



TL&M's great friend, Sue Parham, passed away in 2017

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Sue Parham passed away on August 2, 2017 at the age of 86 years old. Sue was a great friend to the Talbot Library & Museum. She donated numerous items and shared her genealogy research with us. She was a descendant of several prominent Cherokee families, including the Duncan and Carselowe families. She will be greatly missed. Her obituary is below:

Sue Korthank Parham, passed away peacefully in Las Vegas, NM at the age of 86. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Lloyd of Las Vegas, NM; daughters Kim Parham of Albuquerque, NM, Kerry Holderbaum and her husband mark of Denton, TX, K'Ann Parham of Allen, TX; granddaughters: Carla Luera and husband Jeremias of Lewisville, TX and Kristen Stewart and husband Millard of Suwanee, GA; grandsons: Jesse Holderbaum and fiance Jennifer Clark and Linden Holderbaum of Denton, TX and great grandchildren, Alyssa, Zander, Luke, Noah and Nicholas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Buck Parham; and an infant daughter, Carla Kay.

She was born on September 29, 1930 in Rose, Oklahoma to Johnie Mae and Conrad Korthank. She graduated from Oklahoma A&M University in 1952 with and Arts & Sciences degree. She married Lloyd Parham, her college sweetheart in 1952. After graduation, she moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico and became a resident of Las Vegas in 1962.

Sue was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Her grandfather was Red Cloud Duncan, the last High Sheriff of the Cherokee Nation. She was proud to pass her native American heritage on to her children and grandchildren. She was an avid genealogist, helping many people throughout the nation trace their heritage. She was active in the First United Methodist Church in Las Vegas. She Worked many years at the Carnegie Library as well as serving on the library board. She was a volunteer with the Las Vegas Genealogy Society, the community soup kitchen, the Las Vega Crisis Center, and volunteered as an organist with the First Christian Church when she first moved to Las Vegas. She loved singing with the NMHU concert community choir. She also loved exploring northern New Mexico often taking her young children with her while walking the Santa Fe Trail looking for relics.

Her children are most proud of her adventuresome spirit, acerbic with, lyrical singing voice, and the ability to make friends with everyone. Not to mention her immense patience with her four children throughout their childhoods. Her family and friends now and will forever feel her presence. A memorial service was held on August 8, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church. Rosemary Pierson officiated the ceremony with the eulogy given by pastor and long time friend Ellen Swain. Burial was scheduled for a later date at the Elm Grove Indian Cemetery in Rose, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Talbot Library and Museum, 500 S. Colcord Ave., Colcord, Oklahoma, 74338.

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More items donated to the Talbot Library and Museum!

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We are forever grateful for so many people who donate so many items to the Talbot Library and Museum. In the last few months, we've received another couple of great donated items.

Mr. Clayton Turner of Colcord, OK donated a very nice wooden sign that says "Taylor School - District 5". We have it displayed in the Adair Building with the Taylor School Bell! Many thanks to Mr. Turner.



Taylor School sign donated by Mr. Clayton Turner in 2017

We also recently received a nice wooden sign for our parking lot. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Puffinbarger. We want to say thank you for the great sign!!

We thank everyone who donates items (too numerous to name them all), time and money to the Talbot Library and Museum! We so appreciate it!

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TL&M Genealogy Magazine mailed out in December!

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The latest "*T.L. & M. Genealogy Magazine*" came off the presses in December and has been mailed out!!

In the latest *T.L. & M. Genealogy Magazine* you will find an update of activities that have take place at the Talbot Library and Museum recently. In addition, there are many interesting stories and articles such as the one about Premier Rodeo Historian, Imogene Veach Beals and an old article on the 1882 tornado in Cherokee City...and so much more!

If you are a subscriber, you should have received one!

And remember, you may also purchase this issue (and [past issues](#)) at the Talbot Library and Museum in Colcord, Oklahoma!

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The TL&M received donated showcase in November!

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In November, the Talbot Library and Museum received a new show/display case as a donation from Lark and Jerry Hallum. The Hallums are from Colcord, OK.

This nice display will be used to house our temporary displays that can rotate in and out so that we can showcase various items throughout the year.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Hallums for their generous donation! We love it and appreciate it!

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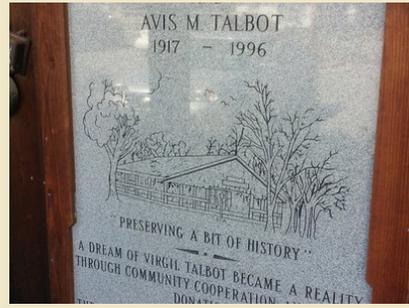
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