



# Ivy Lynn Belles

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**O**bituary of Ivy Lynn Belles Please share a memory of Ivy to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Ivy Lynn Belles, 67, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2018. She is preceded in death by her father Bernard Ash.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Anita Ash; her loving husband of 41 years, Donald Belles; daughter, Laura Rowell and husband, Mitchell; brothers, Stewart Ash, Jonathan Ash and wife, Nancy; sister, Sherry Walter and husband, Ronald; grandchild, Juliette Rowell; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Ivy was a loving and devoted wife, mother and newly made grandmother. As the wife of a United States Air Force Colonel, they were stationed many places and she enjoyed each one as much as the last. She liked cross-stitch projects, playing mahjong, tea rooms, collecting antiques, her tortoises, and especially working at Pearland Jewelry.

Ivy was the ultimate fighter, surpassing the doctor's expectations, and she fought her battle for five years when only expected to live one. She was admired by everyone for her unbelievable strength.

Ivy was able to see her daughter walk down the aisle, even walking down the aisle herself alongside her brother, Stewart, and danced with her husband at the wedding. She fought long enough to see the birth of her grandchild, Juliette, and held her in her arms at the hospital.

She called her daughter every morning on Laura's way to work to tell her good morning and let her know she loves her. Ivy was the most trustworthy and selfless person you could ever meet. She always went above and beyond to make sure that her family was happy, she always put everyone before herself, and was truly an angel sent to Earth.



## Obituary

**Ivy Lynn Belles**

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You couldn't help but love Ivy, she made friends with anyone and everyone. Her Jewish faith was important to her and she made sure to pass it down to her daughter. Ivy had a beautiful soul that will never be forgotten, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Services for Ivy will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The visitation will be held at 10:00 am and the service will follow at 10:30 am with Chaplain Jerry Stark officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.



## Tribute Wall

Ivy Lynn Belles

SB

**Sheila Brady** posted:

To her family,I am very sorry for your loss it sounds like Ivy maintained a tenacious spirit to be alive and feel joy with an incredible familyIvy was always in my home room for junior and high school.I can understand some of your loss, as my husband an athlete just passed away unexpectedly this month. My sincere condolences Sheila Brady

October 9 at 7:00 PM

MG

**Marian Greenspan** posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. Ivy and I were the same age, grew up on the same block, and were classmates at Bannockburn elementary. My condolences to all her family and friends.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Lisa Johnston Howorth** posted:

I'm so, so sad to hear of Ivy's passing. She was such a wonderful person--smart, funny, and FUN-- and always with a smile. I think we became friends in a 7th grade math class at Pyle, and then in 1966 my family moved to Bannockburn and we spent a lot more time together, especially at the pool. Her whole family--both Ash families-- was lovely, and my heart goes out to them all, and to her husband, children and grandchild. I'll never forget her, and am so thankful she was my friend. Lisa (Johnston) Howorth, Oxford, Mississippi.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

GB

**Gail Bronson** posted:

Ivy was a wonderful, fun-loving classmate at Walt Whitman High School. I was grateful to read she had such a wonderful family life and saddened that it was cut short long before it should've been. May her memory be a blessing for her family and friends, and her community.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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RA

**Robert And Tia Artisst** posted:

Ivy was the ultimate neighbor. She was so much fun to chat with. I called her a fierce warrior because she fought so tirelessly. She was immensely proud of her family and she never failed to keep me up to date on how she was doing, or that Laura was moving back to Texas from Chicago, getting married, then expecting! She always asked about our boys and was quick to tell them, "come get this check", when she generously donated to our son's Track & Cross Country fundraisers at Dawson. I will miss our talks and her upbeat personality. God has certainly gained one fabulous angel! God bless, comfort and give her family strength in the days ahead.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

DG

**Dee Garza** posted:

My condolences to your family. I had the pleasure of working with Ivy on your homes flooring, But came to have great respect for her and saw in just a short time, what a beautiful person she was. I am so sorry for your lose.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

RG

**Ruby Gorham** posted:

In this sorrowful time, I would like to extend to you my heartfelt condolences. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

KT

**Khoi & Tracy** posted:

We are sad to lose our most wonderful and thoughtful neighbor. Ivy will be greatly missed.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Trichinia Wesley** posted:

Condolences to you and your family Dr. Belles on the loss of a great person. May she continue to rest in peace.

October 8 at 7:00 PM



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BM

**Bonnie Mackin** posted:

Ivy was a loving and faithful friend. She was always truthful and was not afraid to offer you her opinion. She helped me design many a jewelry piece while she was at Pearland Jewelry. I loved her spirit and her courage as she fought for health. Love you Ivy. Rest in God's loving arms. No more pain. Bonnie Mackin

October 7 at 7:00 PM

BL

**Bob And Linda** posted:

Our hearts go out to you. Ivy was a special person and we will miss her so much but we will never forget.

October 7 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Mickie White** posted:

Ivy was the best friend I ever had. We met in Okinawa in the late 80s at the Officer's Wives' gift shop where we both worked. We continued our friendship when we both moved back to San Antonio where we spent every Wednesday shopping until we dropped. We also tried to go antiquing as much as possible in the San Antonio area and in the Texas hill country. We talked to each other every day when they were both in San Antonio and in Houston. I loved her so very much. We were sisters at heart and saw each other as much as possible. When they moved to Houston Ivy and Don would come here or we would go there as much as possible and we would antique in both areas. Once they had to make a very difficult emergency trip to take refuge here to avoid a huge hurricane. She knew where every antique store was in Houston and loved driving us around to check things out. We would also from time to time meet half way in Round Top for their big antique show. We loved her so very much and we will miss her dearly.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Larry Wagman** posted:

Sherry, Jon, Stewart, I am so very sorry to hear of Ivy's death. Please know that she, and all of you, are in my thoughts. Larry Wagman

October 5 at 7:00 PM



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AH

**Amira Hemme** posted:

I'm so sorry for you loss. My deepest condolences

October 4 at 7:00 PM

ML

**Mario Leon** posted:

Dr. Belles we send our deepest condolences with Marianita and our family and we will keep you in our prayers we pray that God can bless you with strength and love from your love ones in this, the hardest of moments.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

ND

**Nancy M Dickinson** posted:

Ivy was a dear friend who was always in my corner. She added "goodness" to this world, with kind smiles and positive encouragement. I shall miss her up attitude and warm hugs. My thoughts are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

CK

**Claudia And Chuck Kirk** posted:

Ivy had a favorite term of endearment..."sweetie." She ended phone conversations with "take care, sweetie, and give my love to...". She gave away a lot of love and was the sweetest of friends herself! We'll remember Ivy with a smile. Our deepest sympathy to Don, Laura, and family.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Scott Makins** posted:

Dr. Belles and family, our prayers, thoughts and support are yours whenever needed. May God surround you with peace, strength and blessings.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Nikos Soldatos** posted:

Dr. Belles, please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your wife..

October 3 at 7:00 PM



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ZZ

**Zegar Zegar** posted:

Dr. Belles , please accept my condolences, my prayers with you all through this time.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Tom Servos** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Belles and his family. Don, we are here for you my friend! Tom

October 3 at 7:00 PM

DO

**Don** posted:

You will always be the love of my life.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Debbie Marcus** posted:

Ivy (Avu, as my uncle nicknamed her) was my first cousin and our families were very close growing up. Although, as far back as I can remember, Ivy was shorter than me, I always looked up to her. Besides having a feisty and very compelling personality with a huge smile and laugh to match, she was the picture of a beautiful blond China doll! Ivy has always been, for me, the epitome of the phrase, "Good things come in little packages" only in her case it was more appropriate to use the phrase, "Precious people come in little packages!" Ivy, you will live in my heart forever surrounded by love. Please give Uncle Boo a big hug and kiss from Debebble.

October 2 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Richard Blackman** posted:

Ivy and I go way back to elementary school and hebrew school. I hadn't seen her since high school, but she was one of my all-time favorite people. She was always hip and full of enthusiasm and energy. I remember at a hebrew school dance, probably 6th grade, I brought a bunch of records -- they were all pretty nerdy. Ivy brought all the cool stuff that all the hip kids knew (Beach Boys & more).

October 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Debbie Angel** posted:

I loved Ivy like a sister and shared secrets and family stories with her. We shopped, cruised, cried together, cursed life at times together but always laughed together. We talked every day until she got sick and I will miss her forever.

October 2 at 7:00 PM



**Lynn Helbert** posted:

Ivy was one of the dearest friends you could have in your life. I was so blessed to meet her in San Antonio, Texas. Ivy, my son and I spent many days together always having fun and laughing. We spent the last couple years reminiscing about those times and the memories we made together. I always knew I had a friend in Ivy. She was a real GEM. I am going to miss our almost daily talks. My heart is broken as well as many, many others. One thing I will always remember is that when I would text her that I loved her, she would reply back " I love you more."

October 2 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ivy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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