



Anita Dietz

March 28, 1930 - November 10, 2024

Anita M. Dietz, Topeka, Kansas, 94, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

Anita was born March 28, 1930, in Pratt, Kansas, the daughter of George and Vera Shultz Morris. She graduated from Pratt High School and attended Pratt Junior College. Anita married Harland Dietz on June 17, 1951, in Pratt. They moved to Hays, Kansas where Harland was a student and football player at Fort Hays State University and Anita worked on campus in the Alumni Office. When Harland joined the military, he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, Anita and their baby, Sheryl, joined him. Their son, Brad was born after they returned to Kansas.

The family followed Harland's career with the Soil Conservation Service and lived in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Salina, Kansas, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Fort Worth, Texas. During this time, Anita worked for the Kansas Forestry Fish and Game Department in Pratt, the Kansas Power and Light in Salina, and Houston General Insurance in Fort Worth. She was a talented stenographer and took pride in becoming the executive secretary at several of her places of employment. Anita was a people person and made many lifelong friends through her job, playing bridge, and as an active member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

Anita is survived by her husband of 73 years, Harland; children, Sheryl Morris of Colorado Springs, and Brad Dietz (Marlene) of Topeka; grandchildren, Ashley Mattie (Evan), Morgan Marsh (Dustin), Laura Horn (Steve) and Taylor Dietz (Anna); three great-grandchildren; niece, Jill Peters; and nephews, Greg Morris, Clark Griffith, and Jim Griffith. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Mildred Griffith and Dwight Morris, and her son-in-law, Don Morris.

After cremation, a graveside service will be held in Pratt at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be sent to Midland Care and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jill Peters lit a candle in memory of Anita Dietz*



Jill Peters - November 17, 2024 at 12:08 AM

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AUNT Neet was a funny woman & I have so many great memories of her. My Dad, her brother always called me Neet.

Jill Peters - November 17, 2024 at 12:10 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Harlan & his family at this time. Anita was such a warm & wonderful person. She truly was a people person with a great sense of humor.*
A friend,
Peggy Shrewsbury

Peggy Shrewsbury - November 15, 2024 at 04:24 PM