



Nadine Gilmore Cruze

March 4, 2019

Nadine Gilmore Cruze - age 86, born to Ed and Lucy McGhee Gilmore, went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2019. She was born in Grainger County and was a long term resident of Knoxville, and more recently Oak Ridge.

Nadine retired after 46 years of service at Oak Ridge Associated Universities. She was a member of West Haven Baptist Church and spent her life loving the Lord and helping people. She was a special person who was generous in many ways and will be missed immensely.

Nadine is reunited with her husband, James Malcolm Cruze; parents; sisters, Betty Lee Gilmore and Jane Forester; and brother, Jack Gilmore. She is survived by brother-in-law, Richard Forester, sister-in-law, Ida Gilmore; nephews, Rick Gilmore and family and David Forester and family; and niece, Jeanine Studley and family.

Per Nadine's wishes, there will be no services. She will be laid to rest with her husband at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Lyons View Pike in Knoxville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mission of Hope at 6030 Industrial Heights Dr., Knoxville, TN 37909. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. Condolences may be made at www.rosemortuary.com.

Comments



“ Nadine will be missed by many people. I am blessed to have known her at ORAU and after our retirement. She was a classy lady and loved by many.



Kathy Ketner - March 21 at 10:19 AM



“ I worked with Nadine at Oak Ridge Associated Universities and she was a lovely lady and very dedicated to her work and was always professional. May she rest in eternal peace.

Shirley Ellison - March 15 at 12:11 PM



“ Jo Ann Cruze Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Nadine Gilmore Cruze



Jo Ann Cruze Hawkins - March 10 at 06:14 PM



“ Heaven has added a very special ange!! I was so blessed to have worked with Nadine in our ORAU-HR family for many years and our friendship continued on into our retirement years. She was the sweetest most caring and giving person that I have ever known. She will be so missed by all who knew her and our ORAU girls' luncheons won't be the same without her.

Haven Lingerfelt

Haven Lingerfelt - March 08 at 02:33 PM



“ Nadine was always nice and very helpful to me. I will always remember her with love and friendship.

Marlene Mayton - March 08 at 09:20 PM



“ I was fortunate to have Malcolm and Nadine as a neighbor in Oak Ridge. My sister Billie retired from ORAU and Nadine assisted her with her benefits. I always enjoyed seeing Nadine shopping at Food City. Condolences to Nadine's family and friends.

S. Ray Smith - March 08 at 10:24 AM



“ I've known Nadine since the early 60's when we worked together at ORINS (now ORAU). She has always helped others and even in retirement took care of family and friends. I'm so sorry about her sudden illness and passing. May it comfort the family to know that she is now healed and no longer in pain. She will be missed.

Carol Sue Drummond - March 07 at 08:51 PM



“ Sorry for the loss she was a good friend will miss talking to her by phone each week.

Deborah and Marie Daniel - March 07 at 04:19 PM