



Majel Jo Shepherd

July 22, 1939 - June 21, 2021

The Life and Times of Majel Jo Shepherd

Our cherished Majel Jo Shepherd (Omi) went to be with our Lord Monday, June 21, 2021. Omi was so many things to so many different people, but the impact on the lives she touched is immeasurable.

Majel was born to Dewey H. Price (Big Dugi) and Nattie Jo Price (Big Joey) on July 22, 1939 in Bristow, OK. She graduated Bristow High School in 1957. She married Lewis Dee Waid in 1958.

Majel started her professional career in the early 60s working as a court reporter at Creek County Courthouse in Sapulpa, OK. She and her family eventually settled in Skiatook in 1970, where she and her husband managed Dee Waid Ford of Skiatook. She finished her career working in Finance at various automobile dealerships, retiring from Mike Quinn Dodge.

She married Dennis Lee Shepherd on May 5, 1987, and they lived in Skiatook, OK.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Lewis Dee Waid, her mother Nattie Price, father Dewey Price, brother Jerry Price, sister Don Catherine Head (husband Neal Head), and son Ted Shepherd (wife Christy Shepherd).

She is survived by her husband Dennis Shepherd; four children, Dewey Dee Waid, Joey Jean Stubbings (husband David Stubbings), Kamala Kay Moon (husband David Moon), and Reggie Shepherd; grandchildren Brooke Ketchum (husband Chris Ketchum), Magan McCutchen, Michael Mangold, Paden Stubbings, David Allen Stubbings (wife Hillary Stubbings), Adrienne Moon, Evan Shepherd, Cannon Shepherd, Rex Shepherd, and Jack Shepherd; great grandchildren include Avery Ketchum, Chance Gruenwald, Reece McCutchen, Ragan McCutchen, Krew Ketchum, Bankston Ketchum, Emerson Ator, Lillie Stubbings, and Scarlett Stubbings.

In retirement, Majel volunteered at the local Skiatook Meals on Wheels and Skiatook/Sperry elementary schools to be with her great grandchildren during their early years.

A "Celebrate Me Home" event is scheduled for October 23, 2021 (12:00pm-4:00pm) at The Lodge at Bridle Creek (5811 Roper Rd Sperry, OK 74073).

In lieu of gifts or flowers, people are encouraged to support their local Meals on Wheels in Majel's memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ All of us at Mike Quinn Dodge were so lucky to have such a wonderful friend as our family member. Majel was like having a close friend as fellow employee. She shared her love of family and kindness and compassion with us daily. If the world were filled with such dear souls as Majel, it would not be facing the problems we have today. In her memory, I will try to live each day in the ways Majel showed us all. Love and peace to all family and friends.

Andy Podnieks - July 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ I worked with Dennis for many years, first at American Airlines and then at Williams where we sat across from each other. While I only met Majel on a couple of occasions, I felt I knew her from all of the stories Dennis used to tell. I could tell she was an amazing woman. (After leaving Williams, I missed my weekly supply of eggs from the Shepherd chickens!) Dennis, you and your family are in my prayers!

Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - July 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM

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“ Majel was a classmate at Bristow High School, Class of 1957. She was always friendly with a great smile. An energetic cheerleader, she lead Purple Pirate fans in supporting the teams. We will miss her.

Mary Propst Zembrod
BHS Class of '57

Mary Propst Zembrod - June 26, 2021 at 04:14 AM

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Thank you for the sweet words, we appreciate them. She still has her Bristow Purple Pirate cheerleader uniform and was so proud to be a cheerleader and represent the cheerleading squad. She is truly going to be missed by all who knew her.

Joey J. Stubbings (daughter)

Joey J Stubbings - June 28, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MM

This is such a sweet post. Thank you for sharing. Mabel (Omi) is my grandmother. I still miss her everyday! However, I find joy in seeing your post. Her energetic personality keeps me going through many tough situations. She was/is my rock and I miss her dearly! Thank you for sharing your memory and giving me a visual of Omi being her cheerful and energetic self as a teenager. I know you're dancing and cheering us all on up there, Omi! "Nothing left to do but just dance, dance, dance!" Love you!

Michael Mangold (Grandson)

Michael Mangold - January 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM