



Anne Elizabeth Schroer

October 12, 1952 - December 31, 2015

Anne Elizabeth (Oliver) Schroer, 63, Berryton, passed away December 31, 2015, after a long illness due to complications following a heart attack.

Anne was born October 12, 1952, in Kansas City, Missouri to John Rarig Oliver and Maxine (Wells) Oliver. She spent her childhood in Overland Park, Kansas until her family relocated to Paola, Kansas in 1968 where she graduated from Paola High School in 1970. Anne attended Kansas State University for two years before transferring to the University of Kansas where she earned BAs in English and French in 1974. While in college Anne was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. After college, Anne student taught high school English before deciding to attend Washburn University School of Law where she earned her JD in 1978. She married Paul Hess in 1980; they later divorced. Anne practiced law for many years in Overland Park and Paola focusing on workers compensation and social security disability law. She married Gene Schroer in 1989. Later in life, Anne decided to pursue her passion for teaching and love for children and returned to high school teaching.

Anne will be remembered as a soft-spoken, easy laugher who loved conversation, always took time for others and whose proudest accomplishments were her four sons.

Anne is survived by her sons, Paul Schroer of the home, John Schroer, Topeka, Andrew Macklin Schroer, Osage City, and Edward Schroer, Lawrence; granddaughter Hannah Rebecca Schroer, Topeka. Anne was preceded in death by her husband Gene, infant son, Joseph Schroer, parents, John and Maxine Oliver and sister, Rebecca Oliver.

Family will greet friends 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Berryton United Methodist Church. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Paola Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Paola Cemetery

Paola, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Berryton United Methodist Church
7010 Berryton Road
Berryton, KS 66049
<http://berrytonumc.org/>

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

Paola Cemetery
Paola, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anne Elizabeth Schroer*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 06, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Anne Elizabeth Schroer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I have just come upon the news of Anne's passing. I was a childhood friend and neighbor of Anne and her family. Anne never failed to treat me with respect and kindness. We lived in Overland Park at that time. My favorite memories of being with her & family was to take weekend trips to see her grandparents in Paola, where penny cany could still be bought on The Square. Her maternal grandmother was my piano teacher. I can still see her smile and her long, silky hair. I know she is at peace and that I will see her again one day.*

Susan Haslam - September 04, 2019 at 01:30 PM

NG

“ Anne was one of my classmates at PHS... What a kind soul, and she had the most beautiful smile in the world!
May wonderful memories bring peace.

Nancy Debrick Green - January 15, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Anne and I shared a special relationship centered around the Lord and our children. Prayer warriors for our kids and households, we never skipped a beat regardless of how much time passed between our encounters. We loved each other as daughters and sisters of the Most High and shared many joys and trials throughout life. Her sweet loving and kind spirit are a testimony to her love and devotion to the Lord. She always had an encouraging word in the midst of her most difficult situation for those around her. She was truly one of the most beautiful women inside and out that I have ever known.

Vickie Lynch - 1 second ago

Vickie Lynch - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM

PW

“ I am one of the classmates of Paola High School Class of 1970, Anne was the friendliest person at PHS. It is sad to lose a classmate. My condolences to her family and friends.

Patty DeGrande Wiseman - January 06, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ Anne was my neighbor and friend growing up, but most importantly, she had a beautiful soul. I'd just recently reconnected with her on Facebook and we exchanged some good memories of our lives. Then literally days later, she had this happen.

Good friends pick right up where they leave off. Anne, I'm looking forward to reconnecting when my time comes. Until then, I'll remember your great smile and easy demeanor. Heaven got a great addition my friend. Godspeed.

Bary Williams - January 06, 2016 at 09:48 PM

BH

“ Anne and I were classmates at Paola High School. She picked me up every morning in her old antique black car. I do not remember year or make but we had our long "maxi" coats on in 1969 and 1970, and made a memorable entrance to school that winter. I was proud to call her my friend. I have very high regard for this beautiful woman.

Barbara Hills - January 06, 2016 at 08:02 PM

KG

“ A fond farewell to my old debate opponent and high school friend. I will always remember your infectious smile and ever-pleasant personality. I extend my prayers to her family and ask that she be granted eternal rest.

Kay Haley Gedminas - January 05, 2016 at 12:01 PM

DK

“ *This wonderful woman is missing from our presence, and she leaves me with no doubt about where she is now. She was very generous in sharing her strong faith. I enjoyed every minute of the time we spent together. Dana Kelly, her home health nurse from last year.*

Dana Kelly - January 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM