



## Bettye (Acuff)

Bettye Lou (Acuff) Cox, 74-year-old resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma died October 24, 2004 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born March 26, 1930 in Maysville, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Leslie and Virginia Long Acuff. She married Edward M. Cox at Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1955. Bettye was a graduate of Siloam Springs High School. Survivors include her husband, Edward, of the home; 2 sisters Dorothy Dickey and husband Ken of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Peggy LaValley and husband Larry of Chelsea, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 26, 2004 from 6:30 pm at the Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maysville Baptist Church in Maysville, Arkansas with Mr. Jack Netherton officiating, burial will follow at Maysville Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wasson Funeral Home of Siloam Springs, AR.

# Tribute Wall



“ It is so hard to put down in words how much I love and will miss my Aunt Bet. Im not sure what I will do when I need to know how to make a meatloaf , plant a flower or just need someone to talk to at midnight! My heart aches and I have cried many tears but it brings a smile to my face to know she is still looking after us.I think my two boys said it best "Aunt Bet you make the whole world smile." Aunt Bet has made many good memories for me and I will cherish them always.

*forever, Liza*

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**Lisa Lynn** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ I will miss Aunt Bet so much. I am lucky that she played such a big role in my life. When I was a young boy she would take me on the funnest of outings to Swan Lake, "Lee Buffaloes" Little League games, (where my cousin Tom starred as a left-handed shortstop), Bell's Amusement Park, Steve's Sundries and the list goes on and on. She was the number one fan of my Little League team, the "Jets". I remember on one occasion she phoned home while on vacation in Canada just to check out the outcome of a game. Aunt Bet also followed my rodeo career closely, and when I saw her or spoke to her on the phone prior to leaving for an event she would always mischievously tell me to "Hang on with both hands". After my rodeo career ended, she put together a scrap book for me. I didn't ask for her to; she just did it, and I know that the pages are filled with her love. Aunt Bet and I also talked a lot of Major League Baseball. We always discussed the winter trades, spring training, Opening Day, Braves-Cards matchups, playoffs and World Series'. My dad taught me to play the game, but Aunt Bet taught me that the game was important. She often said that she liked baseball best because there was no time clock to dictate the action, and I tend to agree. I wanted to call her this morning to discuss the debacle of my Cardinals in the Series, and cried because she is gone. I will miss Aunt Bet so much.

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**Larry Tarpley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RB

“ Aunt Bettye always had so much positive energy.

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**Rob Borchert** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ I was 16 when Bettye and Ed married. I, also remember the trips to Penningtons and Bettye's generosity. We will all miss her.

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**David Cox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“Bettye made a big difference in my life. I was 12 when Ed and Bettye were married. Later I walked to their house in the evening to listen to Bettye's music. All her favorites became my favorites. One day while I was in High School Bettye said she had outgrown all her clothes, so she gave me a complete wardrobe. Those clothes made a huge difference for a poor girl from the country attending Tulsa Central. Most of all I remember the late evening visits to Pennington's in the red and white 1959 Oldsmobile. I bought Revlon's "Intimate" perfume well into the '70s because I loved the smell of it when I would get in that car (with or without David and Mom) to go to Pennington's - where Bettye would order her chicken salad sandwich, cherry coke and black bottom pie. She was very generous. She did all these things without ever making me feel that she was going the slightest bit out of her way. She made the world a better place for me and many others. We will all miss her.

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**Shirley and Michael Rapier** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LS

“Me and my brother both learned how to make chocolate sundaes at aunt bets house. She would ask us if we wanted one and then "well get up and fix it". When i was little i would try to stay up later than her. I thought I would be cool. I guess she was a lot cooler becaues I would always fall asleep watching a movie that i had asked her to record for me. We'll never foget her.

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**Lynnetta (Cox) Sislo** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

KA

“Our hearts go out to you at this your time of sorrow.you are in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you near his heart

*Mary Alma Anderson  
(Keith's Wife).*

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**Keith and Mary Anderson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SL

“ Aunt Bet - we will all miss you. You meant so much to my family. We love you!

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**Sharon LaValley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GC

“ We'll always remember Bettye as being very generous and always having a very positive attitude, always a joy to talk to. Edith and I were married in Ed and Bettye's house in 1959. Bettye had the only camera and she took a roll of color photos of all the Cox and Edith's family which we'll always cherish.

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**George & Edith Cox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CS

“ Aunt Bet will be missed by all. I will always remember all the sleepovers and night trips to Penningtons. I also remember being 16 and taking my driving test in her Delta 88 (land Yacht). If you ever needed something she was there. Aunt Bet, you will be missed....

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**CHRIS AND JOHN STEVENS** - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM