



Avis Riggin

July 3, 1924 - February 12, 2021

Avis Irene Riggin, 96, Harveyville, Kansas, passed away on February 12, 2021. She was born July 3, 1924, five miles northeast of Harveyville to Clarence and Ida Grieves. Avis attended Fairplane Grade School and Harveyville High School graduating in 1942 and lived her entire life in the Harveyville community.

During WW2, she supported the war effort working as a welder. On April 17, 1944, Avis married Gail L. Riggin. Gail passed away on February 17, 2013. Avis and Gail partnered in the operation of their farm north of Harveyville. She also worked as an Avon representative for 15 Years and a real estate agent with Mohler Real Estate for 28 years.

Avis had been a member of the Harveyville United Methodist Church since 1939. Her community activities included singing in the church choir, school board member, Harveyville Alumni Association, Golden Rule Club, Sweet Adaline's, and the Fairplane Grange, to name a few.

Avis is survived by two sons, Gary Riggin (Betty), Rye, Colorado and Mark Riggin (Lorrie), Topeka, Kansas; four grandchildren, Jeff Riggin (Lana), Rye, Colorado, Ryan Riggin (Missi), Lee's Summit, Missouri, Angela Hayes (Steve), Shawnee, Kansas and Shannon Cotsoradis (Constantine), Omaha, Nebraska; and three great-grandchildren, Cade Riggin, Jake Riggin, and

Alicia Cotsoradis.

Funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2021, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Private burial will be in Harveyville Cemetery. Service will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Due to the pandemic, masks and social distance are absolutely required. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harveyville United Methodist Church, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Harveyville Cemetery

Mockingbird Hill Road
Harveyville, KS 66431

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Avis Riggin*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Avis Riggin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gary and Mark, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I greatly enjoyed my visits with your mom. I was saddened by her passing. The last time I talked to her was in December, and she told me about breaking her wrist, and then moving to a different Nursing Home. She was a very neat lady, and greatly loved you boys. I loved viewing the video. Please keep in contact.*

Sincerely,
Rachel Winans

Rachel Winans - March 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ Always enjoyed being with your mother. She was a lot of fun. Know you loved being with her, and will miss her greatly, Thinking of you at this time of sadness.

Irma Butler and family

Irma Butler - February 18, 2021 at 06:43 AM

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“ I was honored to sing with Avis for many years with Margaret Weems MI SINGERS.
Avis was a true warbler songbird and we liked to stand together to harmonize my alto with her soprano. I enjoyed watching her scoot around at Aldersgate celebrating her birthday a few years ago.
Frances Summers, Lyndon, Kansas

Frances Summers - February 17, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Avis Riggan.



February 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ Gary and Mark,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know you cherish many wonderful memories. Bing Miller & family

Mary Clancy - February 14, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Gary and Mark,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.
Jim and Lorene Reed

Pat Reed - February 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Avis shared with me several years ago something that she had written that included all sorts of interesting things that had happened throughout much of her life. What was evident was that she had so many cherished memories. I hope that her family shares those memories. You have my sympathy for your loss.

Bonnie Walker - February 14, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Avis Riggan.



February 13, 2021 at 11:31 AM