



## Jo "Josie" Sickler

November 23, 1957 - April 20, 2021

Jo Ellen Sickler, mostly known as Josie, was born an Okie from Muskogee on November 23, 1957 and raised in Oktaha, Oklahoma. She passed from this life on April 20, 2021.

I don't know much about her childhood but I know these things...She grew up playing with frogs and believing she could fly. Once, my dad said "The first time he saw her, he knew she was the one." and my mom stayed "the one" for 43 years of marriage. However, my mom would always say, "Just because you already ordered, doesn't mean you can't look at the menu..." LOL! She was definitely known for her personality!

She always had a way of turning the "gushy stuff" into quick witted humor... to lighten the mood. That's what mom was for EVERYONE. She was a light you were drawn to and wanted to stay forever there basking in her warmth and compassion. She made everyone in her presence feel like they were her favorite and really I believe we all were.

She loved her family more than her luggage...lol. That's what she would say "love you more than my luggage" and then I would say "love you more than my shoes and my make-up".

Mom loved to fish, camp, watch movies, and travel anywhere with my dad.

She, also, loved watching and celebrating all her grandkids activities and achievements. Mom loved to fish always wanting to catch “Walter” and she did... many times. We have movie quotes that remind us of mom and many memories to celebrate her.

Josie was preceded in death by her grandmother Martha Clyde Gibson, grandfather Eli Gibson, and mother Leota Faye Jackson.

Josie is survived by her husband, Lee Weston Sickler; her son, Jason Edsel Roberts and wife, Rachel Marie Roberts; her daughter, Jessica Lee Sickler and husband, Bradley Jason Lawley; her daughter Jamie Jo Sickler; her brothers Kenny Yandell and George Yandell; her sisters Judy Heeter, Jane Kelley, and Joan Woods; her bubba Randy Heeter; her grandchildren Ashton Garrett Beane, Jason Weston Sickler Lawley, Jackson Joe Lawley, Caroline Lawley, Rianna Inez Roberts, Veronica Jayne Roberts, Sadie Brooke Machado, and Jessica Grace Machado; and many other loved cousins, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A celebration of Josie’s life will be at 2pm, Sunday, April 25, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo "Josie" Sickler*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Linda Gant Harris lit a candle in memory of Jo "Josie" Sickler*



**Linda Gant Harris** - April 25, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *Gary McNeely family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo "Josie" Sickler.*



**Gary McNeely family** - April 23, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo "Josie" Sickler.*



April 23, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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“ Larry and Chris Owen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jo "Josie" Sickler.



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**Larry and Chris Owen** - April 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

NS

“ I met Josie through our girls friendship, her two and my three. Several years of laughter, ballgames and trading off kids for sleepovers . We always had a great fun, loved her family. So I'm saddened to hear of her passing. Love to all, Nancy Rambo Coachman Stanfill.

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**nancy stanfill** - April 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GK

“ Greg And Shari King lit a candle in memory of Jo "Josie" Sickler



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**Greg and Shari King** - April 23, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ Josie and I were fishing and we had a lot on our stringer. It was getting late when Josie hooked a great big bass. She got hung it trying to get him in and screamed, “I’m gonna lose him!” I looked down and saw snakes circling our stringer trying to get our fish, about that time Josie screamed, “Help me!!” So as any good fisherwoman would do, I jumped in the water and got the fish untangled. I hit me about that time that I was waist deep in the pond surrounded by those snakes. Needless to say I got out of there quick and what does Josie say..... “Took you long enough!!!!” You will always be my fishing buddy, I love you so much!!!

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**Judy Heeter** - April 23, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MJ

“ One of my favorite memories of Josie was me, my sister Ellen and her making up a dance to the song " In the Summertime ". She was so much fun to be around. My heartfelt sympathies go out to her family! God bless you all.

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**Myra Jackson** - April 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ Pam Reganall (Bemo) lit a candle in memory of Jo "Josie" Sickler



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**Pam Reganall (Bemo)** - April 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo "Josie" Sickler.*



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April 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM