



Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Welker Blandin

June 7, 1924 - May 8, 2023

Barbara "Bobbie" Jean (Scott) Welker Blandin of Bowie, AZ passed away in Mesa, AZ early Monday morning, May 8, 2023, at the age of 98. She was born in Brownell, KS on June 7, 1924 to Larren O. Scott and Welcome C. (Houchin) Scott. Shortly after her birth, the family moved back to Bowie and Bobbie spent most of her life there. She attended Bowie Schools and graduated in 1941. She immediately married her childhood sweetheart, Doug Welker. During WWII, she worked for a period in the shipyards in CA and then, when possible, she followed Doug to his various stations, always returning to their home in Bowie.

Bobbie was very active in her community, including serving on boards and committees for the Bowie School District, the Desert Rest Cemetery and the Lioness Club. She was a life-long active member of the Bowie Community Methodist Church. Bobbie was the first woman Justice of the Peace in Precinct 6.

Bobbie is survived by her daughter, Nancy-Jean Welker of Bowie, her daughter-in-laws, Connie F. Welker of La Grange, TX and Connie E. Welker of Scottsdale, AZ and grandchildren Jeremy Welker, Jason Welker, Jeffrey Welker and Kristen Cox and four great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, sister Welcome Yelton, sons Scotty and Bill Welker, first husband (of 59 years) Doug Welker and second husband (of 7 years) Ernie Blandin.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Westlawn Chapel in

Willcox, AZ from 5-7 p.m. Cremation will follow and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. She will be laid to rest at Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her name to either Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644, also online at willcoxhospice.com or to the Northern Cochise Fund c/o ACF of Cochise, 400 W. Fry Blvd., Ste 6, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

Cemetery Details

Bowie Desert Rest Cemetery

N Central Ave
Bowie, AZ 85605
(520) 847-2448

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbie, it has been a blessing to know you. We enjoyed the memories you shared with us about Bowie in its bygone years. A favorite memory is listening to you and Nancy Jean sing duets at the Bowie Methodist Church. Rest in Paradise, Bobbie. We will see you when we get there. Loren and Laurel Turner*



Laurel Turner - June 10, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Welker Blandin.*



June 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Vickie Reza Romero lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Vickie Reza Romero - June 07, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Welker Blandin.*



June 05, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Del & Joyce and Rick & Linda purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Welker Blandin.*



Del & Joyce and Rick & Linda - June 04, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Kathy Thatcher - May 29, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Marty Scott lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Marty Scott - May 26, 2023 at 03:58 AM

LI

“ *Linda[Staats]Desenberg lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Linda[Staats]Desenberg - May 19, 2023 at 03:44 AM

EM

“ *Ellen Morrisp lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Ellen Morrisp - May 16, 2023 at 11:03 PM

OO

“ *Your life was a blessing, Bobbie. Your memory is a treasure. Forever in our hearts. Tony Ontanyon.*



O. Tony Ontanyon - May 16, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JF

“ *Bobbie was an incredible lady that many loved and we'll miss her. We're so sorry for your loss. Take care & May God Bless. John & Debby Francis*

John Francis - May 14, 2023 at 09:24 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Edna Scott - May 13, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MF

“ *Modestina Frascella lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Modestina Frascella - May 12, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LB

“ *Many memories working together on community projects over the years! Rest in peace my friend!*



LaDonna Burgess - May 11, 2023 at 04:02 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Carol Dunagan - May 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JI

“ *All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss*

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - May 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

FN

“ *Fernando Cynthia Nunez lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



Fernando and Cynthia Nunez - May 09, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JA

“ *John Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobbie" Welker Blandin*



John & Susan Arbuthnot - May 09, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LT

“ *So sorry to hear this. A wonderful woman with a beautiful soul. Rest in peace my friend. My condolences to the families.*



Linda Torres - May 08, 2023 at 11:10 PM