



## BonnieLou Knudson

July 12, 1940 - August 14, 2018

BonnieLou Knudson, 78, resident of Grand Prairie, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2018 in a local hospital.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at Grand Prairie Baptist Church where she was a member, Pastor Jody Witts officiating. Burial: DFW National Cemetery.

BonnieLou was born July 12, 1940 in Albia, IA, the 3rd of 4 children born to the late Leland Albert Duckworth and the late Rose Kiowa Fogleson Duckworth. She was raised in Omaha, NE., where she attended school.

She would meet Kenneth Peter Knudson in Arizona. After a lengthy friendship, they would marry and spend the next thirty-five years together. As the wife of a US Navy veteran, they would live in various places across the United States, including Arizona, California and Hawaii.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by children; Kenneth Ray, Wanda "Darlene" Draza, Rick Ellis and his spouse Tammy, Renee' House, David Ellis and his spouse Lara, K C Knudson, Lanie Marlise Bland, Dustin Lee Knudson; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; siblings, Barbara Schaal and her spouse Ivan and Billy Jo Koch and her spouse Dennis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Lee Duckworth.

# Cemetery

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## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX, 75211

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, US, 75050

**AUG** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Grand Prairie Baptist Church  
310 N Beltline Road, Grand Prairie, TX, US, 75050

# Comments

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“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - August 21, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ Lanie M Bland lit a candle in memory of BonnieLou Knudson



Lanie M Bland - August 21, 2018 at 07:33 AM

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“ I love you mom and miss you so much. But I know you are up in Heaven. No more pain, your body is all together, and you now get to spend some time with your mom, brother, and my other mom. Now I have you both watching over me. Enjoy your time up there and throw the biggest party ever. Until we meet again, Lanie <3 <3 <3

Lanie M Bland - August 21, 2018 at 07:33 AM

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“ Love, Len and Beatrix purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of BonnieLou Knudson.



Love, Len and Beatrix - August 20, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of BonnieLou Knudson.



August 20, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ May God's promises comfort you in the days ahead. Sending our sincere condolences to Ken, Laine and their families. RIP Bonnie Lou. You are with your Lord and whole again. Donna and Charles

**Donna Brooks** - August 17, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of BonnieLou Knudson.



August 17, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ Sweet Bonnie Lou was my matron of honor at my wedding, Dec 11, 1959. Being military we sometime lost track of each other, but she persisted over time and we found each other in the 1990's. Again we lost track of each other but it has always been a joy to know this lady and share our hearts and dreams as teenagers and friends. I know she will be missed and her family will miss her most of all. Prayers that the Lord will wrap his loving arms around them and cover them a warm blanket of love and caring.

**Carol Grant** - August 17, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ Sharayah Ellis lit a candle in memory of BonnieLou Knudson



**Sharayah Ellis** - August 17, 2018 at 01:05 AM



“ Bonnie Lou you will always be remembered ,your smile,our talks and your love.Thank you for being a true friend.Love you, Brenda Jenkins Pinkerton

**Brenda Jenkins Pinkerton** - September 05, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ My grandma was a beautiful, one of a kind soul. Anyone who was lucky enough to have met her knows exactly what I mean. No matter how much pain she was she wore the brightest smile and had so much love to give. Because of her I grew up with a deep love for animals which has led to what will be my career. She gave me to gift of creativity and art which helped me get through many hard times. And she taught me that no matter what, it is important to be yourself. If people think you are silly or weird who cares as long as you are happy. I will miss her so much my heart can barely contain it but I know she is in a better place and free of pain. I love you and miss you so much grandma Bonnie.



**Sharayah Ellis** - August 17, 2018 at 01:04 AM

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“ My mother was an incredible woman that endured many medical hardships throughout her life and managed to keep a happy attitude. She taught us to enjoy the little things in life and to not be afraid of being silly just for the fun of it. I love you mom, and will miss you so much.



**Dave Ellis** - August 15, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ When we first moved to Texas we lived with Mom and Dad for a time. They opened their hearts and home to us no questions asked. Mom was a loving, giving warm hearted lady. I consider myself blessed to have known her. I truly believe she has gone home and although we will all miss her terribly I'm happy for her. I love you Mom!

**Lara** - August 15, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ Bonnie was a happy and joyful acquaintance to all who knew her God bless her and her family

**Tom dahl** - August 15, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Aunt Bonnie was so goofy. Loved having a good time. I remember her art business 'Doodles' when I was young and staying over at her house a few times when I was a teen. Also her visiting us in Colorado a couple times and as I was older getting to visit them in Hawaii and again in TX a couple times. One very funny moment when we were out at a restaurant very late night somebody came up and asked her how she was feeling and she pretended to wipe her nose on their jacket sleeve and said oh I'm doing OK if I could just get rid of this runny nose!“ I love her and I will miss her, but I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus and reunited with her parents ( grandma Rosie and grandpa Lee and her brother (uncle Bob)

**kari pinoni - niece** - August 16, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ So many memories of Bonnie she was a second mom to me when growing up. I loved her laugh and learned to be goofy as well. I believe her spirit lives in me today

**Jerry Mills** - August 16, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ She was one of the most amazing women I have ever met. She was the type of lady that could make you smile through some of the worst times. Her positivity and laughter radiated throughout everyone she had come across. She reminded me to handle myself with grace through any situation. I will miss you so much grandma, thank you for all of the incredible memories. I will cherish them and for you forever. I love you.

Love, Lili.

**Marlisa** - August 16, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ "An artist doesn't makes mistakes, we just improvise!"

Grandma Bonnie told me this one day when we were sitting at her house doodling together. I had told her that I'd often get frustrated because I'd mess up a lot and have to redo my drawings. She laughed and smiled then said the above. That has stuck with me through all these years. She was full of wisdom and encouragement like that. I always felt like I could do anything when I was with her. I love you grandma, thank you for teaching me to be myself and never give up.

**Sharayah** - August 17, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ Bonnie was good Heart we love love her when we all were at first bible church in Garland Bonnie love us always got us to laughter she had the spirit always welcome everyone that's what we look forward of Bonnie Bonnie pretty smile& caring for others no Mather who you were alway grave hug made sure you welcome. We will miss Bonnie .We know Vanhooose and Helen no more pain Jicha darling angel love you Bonnie we will miss you and your beautiful smile and your caring heart we will meet again Frances and Steve's and Rankin will miss you

