



Carol Jean Hagen

July 6, 1931 - April 25, 2016

Carol Jean Hagen, Topeka, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2016, at her home surrounded by her family.

Carol was born July 6, 1931, in Topeka, to Melvin and Helen Schmidt Brodecker. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1949. In her youth, she worked in her family's grocery store. Carol married James L. Hagen, Jr. She was involved in her children's youth activities. Carol worked for 18 years in her husband's retail liquor store in North Topeka. She was a lifetime member of the Topeka Art Guild. Carol was active in the Class of 1949 High School Reunions. She was an avid lover of water, oil, and mostly acrylic painting and gardening. She loved to cook and especially loved to cook holiday meals for her family.

Carol is survived by her children, Cindy McCallister (Larry), Jimmy Hagen, John Hagen (Lisa); grandson, Jonathan Hagen; brother, Allen "Bus" Brodecker. She was preceded in death by her husband, and two brothers.

Memorial service will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association of

Kansas, 8400 West 110th Street, Suite 130, Overland Park KS 66210.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Jean Hagen



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 29, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ Carol Jean Hagen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Condolences and sympathy from Paul, Joy, Anna, and Sara Schmidt. I really appreciated Carol's stories and memories she shared while visiting my mom, Mary on Saturday afternoons. Her recollections of my Dad (Harold) and all the the times she would visit on the farm were so entertaining. She was such a straight-forward, deadpan story-teller. You could easily see she was artistic, humorous, and perceptive. She will be missed. -Paul Schmidt with Mary Schmidt.

Paul Schmidt - April 30, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Carol's family. I am Carol's first cousin, the daughter of Al and Peggy Schmidt. Sending love and prayers to all the family.

Barbara Schmidt Stroppiana - April 29, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Hagen.* ”



April 26, 2016 at 10:28 PM