



Claudine Radanovich

February 7, 1928 - April 17, 2018

Claudine Radanovich, 90, left this world on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 to join her husband, Rudy, for one happy reunion on the streets of gold.

Claudine was born on February 7th, 1928, in Portland, AR, to C.D. Bates and Myrtis Copeland Bates. She graduated from Dermott High School and also obtained her cosmetology license in Pine Bluff, AR. Claudine met the love of her life, Rudy Radanovich, who had been stationed as a guard at a POW camp in Jerome, Arkansas. They were married on June 30th, 1947.

Rudy, being from Chicago, took his bride to the windy city where they resided for several years. Her family recalls her saying that she was a little girl moving to a big city. She once said that the scariest thing was taking her driver's test in downtown Chicago. Claudine and Rudy eventually made their way back to Dermott where they lived for the next 50 plus years and raised their two sons, Michael and Steve.

During their early years, Claudine and Rudy enjoyed dancing at the famous Aragon Ballroom in Chicago, enjoying the music of Glenn Miller and Lawrence Welk. They were the jitterbug enthusiasts. In Dermott, Claudine worked for the local bank 30+ years until her retirement in 1990. She and Rudy loved attending church where they were members, First Baptist of Dermott.

Claudine thoroughly enjoyed spending time with family and friends and wouldn't miss a family reunion.

Claudine and Rudy later made a move to Muskogee when Rudy's health was failing. She always said they should have made the move sooner.

Claudine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rudy; son, Michael; and sister, Betty Jean Chambers.

She is survived by her son, Steve Radanovich (Sharla) of Muskogee; grandchildren, Maria Avers (Nathan) of Muskogee, Jessica Russell (James) of Coweta, Chris Radanovich (Courtney) of Norman, OK, and Chastity Law of Muskogee; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Alex, and Zachary Avers, Aubrielle Hawke, and Peyton Law; sister, Rita Jones (David) of Phoenix, AZ; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at Good Shepherd, with a special thank you to: Rosetta, Jerica, and Tanya. They also want to thank The Springs Administrator, Richard and his staff with a big heartfelt thanks to Karamia, Donna, Samantha, Haley, Arlene, Lucinda, Kiley, Linda, Destiny, Paula, the night staff, and all the other wonderful individuals that helped care for mom. Thank you to Beverly Byrd, Estella and family, and Della Crittenden for the love and care you gave.

A family visitation will be 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

A celebration of Claudine's life will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 23, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Guy Parrish officiating.

Interment will be at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Nathan Avers, Chris Radanovich, Hunter Avers, Alex Avers, Wesley Stanley, and Gabe Popescu serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Zachary Avers and Peyton Law.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

APR **21.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

APR **22.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Family Visitation

APR **22.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Claudine Radanovich*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Steve, so sorry to hear about your Momma. I will always remember fondly running into y'all at Doe's in Little Rock and then getting to go out to Momma's and visit for a while. Great memory along with many others with your family. Momma will be 97 on 6/5 and still able to drive Lyn crazy !!! Be Well & Blessed, Lee McQueen.*

LEE MCQUEEN - May 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Steve, So sorry to hear about your mother. Thoughts and prayers. Pat Scifres Montgomery*

Pat Scifres Montgomery - April 27, 2018 at 07:41 AM



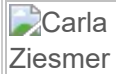
“ *Claudine will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a neighbor and friend. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Caroline Dee Magness - April 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Thinking of y'all and we have such fond memories of your mother. Beth Kaufman and Kaufman family*

Joan Kaufman - April 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Many wonderful memories of Claudine and I when we worked at the bank together. She was my confidant, motivator and loving friend. Such a wonderful lady. She will truly be missed.*
Carla Bowen Reynolds Ziesmer

Carla Ziesmer - April 26, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Steve,*

We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

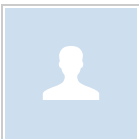
Rick & Mary Kay McQuern

Rick and Mary Kay McQueen - April 22, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *Steve, Sharla and family -- I want to reach out to you and express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Claudine. Steve, I remember her with great fondness as I do your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.* *Tim Holder MD*

Timothy Holder - April 22, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudine Radanovich.*



April 21, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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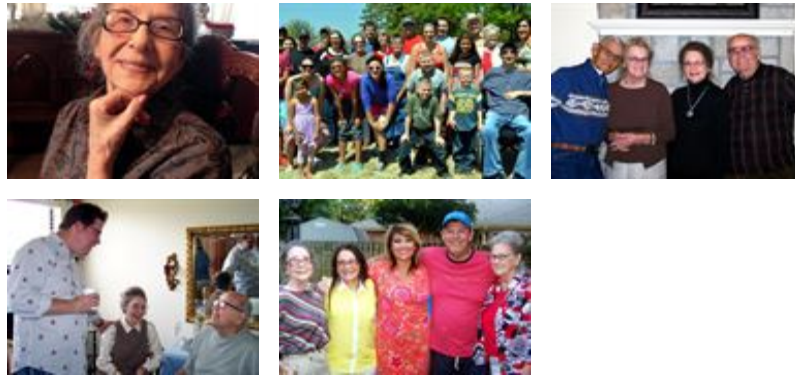
“ *Your Refresco Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudine Radanovich.*



Your Refresco Family - April 20, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *92 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 20, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claudine Radanovich.*



April 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM