



Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer

July 18, 1940 - August 15, 2015

Bonita Bea "Bonnie" Artzer, 75, Topeka, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Bonnie was born July 18, 1940, in Topeka, the daughter of Russell and Gladys (Sisco) Hollenbeck. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1958. Bonnie received an Associate's Degree from Washburn University. She was married on January 17, 1960, to Clarence "Butch" Artzer. They enjoyed 55 years together. Bonnie worked as an administrator for the Topeka Fire Department for 35 years until her retirement in 2006. She also was coordinator for the Topeka District Disaster Response for many years. Following her retirement, Bonnie worked at the gift shop of the Mulvane Art Museum. Throughout her life she volunteered at many organizations in Topeka.

Bonnie enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, scrapbooking and traveling, especially to Branson. She had a passion for classic cars and was a member of the Flint Hills Touring "A", Fort Worth Model A Club and the CHVA. Bonnie was also a member of the Lowman United Methodist Church. Bonnie was extremely generous and giving. She had a passion for life and lived it to the fullest. Bonnie's greatest love in her life was her family and she was loved and treasured by them. Her presence will be greatly missed

Grateful for sharing her life is her husband, Clarence "Butch" Artzer; children, Becky Mickey (Lynn), Topeka, Amy Cheek (Rick), California, Dan Artzer (his fiancée, Susie Tripp), Topeka; five grandsons, Joshua Mabry, Kevin Fultz, Steve Fultz, Jacob Mickey and Zachary Artzer; one great-granddaughter, Kenzi Artzer; sister, Rowena Gannon, Rossville; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 7th at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center, 1414 SW 8th Avenue,
Topeka KS 66606.

Cemetery Details

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
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info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I worked with Bonnie at SWB many years ago. We went on breaks together and were good friends. When Bonnie and Butch were married I was one of her bridesmaids and when I got married she was one of mine. She was a joy to be around. I never forgot her even though I moved to another city in 1960.*



*Sending heartfelt condolences to her family,
Ida (Brownrigg)*

ida - October 09, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. I will remember her beautiful smile and the Beta Sigma Phi events she attended. May your happy memories of her comfort you at this time. Doris Hurd*

Doris Hurd - October 04, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *I spent a good part of my school-age years at the Artzer's house. Bonnie always treated me like I was her own son. She was a very special person and will be missed, I'm sure. My condolences go to Butch, Dan, Amy, Becky and the rest of the family.*

Rick Patterson - August 21, 2015 at 07:50 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. She always had such a beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rick and Linda Biles

Linda Biles - August 21, 2015 at 06:49 PM

TS

“ Bonnie was a kind, caring, and giving person. She was always pleasant to be around. She will surely be missed by family and friends.

Tom & Kate Shepard

Thomas Shepard - August 20, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KF

“ I was so sad to hear about Bonnie- she was a wonderful mom and grandma for so many people besides her family. Stephanie and I always felt so welcome in her home and I know that she will be truly missed. Please know that I'm praying for everyone in your family to find peace.

*Love,
Karen Faulk*

Karen Faulk - August 20, 2015 at 04:27 PM

EF

“ Eric, Karl, Terrie, and your Hotshots family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer.



Eric, Karl, Terrie, and your Hotshots family - August 20, 2015 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Coates & John Barba purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer.*



Darlene Coates & John Barba - August 20, 2015 at 12:08 PM

CH

“ *Chris Hollenbeck purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer.*



Chris Hollenbeck - August 19, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ *Jan Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer*



Jan Cornelius - August 19, 2015 at 11:08 AM

VL

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Vina Gardner Leeth I'm truly going to miss our monthly visits. Thoughts and prayers to Butch and family. ❤️*



Vina Leeth - August 18, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ *Dennis and Linda Morriss purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer.*



Dennis and Linda Morriss - August 18, 2015 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ *Debbie And Juan Salazar lit a candle in memory of Bonita "Bonnie" Artzer*



Debbie and juan salazar - August 17, 2015 at 08:39 PM

DS

My Dear Model A Friends, We only Knew Bonnie for two short years but it seem like a life time .Bonnie was a wonderful caring person. She will be missed by all of us. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers Today and in the days to come . Sending our love Debbie Juan and Girls

Debbie and juan salazar - August 17, 2015 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ *Dear Butch and family,*

I am so heartbroken to hear of Bonnie's passing. She is one of my favorite people in the world. Our whole family is sad. George and the Wright Brothers (Bonnie loved that I called them this) all have happy memories of her. Sending a big hug and so much love.

Lauri Wright

Lauri Wright - August 17, 2015 at 02:17 PM

PP

*Dear Butch and family,
I was so sad when I learned of Bonnie moving on to the higher place. I feel I have lost a friend, a neighbor, a sorority sister, and a fellow Lowman UMC member. I can still hear her laughter, feel her gentleness and her kindness. She did many things for the church, especially that garage sale! We will miss here greatly. God Bless You and Your Family, Butch.
John and Phyllis Peterson*

Phyllis Peterson - August 19, 2015 at 07:57 AM