

Joan Carol Longstreet

Joan Carol Voils Longstreet, 46, of Eugaula, died Friday, October 7 at McAlester Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were Monday, October 10 at Eugaula First United Methodist Church. The Rev. H. Posey Gaines officiated. Mrs. Sharon Kiener was in charge of music.

Pallbearers were Larry Meaders, Johnny Powell, Wesley Smith, Arlis Pratt, Willis Thurman, Reese Hairrod, Elwood McBride and Dewey Grisby. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Merritt Funeral Service.

Mrs. Longstreet was born Sept. 1, 1942, in Eufaula. She and Walt Longstreet were married June 18, 1965. He preceded her in death Aug. 31, 1986.

Joan graduated from Canadian High School and Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, with a baccalaureate in home economics and psychology, and did graduate studies at Oklahoma State University.

She began her teaching career at Billings, where she met Walt Longstreet. After their marriage, they owned and operated Longstreet Music Co. Later, selling the music company, she returned to teaching in Carnegie. Later, she moved to the Hartshorne School System.

Due to failing health of Mr. Longstreet, they moved to McAlester, where Joan was employed as personnel director at the Oklahoma state prison. She was the first woman on the warden's staff. After Mr. Longstreet's death, Joan assumed the management and operation of their business, The Express Lane convenience store in Krebs.

She [is] survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Voils, of Eufaula; two sisters, Iva George and husband, David, of Canadian and Judy Smith and husband, Floyd, of Eufaula; a brother, Ray F. Voils, Jr. and wife, Carol, of Tulsa; nieces and nephews, John and Nichole George, Denny and Ingrid Smith, Scotty and James Henry Voils.

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