



Anna Bell Pender

April 8, 1954 - March 25, 2025

Anna Bell Pender, born on April 8, 1954, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, passed away on March 25, 2025, in her hometown, surrounded by those she loved. Anna was the daughter of Charlie Edward Spencer and Mary Elizabeth (Barr) Spencer.

Anna was a woman of quiet strength and unwavering determination. Over the years, she worked with her hands and her heart—sewing boat covers, tending to farm work, and later serving as a security guard at the Wynnewood Refinery for Allied Universal. She dedicated herself to her work, retiring at the age of 70, but her truest joys were found in the simple, honest pleasures of life.

She loved horses, the open air, and all nature. She embraced the world around her with gratitude and reverence, finding beauty in the quiet moments that others might overlook.

Anna loved cooking, known for her fried taters and gravy, her tuna helper, and her shells and tuna—meals made with care and shared with love. But beyond the food she prepared, she nourished those around her with the values she lived by. She taught others to be kind, to be polite, and to always act with purpose.

Her legacy is one of hard work, kindness, and a deep appreciation for the life she was given. Those who knew her will carry her lessons forward, remembering her with love and gratitude. She will be deeply missed.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Edward and Mary

Elizabeth (Barr) Spencer; Sister, Dixie Jordan, and brother, Clifton Spencer. Anna is survived by her son, Scott Tomlinson; Brothers, Ray Spencer and wife Linda, John Spencer; Sister, Mary Jo Lints and husband Paul Jones, Sister in Law Kay Spencer; Brother in Law Dean Jordan; grandchildren, Gerik Lovett and wife Bree, and Trever Beauchemin and wife Nikkie.

Services for Anna will be on Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Paoli Pentecostal Church in Paoli, Oklahoma at 10:30 A.M. Services are under the direction of the family and cremation services were under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at www.woosterfunerahomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Paoli United Pentecostal Church
Paoli, OK

The memorial service is not under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The family is coordinating this service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Anna, I have no idea where to even begin. I don't remember a time when you weren't a part of my life. From you watching me at the ranch whenever Dad & Mom were gone on trips to picking me up from school to helping me learn to sew on the “big” machines at work. You always had a huge smile no matter how ugly the customer may have been about something stupid. I can still hear you coming into Daddy's office and calling him Chief or CJ. Now the original Edwards Industries crew is together again but for a couple still kicking it down here. Take care of Daddy for me and make sure and give Bob a hug for me.

Amy Edwards - April 13, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry for y'all's loss. She was the best stepmom anyone could ever ask for. I loved her dearly. Tina Shepard Cameron

TINA CAMERON - April 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LP

“ Aunt Anna, I will miss you. I'll miss your love for all animals and reptiles lol. I remember when you rescued a raccoon. You patched him up and kept him until he was all better. Mom was just telling me, just the other day, of when you tried to save a snake from being run over. And as a thanks it decided to strike at you and you told him "get run over then!" You were always bringing home strays. You were like a magnet for them. You got them fed and cleaned up and always provided a loving home for them. Usually your home. You had a very kind heart and will be greatly missed. I am so glad we were able to reconnect over the last few months. Rest in peace, Aunt Anna.

Love you always,
Lucy Patton

Lucy Patton - April 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ Aunt Anna you were and will always be the favorite aunt. You were there for me in so many of our life events happy and sad. You will be missed not only by family and friends but your light and smile will be missed by the world.



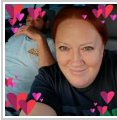
Tim Spencer - April 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ LaDonna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Anna Pender



LaDonna Edwards - April 01, 2025 at 11:15 AM



I always enjoyed visiting abd laughing. She will be missed by many..Scott my thoughts and prayers are with you

Alissa Poyner - April 03, 2025 at 10:29 PM