

## Mary Louise Evans

Funeral retired Maj. Mary Louise Evans, 86, Lawton, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home Chapel.

She passed away Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, in Lawton.

Burial will follow with full military honors at Post Cemetery, Fort Sill.

Mary Louise Evans was born Feb. 9, 1927, in Lawton in the family home at 816 Bell. Mary graduated from nursing school in Joplin, Mo., and went on to serve her country as an Army nurse. She was stationed in several Army hospitals in the U.S., but her most memorable was her time spent in Alaska. She retired as a major with the Army in August 1973 and took what she told her family was a “temporary” position at the Comanche County Health Department. This “temporary” position lasted several years until Mary retired from the health department.

She was a member of the Lawton Pioneer Women’s Club. Ms. Evans continued her love of nursing by providing care to her family members and friends. Survivors include her nephew, Clifford Evans and wife Judy; a great-niece, Abby Evans Murphey and husband John; two great-nephews, Aaron C. Evans and Adam Lee Evans; and five great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Pearl Abby Leseney Evans; her sister, Imogene Evans Hays; and her brothers: Billy Clifford Evans and Fred Leroy Evans.

An online guest book and sympathy cards are available at [www.grayfuneral.com](http://www.grayfuneral.com) .