

Cora Lee “Corky” Ward

Cora Lee “Corky” Ward, 91, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Memorial Services will be held at 4:00 P.M., Friday, April 3, 2009, at First Presbyterian Chapel with Dr. Bob Rice officiating. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ward was born January 16, 1918, in Carney, Oklahoma, to Herman and Amy Kate (Wilcox) Stump. She graduated from Carney High School and then from Hill’s Business College. She married Bartlett A. Ward on October 16, 1943, in Oklahoma City. They moved to Norman from Oklahoma City in the summer of 1955.

“Corky” loved to bowl and spend time with her family and friends. She and her husband, Bart were avid OU fans. She was an active member of Norman’s First Presbyterian Church for more than five decades.

Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bartlett, grandson, Brooks A. Ward; sisters, Mary Brooks, Amy Stump, Irene Porter; brothers, Rolle Stump, George Stump, Harvey Stump, and Herman (Bud) Stump. Survivors include her sons, Bart Ward and wife, Mickey, of Oklahoma City, John Ward and wife, Barbara of Ardmore, TN; and brother, Harold Stump of Colarado; one granddaughter, Jessica Posey and three great-grandchildren.

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