

# Catherine (Cat) Thompson

January 25, 1937 – April 8, 2023

Catherine Anne (Cat) Thompson, 86, was born on January 25, 1937, to Jack H. and Catherine Wills in Tulsa, OK, and passed away on April 8, 2023. Following high school graduation, she attended Oklahoma State University to study fashion design. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi social sorority and the cheerleading team and taught cheerleading throughout the Southwest. In addition, she worked at her father's furniture store in Tulsa. She helped her brother when he opened an outdoor furniture store in Oklahoma City. During her time at OSU, she met Bill Thompson whom she married. Bill worked for General Motors, and they were transferred 24 times during his tenure with GM. In addition to living in numerous places throughout the United States, they also lived in New Zealand and Australia. Cat was preceded in death by her parents, sister Jeanne Anne Williams, and her brother Jack H. Wills, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 64 years and their two children, Lee Thompson and CeAnne Blair, both living in the Tulsa area. In addition, she is survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.