



Robbie Nell Wagner Cowan

August 2, 1937 - March 14, 2017

Robbie Nell Cowan was born in Mineola, TX on August 2nd, 1937 to the late Charlie Will Wagner and Mary Dell (Beasley) Wagner. Robbie was Charlie and Mary's only child. She grew up in Smith County, Texas and attended both Lindale and Tyler Schools where she was a good student and friend to all. After graduating from John Tyler High School in 1955, she met, fell in love with and married Jack Franklin Cowan here in Tyler, TX.

They began their married life in Longview, TX where they started their family. In 1964, they moved to Texarkana, TX. In 1968, the family relocated to Dallas where they all lived and worked through both of the boy's high school years. Robbie was a house wife and sold Residential Real Estate in Dallas until 1979, when she and Jack decided to move back to East Texas, first living at Hide-A-Way Lake for twenty five years and then later moving into the City of Tyler in 2003. After returning to East Texas in 1979, Jack and Robbie began a Real Estate business of their own called Cowan Property Management which they operated for many years before retiring.

Robbie's primary passion in life was her family. She loved getting together with family on weekends and special holidays. Robbie was an avid reader and also loved to travel, having visited Canada, Japan, Mexico, Ireland and Germany as well as the majority of the states here in the U.S. Robbie's favorite travel was the beaches in Florida and in California with her family.

Robbie is survived by her beloved husband, Jack; two sons, Charles D. "Chuck" Cowan and his wife Laneesa Gayle Cowan of Tyler, TX and Scott Wagner Cowan and his wife, Ilana Andelman Cowan of Houston, TX; as well as four granddaughters, Mallory Cowan Broaddus and her husband Paul Shelton Broaddus of Dallas, TX, Anne Claire Cowan of Dallas, TX, Jessica Faith Cowan of Houston, TX and Caitlyn Grace Cowan of Austin, TX; her precious great grandson, Harvey Walker Broaddus; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and her loving and loyal care giver, Minerva Tovar.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, one hour prior to the service at the Funeral Home.

Donations in her memory may be sent to The Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robbie Nell Wagner Cowan*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2017 at 03:03 PM

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“ *I am thankful for reconnecting with cousins as we celebrated Aunt Robbie this weekend. Beautiful memorial. As my sister and I visited with Uncle Jack this past summer we of course, enjoyed many funny stories but he conveyed to us his deep love and respect for his wife and family. One of my best summers growing up was the summer Robbie and Jack drove to Oklahoma and brought me and my brother and sister to Tyler for several weeks. Our mother (Jack's sister) had died and we were feeling so lost. They took that summer that could have been miserable and made it so special. I personally fell in love with Robbie, Jack, Chuck and Scott that summer and I still hold each of you in my heart. I pray that angels of comfort are with each of you.*

*Love you all,
Julie Ann (Kennedy) Moon*

Julie Ann Moon - March 20, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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“ Laneesa, I went by funeral home today after work to sign book but they were not open. Im so sorry I won't be able to attend funeral tomorrow. Robbie was such a sweet & special lady & I truly enjoyed getting to know her as a friend over the years & wrapping all of your familys gifts for many years. Much love to you & yours.

Cindi Yancy-Hebert
Festival of Flags & Gift Wrapping

Cindi Yancy-Hebert - March 17, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robbie Nell Wagner Cowan.



March 17, 2017 at 05:45 PM

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“ Jamey & Lisa and our families.. purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Robbie Nell Wagner Cowan.



Jamey & Lisa and our families.. - March 17, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robbie Nell Wagner Cowan.



March 16, 2017 at 06:23 PM