



## Mary Katherine Reifsteck

December 17, 1950 - March 1, 2024

Mary Katherine Willson Reifsteck, 73, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, March 1, 2024. She was born on December 17, 1950 to EJ and Eva Willson in McCook, Nebraska. She graduated from North Platte High School with the class of 1969. Mary went on and attended the University of Nebraska receiving a master's degree in speech pathology.

She married the love of her life, David A Reifsteck in 1974 and they were blessed with three daughters, Heidi, Lyndee and Angie. In 1979 they moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma to start David's dental practice.

Mary was a speech pathologist in Eufaula and Ft. Gibson Public Schools for many years she continued her love of learning and went on to receive a real estate license and a aesthetician license. She enjoyed playing tennis, cooking and crafting. Over the years she took dance lessons and gourmet cooking classes. Mary loved spending time with her girlfriend group, but her favorite pastime was spending time with her seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, EJ and Eve Willson; her husband, David Reifsteck; her brother, Bill Willson and his wife Marilyn.

Mary is survived by her three daughters, Heidi Berry and husband Burl of Tahlequah, OK, Lyndee Ailshie and husband Jeff of Tahlequah, OK, and Angie Katherine Ragsdale and husband Jeremy of Fort Gibson, OK; grandchildren, Dalton Ragsdale and wife Kelsie, Blake Berry, Avery Katherine Ragsdale, Hope Berry, Taylor Ragsdale, Layne Ailshie, and Alexa Ragsdale; great-

granddaughter, Kambree Ragsdale; nieces more like sisters, Kim Whitehouse and Kirstie Plugge of Nebraska; and many other family members.

A celebration of Mary's life will be 4PM, Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dave Howell officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kay Eufaula lit a candle in memory of Mary Reifsteck*



**Kay Gray Eufaula** - March 05, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Katherine Reifsteck.*



March 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ *The Whitehouse's and The Plugge's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Katherine Reifsteck.*

**The Whitehouse's and The Plugge's** - March 05, 2024 at 06:19 PM



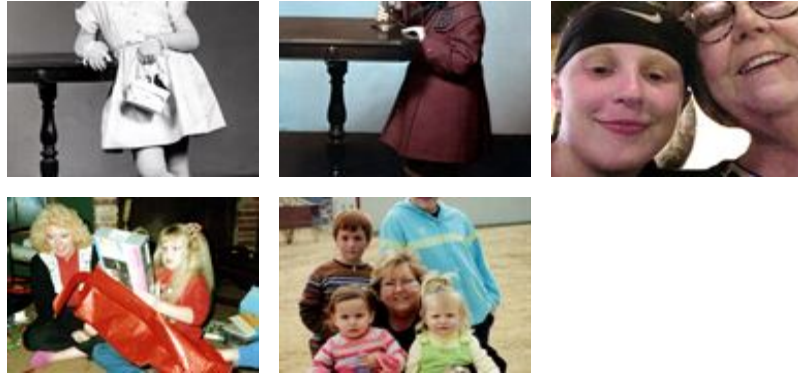
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“ kathy Brossett lit a candle in memory of Mary Reifsteck



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