



Wendelle Cooper Sheffield

January 27, 2022 - August 11, 2007

Wendelle (Wink) Cooper Sheffield passed away quietly Saturday, August 11, 2007 at Hospice Home Place in Tyler, Texas. Her devoted Husband of 65 years at her side. Wink was born in Dallas, Texas, January 27, 1922. She and Tom graduated from Sunset High School in 1939. Wink attended T.S.C.W. in Denton, Texas.

Wink & Tom married (after a 5 year courtship) on Friday, Feb. 13, 1942, 5 months prior to his entering the Army, later serving in the 1st infantry division in World War II. During this time, Wink worked at Chance-Vaught Corp. and Timkin Roller Bearing Company. After the War, Wink and Tom raised their family in Duncanville, Texas where she held secretarial jobs at the First Baptist Church in Duncanville and Platner's Hospital in Grand Prairie. Before moving to Hide-A-Way Lake, they owned and operated a cattle ranch near Hainesville. They moved to Hide-A-Way in 1985.

Wink was very active throughout her married life in church and civic organizations and was a member of the HAWL Ladies Bible Class. She also served as a brownie scout leader, President of the Duncanville Book Club, a member of the Hide-a-Way Book Club, President of Roses of Sharon (Shriner's Auxillary), Secretary of the Awana Program of the Community Church. She also served as Secretary of the HAWL Kiwanis Club for 10 years. Her Godly, gracious, servant heart will be missed by family and many friends

in the Dallas, Duncanville and East Texas areas. Wink & her constant companion, Tom were always seen as "One Together"
She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Their Sons, Tommy of Duncanville, Corky and his wife, Dee, of Grapevine, 5 Grandchildren and 4 Great-Grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, August 16, at Hide-a-Way Lake Community Church at 2:00 P.M., under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. A reception will follow in the Church Life Center. Flowers may be sent to the Church at 1500 Lake Park Circle, Hideaway, Texas 75771.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall



“ Wendelle Cooper Sheffield

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“ Wendelle Cooper Sheffield

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ What a joy it was to have Ms. Wink with us. She will be so missed. What a lady.##imported-begin##Your friends at the Remington##imported-end##

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“ Tom,
Helen and I want to express our heartfelt sympathy for you in this trying time. As you know, we lost our son Mike on Jan. 6, 2007 and will mourn him forever. Call me at any time for any assistance needed.##imported-begin##Helen and Bill Wilkinson##imported-end##

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“ I have so many memories of your family at Duncanville First Baptist Church. Our prayers are with you at this time. Sarah and Wilburn Sims##imported-begin##Sarah Walker Sims & Wilburn Sims##imported-end##

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