



Catherine June Conrad

June 22, 1934 - October 11, 2007

Psalm 116:15 says, “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” A precious thing happened on Thursday, October 11, 2007 when Catherine Conrad passed from this life into eternity.

Formerly Catherine June Cook, she was the youngest of six children born to Crafton and Foy Cook. Thanks to her older siblings, she became an aunt at the age of 11 and, throughout her entire life, maintained as deep a love for her nieces and nephews as she did for her parents, her brother and her sisters.

In 1949, at the age of 14, Catherine was baptized into Christ at the Lindsay Church of Christ. Her faithful neighbor, Mazie Whitt, gave Catherine and her mother transportation to church every Sunday for many, many years. At Lindsay High School, Catherine was active in the marching band, playing clarinet. She was an All-State band member her senior year, as well as being selected Secretary of her senior class.

After high school, Catherine attended Oklahoma State University, then known as Oklahoma A&M College. She spent a couple of years in the college marching band, and graduated in 1956 with a bachelors degree in Home Economics. After a year of working for the extension service, she returned to OSU for a masters degree—and to be near Jim Conrad, a fellow student at OSU. Jim & Cathy were active in the Church of Christ Bible Chair in Stillwater,

establishing friendships that have continued to this day. Jim & Catherine were married on May 24, 1958 and both graduated from OSU the next day—Jim with his agriculture degree and Catherine with her masters degree in Home Economics.

Jim & Cathy became parents to Jena, Jonna, James, and a foster son, James Williams. Eventually they saw all their children marry and became grandparents to Jonna & Alan Way's children, Alison & Andrew; Jena & David Coffey's children, Byron, Scott & Laura; and James & Holly's boys, Ben & Will Conrad. Cathy was as happy and loving a grandmother as she was a mother.

Jim & Cathy were best friends and partners for over 49 years. They began farming near Springer on land owned by Jim's parents. Then, a few years later, they bought their own farm near Madill. They opened their first two pecan businesses while living at Madill, then relocated to Pauls Valley in 1980 to open another pecan business. In 1985, they made a final move back to Springer, built a home, and began farming again. Eventually they even opened another pecan business on the farm. Cathy always did the bookkeeping, and could prepare a farm tax return better than many professional accountants. For the past few years, Jim & Cathy have been mostly retired.

Cathy was a devoted member of the church all her years, having been a member at the Ardmore Church of Christ for the last 15. She faithfully served others as long as she was able, and especially enjoyed having people into her home for meals. She was also a serious Bible student, often teaching Bible classes, and even teaching people in Africa via Bible correspondence courses for several years. The kindness and care that she showed throughout her life was returned, especially in the tremendous service of this church to Jim & Cathy over the last months of her life.

Catherine loved God, her husband, and her family dearly. We will all miss her, but we must remember the verse that anchored her soul:

John 11:25-26 “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.’ ”

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

OCT 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Church of Christ
2712 Mount Washington Road
Ardmore, OK

Service

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2712 Mount Washington Road
Ardmore, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine June Conrad*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *God bless you and your family at this difficult time.*

All of our sympathy and love.

*Kerry, Gethyn, Rebecca and Molly##imported-begin##Kerry
Way##imported-end##*

November 12, 2007 at 05:00 PM



“ *Dear Jim,*

JA and I want to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family upon Cathy's passing. She was a beautiful, dear person and you were both so very special to JA and I, as you all were to Clyde and Arvel. Please give our love to Jena, Johnna and both Jameses. We were unable to attend the funeral due to babysitting obligations with the two granddaughters; otherwise, we would have been there. Please know that you are in our prayers and May the Lord Bless and Keep You.

*Love Always, JA and Mary Ann Saxon##imported-begin##JA and
Mary Ann Saxon##imported-end##*

October 18, 2007 at 05:29 PM



“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE YEARS AT PETTIJOHN AND THE CONRADS BEING THERE. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME OF SADNESS. CATHY LED THE LIFE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD STRIVE FOR. A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN WIFE AND MOTHER.##imported-begin##VONDA PRATT HADLEY##imported-end##

October 15, 2007 at 08:42 PM



“ Jim, I am so sorry to read about Cathy in the paper tonight. We had a busy weekend and I did not read the paper from the week end until tonight (Monday). I would have certainly been at the Visitation. My prayers are with you and your children. She was a beautiful sweet person. My heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Myrna Wade Morris##imported-end##

October 15, 2007 at 07:55 PM



“ Jim and family - please know that many hearts are saddened at the loss of Cathy. She was truly the most sincere, kind and lovely lady. Our whole family loved her. She will be missed by all that had the priviledge to know her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time.

Luke, Lisa, Chase and Braden Pollard##imported-begin##Luke Pollard##imported-end##

October 15, 2007 at 09:23 AM



“ *Jim and family*

We were deeply saddened to hear of Cathy's passing. I so much wish we could be there to laugh, cry, and remember with you how wonderful Cathy was; and always will be in our hearts. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you as well as comfort you throughout this time and the rest of your lives. All our love and support, Marshall & Dawn and kids.##imported-begin##Marshall Stephens##imported-end##

October 14, 2007 at 10:50 PM



“ *Jim and Family, We were so sorry to read about Cathy this morning.*

You and Cathy were always so kind to Steven and our family all these years. We will never forget what a wonderful woman she was. May God Bless each and every one of you family during this time of grief. Always remember the good times and know that she is now home and waiting for you.

Our Love and Sympathy

Margaret and Rickey##imported-begin##Rickey and Margaret Clark##imported-end##

October 14, 2007 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jim and family,*

I am sorry for your loss. I think about all the couples I have worked with over the years and I have never met another couple that had such a true partnership like you and Cathy shared and I have always admired you for that.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral as I have to catch a plane for a meeting in Tennessee after lunch today.

I did want to let you know that I will be thinking of you and your family in the days to come.

God bless,

James##imported-begin##James Rogers##imported-end##

October 14, 2007 at 10:37 AM



“ *I was certainly saddened to read about Catherine. My parents and her parents were very good friends many years ago and I have been to the Cook's house a jillion times. Catherine wrote many letters to my mom, Nelle Pierce at Wynnewood.*

Please accept my deepest sympathy and you and your family will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Loretta (Pierce) Stinson##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 10:19 PM