



Anita Weibel

January 27, 1951 - November 24, 2020

Anita Bearden Weibel was born January 27, 1951 in Frankfurt, Germany to Frank and Lyndell Bearden who were serving in the military during post WWII reconstruction, and spoke German before English. The family moved to Houston, Texas where her father was a professor at Rice University. She attended local schools and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1968. She continued her education at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. where she received her B.A. in Elementary Education in 1971 and a proposal from her future husband Dennis. They were married that summer at Rice University Chapel. The couple moved to Dallas, TX where Dennis was finishing his DDS at Baylor University College of Dentistry and Anita taught second grade at Carrollton Elementary. After graduation in 1973 they moved to Indianapolis, IN for active duty in the US Army at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Hawley Army Hospital. Anita taught first grade at Lawrence Elementary and son Adam was born in 1974. After completion of active duty, the family moved to Muskogee, OK in 1975 to begin dental practice and expanded their family with Beth in 1977 and Collin in 1979. Anita commuted to Northeastern State University where she received her M.A. degree in Psychology and Counseling in 1982. She became the Executive Director of Lake-Wood Girl Scout Council of Eastern Oklahoma in 1983 and managed Girl Scout activities and Camp Pauline Williams on Lake Ft. Gibson. The council received numerous service and volunteer awards under her leadership. She served on several state and national committees and received additional management training at Harvard

University School of Business. The council was consolidated with several other Oklahoma councils in 2004. She then accepted a position as Grant Coordinator for Muskogee Public Schools in 2006 and oversaw application and distribution of State and National Education Grants to Muskogee schools and students. She retired in 2013.

Anita was a prodigious volunteer, being active in local chapters of League of Women Voters, Equal Rights Amendment lobbyist, organized first Lamaze childbirth class in Muskogee that finally got Dads in the delivery rooms. She was Board Member and President of the local chapter of Soroptimist International Service Organization and was selected as their Muskogee Woman of the Year and served as a delegate to the international convention in Toronto, Canada in 1989. She helped organize Resonance, a woman's shelter that eventually became W.I.S.H. She was a Deacon, Elder and Choir Member at First Presbyterian, Muskogee, cut-throat bridge player, member of Muskogee Community Chorus, and active in many political campaigns. She enjoyed swimming and water sports and spending time with family and friends at Lake Eufaula, national and international travel, many movies and dinners out, and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. Nana was an inspiration to her family and she will be missed.

She is survived by spouse Dennis of Muskogee, son Adam and Alicia Weibel of Broken Arrow, OK, daughter Beth Weibel of Ft. Worth, TX, son Collin and Nikki Weibel, Jack, Ben and Nora of Oklahoma City, brother Mitchell Bearden of Austin, TX, and a large and loving family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for donations in her memory be made to Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma <https://www.gseok.org>

No service is planned at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Weibel*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Anita and I were roommates our first two years at Trinity. What fun we had! My heart goes out to Dennis and all her family.*

Aurin Tesoro - December 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Anita was like another Mother in our church family growing up. Dennis & Anita encouraged me to go to Trinity University & were instrumental in making that happen. That decision forever changed the course of my life & I am thankful for that. Sending my deepest sympathies.*

Elizabeth Barner - December 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM




“ *We were deeply saddened to learn of Anitas passing and even though we did not have the pleasure of knowing her, we knew her husband. We were dental patients of his for many years and always felt aware of his deep love of family. Often during our checkups the “in between chats” would most often include references to his love of fun filled family adventures. We can only begin to imagine the positive and loving impact Anita must have had on so many known and unknown to her. A life well lived by such a remarkable and much loved lady. It is our greatest hope that abundant love, peace and comfort will now surround her family and all who were inspired by her selfless, kind and generous spirit. Sharing our most heartfelt sympathies, Carolyn Bob Watts*

Carolyn Watts - December 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Anita was always so friendly and sweet. We will miss seeing her occasionally and catching up on our families. Prayers for Dennis and the family. Peggy and Sammy Bradley

Peggy and Sammy Bradley - December 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM

 Jasmine Ong

“ Too many memories to share. The Weibels are extended family to me since the age of eight. I love you all and I'm so sorry for Anita's passing. We will miss and love her always. Jasmine Ong

Jasmine Ong - December 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ We didn't know Mrs. Weibel personally but have known Dr. Weibel for many years. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Weibel's passing. Our prayers are with you. Mike and Cindy Hart

Cindy and Mike Hart - November 30, 2020 at 02:10 PM

RF

“ Praying for the family. Anita was quite a trailblazer and made many contributions to Muskogee Community.

Renee Fredrick - November 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SM

“ I did not know Anita but know Adam and Alicia and want to show my sincerest sympathy for them and their family for their loss and send prayers their way, no words are ever enough 🙏🙏

Sincerely
Suzy McIntosh



suzy mcintosh - November 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DE

“ Anita was a wonderful hostess out west especially on July 4th family gatherings. The Elgins have fond memories of those times when we were next door neighbors. Don and Jennie Elgin

DONALD ELGIN - November 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MN

“ Anita and I attended the same church and sang in the choir together for years. She and I shared our stories of our grandchildren on many occasions in the recent past. My sincere sympathy to Dennis and his dear family. She will be missed.

Mary Gail Nelson - November 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RH

“ Praying for you guys Adam. When I think of your mom I always remember elementary school bake sales. She was such a sweet person. Love you.



Robin Hicks - November 27, 2020 at 04:08 PM