

## Evelyn Rose Goff

Evelyn Rose Goff, 83, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Monday, March 30, 2009, in Norman, Oklahoma. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at St. Mark The Evangelist Church in Norman. A Memorial Mass will be held at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, April 2, 2009, at St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church with Father Thomas Boyer officiating. Arrangements are with Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Goff was born July 19, 1925, in West, Texas, to Jerome (Jerry) August and Rosie A. (Vrana) Genzer. She married (James) Russ Goff on February 13, 1953, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Norman. They moved to Norman that year. After her retirement she completed her bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Oklahoma in 1978. During this time she went on several archeological digs around the State of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Goff and her husband were founding members of the St. Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church and she was a member of the 50 Year Club at the church. Over the years she spent many hours serving as a volunteer for a number of community organizations including RSVP, the Norman Public Library, Hospice and Meals on Wheels, delivering meals until the time of her passing. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Marks Chapter of the Red Hat Society. Mrs. Goff enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and neighbors. She also liked to travel whenever possible.

Mrs. Goff was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Rosie Genzer, and her husband, James Russell Goff. Survivors include three sons, Jerry Goff and wife, Betty, of Manchester Center, VT, Stephen Goff and wife, Karen, of Augusta, GA, and Fred Goff and wife, Sharon, of Norman, OK; daughters, Ann Goff and Lori Burks, of Norman, OK; brother, Eugene Genzer, of Aberdeen, MD; five granddaughters, Holly McGinty and husband, Tom, Stephanie Goff, Sara Lovett, Shelly Jester and husband, Neil, Jordan Burks; three grandsons, Geoffery Goff, Jason Goff, and James Goff and his wife, Lia; great-grandchildren, Shauna Price, Morganna and Ash McGinty.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the James R. Goff Scholarship Fund at All Saints Catholic School in Norman, OK, 4001 36<sup>th</sup> Ave., NW, Norman, OK 73072, or Meals On Wheels of Norman, 1173 E. Main St. Norman, OK 73071.

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