



## Mrs. Betty J. Geisler

May 2, 1939 - January 4, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Betty J. Geisler, 77, of Eufaula, Oklahoma will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Geisler died January 4, 2017 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Betty Jones Geisler was born May 2, 1939 in Bosque County, Texas. She was the second of five children born to the marriage of Roy and Faye Alice Hudson Jones. Betty was a graduate of Carthage High School. Betty began work for Southwestern Bell at the age of 18 where she met and married the love of her life, Billie Ray Geisler in 1957. She would later retire from Southwestern Bell after 30 years of service. Bill and "BJ", as he called her, were truly devoted to each other until his death in 2013. She is also preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Jesse Jones.

Mrs. Geisler is survived by her sisters, Cindy Lawrence and husband Tim of Eufaula, OK, Paula Burns and husband Bill of Eufaula, OK, Geneva Swift of Eufaula, OK, nephew, Jason Burns and wife Sara of Ada, OK, nieces, Tiffany Swift of Lufkin, and Wendy Burns of Nashville, TN, special friends, Tony, Bassett, Zack and Coco, many other relatives and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I met Betty in Trenton NJ when her and Billie lived there. I went to an Air Force school with Bill and worked with him at a nearby air base. Bill, Betty and I kept in touch all these years. I miss them so much. That is a great picture of her.....

Bill Buresch  
Cincinnati oh

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**Bill Buresch** - January 16, 2017 at 05:52 PM

JT

“ Betty was a true friend. we stayed in touch over the many years I knew her. She was my first supervisor when I went to work at Southwestern Bell in 1967and we remained friends as well as worked together over the many years. Betty was very much of a lady in every way and respected by everyone. She taught me so much over the years both professionally and in everyday life. I will miss this "classy lady" very much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family

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**Judy Thomason** - January 07, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ Betty was my boss at Southwestern Bell in Houston for only two years in the early eighties but she made a lifelong impression She was the kindest most thoughtful person I have ever known, and we kept in touch all the years since My heartfelt condolences at her family, who have lost a true treasure

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**Margaret Braddock** - January 07, 2017 at 11:58 AM

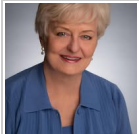
VK

“ Betty was one of the most beautiful people I ever encountered in my entire life. Her beauty was both external and, more importantly, internal. I had the privilege of working with Betty at Southwestern Bell for a number of years. She was kind to me and gave me great guidance. She helped me understand it was OK to take "steps others might not think you should take." The world has lost a bright light...but heaven has gained a shining beacon!

*Victoria Haper Koenig*

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**Victoria Haper Koenig** - January 07, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ There are people who enter your life for a reason, a season or a moment. Betty was one of those who entered your life for eternity. Once you were her friend, you were her friend for life. Whether you talked to her or not, you were always in her thoughts and prayers as she was in yours. Although I did not maintain close contact with her, I frequently thought of her and missed her as I will miss her now. I know she is glad to rejoin Bill in their next endeavor---probably sailing on some heavenly cloud.

*Laurene "Laurie" Breitzkreutz*

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**Laurene Breitzkreutz** - January 06, 2017 at 03:34 PM

RW

“ I met Betty in Houston, Texas in the late 60's. She was one of the most capable people that I knew at Southwestern Bell. She was always willing to help and she worked hard to help her managerial associates. I want to extend to her family my deepest sympathy. I will miss her.

*Ralph Weston  
Austin, Texas*

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**Ralph Weston** - January 06, 2017 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ J.T. and Beth purchased the Rose Impression Basket Spray for the family of Mrs. Betty J. Geisler.



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**J.T. and Beth** - January 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BO

“ I first met Betty in 1974 when I went to work for Southwestern Bell in Houston. From our first meeting we became friends in fact for the next 43 years. There were three of us who became life long friends, Lucille Cockrell, Betty and myself. Later I would be transferred to various places but I would usually show up in Houston at least once a month. The three of us loved to meet and have lunch at Brennan's Restaurant in Houston. Our favorite table was always table L 7. Later Holly Wood would make a movie and one of the scenes was shot at table L 7. Lucille, Betty and I would always laugh and say "but we discovered the table first". If you ever want to think of some one with a lot of class think of Betty. If you ever want to think of some one who was extremely well dressed think of Betty. If you ever think of some one who knew how to be a friend think of Betty. I wouldn't wish her back for a second because she is in a much better place than you are I. In closing I would like to thank my dear friend for all the many times she has blessed and graced my life.

*Bassett Owens  
Dallas, TX*

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**Bassett Owens** - January 06, 2017 at 12:59 AM

CB

“ I worked with Betty for a number of years. But our best time has been cheering for The Houston Cougars football games. I will miss her sooo much. Such a great lady.  
*Caroleanne Bolton*



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**Caroleanne Bolton** - January 05, 2017 at 06:21 PM