



Betty Marie Bridges

November 5, 1938 - April 16, 2026

Betty Marie Bridges, 87, passed away Thursday April 16, 2026, at her home in Pilot Point, TX. Betty was born November 5, 1938, in Gunter, TX., to Willie Robert and Lois Elmer (Harvell) Killgo. She married her first husband, Harlan Wayne Jones January 12, 1957 and later after his passing she married Francis Michael Bridges Jr., November 24, 2003.

Betty lived a life marked by quiet strength, vibrant curiosity, and a spirited sense of fun. She found joy in the simple and the extraordinary alike, whether tending to her yard with care and pride, losing herself in the pages of a good book, or expressing her creativity through painting.

She had a natural talent for working with her hands, often helping craft furniture—each piece a reflection of her patience and eye for detail. Her love of learning and doing was matched only by her love of laughter and adventure. She enjoyed trips to the casino, where her lively spirit and sharp instincts made every visit memorable.

Those who knew her will fondly remember her surprising competitive streak, especially when it came to arm wrestling—a pastime she embraced with humor and determination, never backing down from a challenge.

Above all, she will be remembered for her warmth, resilience, and the way she

brought energy and authenticity to everything she did. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched, the beauty she created, and the memories she leaves behind.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Francis; parents, Willie and Lois; son, Richard Wayne Jones; brothers, Billy James and J.W. Killgo; sister; Oleta O'Neil.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are daughter, Sherry Wright of Lewisville, TX, grandchildren, Austin and Christin Wright, Brittany Jones, and Richard Jones Jr.

Visitation for Betty is Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Her funeral service is Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 11:00AM at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX with interment to follow at St. Thomas Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Burial

APR **23** (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery
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