



## Elizabeth Olm

January 8, 1929 - May 1, 2022

Elizabeth Barrett Schofer Olm, known to her many friends as Bette, (with an E!) passed away with her family by her side on May 1, 2022 in Huntsville, Texas.

Elizabeth was born January 8, 1929 in Tonkawa, Oklahoma to Raymond D. and M. Josephine Schofer. She was the oldest of 3 children and spent most of her childhood in Moline, Illinois. She graduated from Moline High School in January, 1947 and Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. Elizabeth taught high school English and Latin where she met her future husband, Lee Olm, in St. Johns, Michigan.

Elizabeth and Lee were married on February 6, 1954. She continued to teach while Lee completed his PhD at the University of Michigan. The couple moved to Huntsville, Texas in 1959 when Lee began teaching history at Sam Houston State Teachers' College. Lee and Elizabeth welcomed their son, Anthony, in October 1960. Elizabeth and Lee enjoyed a beautiful life together for 68 years. They enjoyed adventures of all kinds, which included trips to Coushatta, going out to eat at the Grand Buffet, visits with their son and grandson, and playing cards.

For many years, Elizabeth was an avid bridge player and bowler. She loved crossword puzzles and visiting with dear friends.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Josephine Schofer. She was deeply loved by her family: husband, Lee; son, Anthony; grandson, Reed; sister, Josephine "Rae" Tobias; brother, Richard Schofer.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Elizabeth's memory to The Senior Center of Walker County Meals on Wheels at (936) 295-6151.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made to [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Bette lives in my memory from the days of my babysitting Tony. I was a student of Dr Olm and thought the world of their family. I have thought of them often. I remember the night Tony proposed to me. I think he was about 7. Bette got a big laugh over it. Becky Atkinson*

Becky Atkinson - December 18, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Elizabeth Olm*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ *I was deeply saddened by the news of Bette's passing. She was such a sweet and wonderful friend. We spent many years bowling on a team together and swapping books both being avid readers. My heart felt condolences to you and your family.*

Sue Brown - May 09, 2022 at 06:59 PM

CW

“ *My mother and Bette played bridge together for years. We were at Doris Moore's house when Doris told us about Bette passing away. Mother was so sad to hear that news. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Joyce McLaughlin*

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - May 06, 2022 at 04:39 PM



TO

*Thanks for prayers. My Mom loved playing bridge. She even taught me but I never really caught on. Too much thinking!*

**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:22 PM

JO

“ *I remember when Bette invited me to help with counting ballots in an election. I liked learning from that experience. I'm sure you are missing her a great deal. Please accept our condolences. Sincerely,  
Jim & Judy Olson*

**Judy Olson** - May 05, 2022 at 11:36 AM

TO

*Thanks for your kind words. She loved working the elections for many many years.*

**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:20 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Elizabeth Olm*



**M. Hyvl** - May 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

TO

*Thank you so much for thinking of my mother.*

**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ As a young 20 yr old I bowled on the same team with Bette. She and Myrna, another team member, ended up in Creekside together a few weeks ago. When I showed up to visit we all enjoyed talking about those years and the fun we had. I am SO glad for that time.

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**Dena Byrd** - May 04, 2022 at 12:26 PM

TO

Loved watching her bowl. She was a real “spare machine!” Thanks for your memory post.

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**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:23 PM

BC

“ My grandmother lived next door to the Olms for many years, I will never forget the kindness Mrs. Olm showed me when my grandmother passed away, she was a very special lady.

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**Bill Chandler** - May 04, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TO

Thanks for your kind words. That neighborhood has SO many special families. You guys, The Allens, the McPhearsons, the Chases, the Goldens, the Maddox’s, the Parkers, the Morgan’s, The Sims and others!

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**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TO

The Carmichaels, the Goodrums, Mrs. Craig my 1st grade teacher. I keep thinking of more families!

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**Tony Olm** - May 06, 2022 at 08:31 PM