



Marilyn K. Patocka

April 15, 1947 - April 6, 2026

Marilyn Kae Patocka went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday April 6, 2026, at 78 years old.

She was born with her twin sister, Carolyn on April 15, 1947 in Enid Oklahoma to Henry F. (Hank) and Mattie Lou Patocka. At birth, they were two months premature and in an incubator for at least two months...their optic nerves hadn't fully developed so Carolyn was partially sighted, Marilyn totally blind. They lived in Hennessy, Oklahoma and at three years of age moved to Healdton. When they turned six, the family then moved to Muskogee so the girls could attend The Oklahoma School for the Blind.

Marilyn graduated in May of 1966 and attended many school reunions. She was a member of The Oklahoma Council of the Blind and The American Council of the Blind. She enjoyed home life with her family.

Marilyn's hobbies included CB Radio and her handle was "Greenhorn". She was an avid reader and she and Carolyn collected more than a hundred braille books. She loved dogs and had many in her lifetime.

But above all Marilyn's biggest passion was Oklahoma Sooners football. She looked forward to every fall and football season...listening play by play on her headphones.

Marilyn was a faithful member of The Azalea Church of Christ.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her mother, Mattie Lou in 1980; and her father, Hank in 2013.

She is survived by her sister Carolyn, along with many friends and extended family members.

Marilyn's life will be remembered at 2PM, Monday, April 13, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Thomas Stacks officiating. Entombment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee. Pallbearers will be Steven Stacks, Jim Risch, Michael Hart, Johnny Fabian, Larry Vandiver, and John Lathrop.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Azalea Church of Christ, 2421 S York St, Muskogee, Ok, 74403, in Marilyn's honor.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mike and Patsy Holcomb purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Marilyn K. Patocka.



Mike and Patsy Holcomb - April 08 at 11:33 AM

WD

“ We know Marilyn and Carolyn had a sweet sister relationship being twins. We enjoyed being with Marilyn at OSB reunions and Azalea Council meetings Carolyn, we will be praying for you. Wendell and Vicki Davis

Wendell Davis - April 07 at 07:12 PM

DB

“ My Dear Dear Friend, I will miss you. I will continue to be with Carolyn as I promised you. I never saw you in anything else but your OU tee shirt and cowboy boots and I loved your passion for OU Football. Rest in peace sweet lady. We miss you.

donna bliss - April 07 at 06:54 PM