



Maureen Gail Ederer

May 5, 1944 - August 22, 2020

Gail Ederer passed from this life on August 22, 2020, at the age of 76. A loving mother and grandmother, she died peacefully at home and surrounded by family.

Born in Boston to Kenneth and Betty Ingram, Gail and family relocated to Oklahoma, her father's home state, after WW2. Gail graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa and attended The University of Tulsa. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Gail married Hal Owensby in 1965, and they had two daughters, Ayn and Susan. Gail started her working life as a medical transcriptionist at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital. She excelled at people skills and management and was named the first Public Relations Director at the hospital. She left the hospital in 1982 and dedicated herself from then on to non-profit environmental work in Oklahoma and surrounding states, working for the Beverage Industry Recycling Program and the Glass Packaging Institute. She was most recently the Executive Director for Keep Oklahoma Beautiful where she spearheaded state-wide education and cleanup programs. She also held several board and advisory positions around Oklahoma - all relating to various environmental concerns. Upon retirement from KOB in 2013, Gail returned to Tulsa from Edmond, where she enjoyed her remaining years with family.

Gail is predeceased by her parents and brother, R. Carl Ingram, MD. She is survived by daughters Ayn Grubb and Susan Collins, one son-in-law Sean Grubb, and one grandchild Parker Grubb, who all reside in Tulsa.

Gail's cremation was witnessed by her daughters August 28th. A Celebration of Life will be held September 26th, from 2-4 pm at 9015 South 48th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RSVP to Ayn Grubb at aynimo@cox.net

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grubb Residence
9015 S. 48th W. Ave
Tulsa, OK 74132

Tribute Wall

PP

“ After Gail graduated from Will Rogers highschool in Tulsa, I had the pleasure to meet her together with her family (father Kenneth, mother Betty and Brother Carl). I just lived across the street fom the Ingrams on South Florence avenue in Tulsa. We often walked together the few blocks between our homes and The University of Tulsa. Gail was a lot of fun she had a quick mind and loved to make jokes. One of the last times that I visited Tulsa (Around 1987) we met and spent a wonderful evening, remembering all the college friends. We lost a great woman.

Pedro Pablo Puky

Pedro Pablo Puky - December 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AG

“ We miss you, Mom!



Ayn Grubb - August 28, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ Gail was an amazing lady. We first met when I was a Keep Texas Beautiful staff member and attended a KOB Conference. We became friends and continued to work together. She was a wonderful combination of business savvy and fun. My condolences to the family.

Cecile Carson - August 28, 2020 at 09:41 PM

DM

“ *Diane McLaughlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maureen Gail Ederer.*



Diane McLaughlin - August 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take the time to remember the happy times and share those memories. They will hold you up. Diane McLaughlin*

DIANE B MCLAUGHLIN - August 28, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RM

“ *Susan I am very sorry it was time for your Mother to leave. May memories heal your heart. Rita Martin*

Rita Martin - August 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM

KB

“ *Kay, Keith, Gansey, and Patrick Browning purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Maureen Gail Ederer.*



Kay, Keith, Gansey, and Patrick Browning - August 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album Mother



Susan Collins - August 28, 2020 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ What a beautiful person, inside and out. She was a mentor and good friend to me when I came to Oklahoma City Beautiful. She did so much for the State of Oklahoma and did so with her heart. Already missing her!
Lisa B, Synar

Lisa B. Synar - August 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM