



Dawn Lynn Nowlin

August 18, 1955 - April 12, 2021

Dawn Catron Nowlin passed away peacefully in her home on April 12, 2021. On August 18, 1955 Walter and Marian Catron welcomed their oldest daughter Dawn Lynn in Stevensville, Newfoundland. Being the daughter of an Air Force colonel, she proudly adopted the title “Air Force brat” and gained countless exciting experiences living all over the world. Her experiences range from smuggling a beloved pet turtle “Happy” from Germany, to establishing family and friendships in Virginia and Oklahoma. After graduating from Langley High in Mclean, VA, she followed her calling to become a nurse through Tulsa Junior College. Connecting with and caring for patients became a deeply ingrained passion for Dawn. While working at Hillcrest Hospital, she met the love of her life, Bill Nowlin. After a few more years in Oklahoma, celebrating a beautiful wedding and completing more medical training, they settled down in Fayetteville, AR. Here they opened their office for Colon and Rectal Surgery. She was active within her community by serving as president of the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas. In her free time, she enjoyed coffee and laughter with friends, painting, fishing, and living life to its fullest with her family. She is best remembered for being an adventurous and passionate mother, her quick wit, contagious laughter, and her utmost love and adoration for Mexican cuisine.

She lovingly leaves behind her mother Marian, sister and brother-in-law Dina and Joe Trimble, husband Dr. Bill Nowlin, daughters Nicole, Katy, and Devin,

and her niece and nephew Georgia and Will Trimble.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the Circle of Life, or a charity of your choosing.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Mike Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Row Cemetery in Colcord, Oklahoma. There will be a reception with refreshments following the service at the Colcord Church of Christ. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 19, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Row Cemetery

Row Cemetery
Colcord, OK 74338

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Celebration

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jerry & Cheryl Snell lit a candle in memory of Dawn Lynn Nowlin*



Jerry & Cheryl Snell - April 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Dawn Lynn Nowlin.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn Lynn Nowlin.*



April 17, 2021 at 04:10 PM

KS

“ I remember good times with Dawn. When she graduated from Langley high school she went off to Southern Seminary college in Virginia. Her sister Dina and I would go visit her and we would have so much fun. When it came time for the family to move to Oklahoma, I drove with Dawn from Virginia. We had a wild time all squeezed into a Mustang convertible. At one point the driver got tired and we had to pull over in the woods. In the morning I was swollen all over including my eyes after being bitten by mosquitoes all night. I loved her giggling laughter and Welcoming spirit. She was always happy to see me and I loved that. My most sincere love and affection for Bill, Nicole, and Katy. For Dina and Joe and the Trimble children I am also thinking of you with great love. For Marion Catron, we share the great sorrow and heartache of a child no longer on this earth with us. I do believe we shall see Dawn and all other loved ones again

kathy sheehy - April 17, 2021 at 01:10 PM

RN

*Dr. Bill and Family,
So glad y'all had many years of Happiness.
Much Love,
Randy Newton and Family*

Randy Newton - April 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM

RP

*So sorry for your lost. Will be praying for you and your family during this most difficult time.
Rick Pathkiller*

Rick Pathkiller - April 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JK

“ Bill, Katy, Nicole. I was so sad to hear of Dawn’s passing. We had SO much fun starting out at Rehab as the greenest nurses you have ever seen! Dawn was the most compassionate and caring nurse. We were lucky. We could be the nurses we wanted to be, giving baths, spending time with patients and their families. On our days off, since we lived across the hall from each other, we would go back and forth having the best times. She introduced me to Terry, the respiratory therapist we worked with, who became my husband. We lost touch after she moved to Arkansas with Bill. We reconnected through Facebook. I am so glad we had a chance to rekindle our friendship and that I got a chance to know her again. I will miss her.

Julie Koupe - April 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DH

“ Dr. Nowlin,

I’m so sorry for your loss. Dawn was an incredible woman and I know you will miss her dearly. I have so many memories of Dawn from the years I worked for you and I will cherish them always.

Debra Hammontree

Debra Hammontree - April 16, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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“ (in card message) purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Dawn Lynn Nowlin.



(in card message) - April 16, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ *Bill, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of our beloved wife. I know how hard this time is for you and our family. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort as you go down this journey.*

Mary Cockrell Wiseman - April 16, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LH

“ *Bill & family...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.*



Larry & Lana Hurt - April 16, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RE

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Reba - April 16, 2021 at 12:25 PM