loved Miss Jeannie. She was my neighbor for years, and we shared so many wonderful talks. Our dogs used to visit with each other too—it always brought us both joy. I’ve missed her so much since she moved. My deepest condolences to the family. She was truly special.

Michele Singleton - October 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Richey family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jeannie.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM