



## Darlene Lumpe

January 18, 1933 - March 31, 2014

Darlene M. Lumpe, 81, of Topeka, Kansas passed away peacefully on Monday, March 31, 2014, at the House at Midland Care with her family at her side. Darlene was born January 18, 1933, to Frederick and Eleanora (Senne) Herren in Alma KS. She attended grade school in Alma and graduated from Alma High School. She married Guy Orton on October 28, 1950, and together they had four sons. They later divorced. She married Don Lumpe on June 17, 1972, and they spent 41 wonderful years together. She lived a life of dedication and service to family, work, church, and community. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, knitting, and quilting for her family. She worked for 25 years as the office manager at her husband's accounting business, Don Lumpe & Company. At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church she served as board chair, as a Stephen minister, as a choir member, and as the chair or a member of many committees. She volunteered at Topeka Literacy Council, Stormont -Vail Hospice, Topeka Rescue Mission, and at a reading program for grade school children. She is survived by her husband, Don, of the home; sons, Richard Orton (Linda) of Salina, Joel Orton (Claudia) of Clinton NJ, Kevin Orton (Kathy) of Dallas OR, and Rex Orton (Robin) of Tecumseh; step-sons, Mark Lumpe (Julie) of Lawrence and Andrew Lumpe (Torrey) of Sammamish WA; sister, Myrna McClure of Topeka; brother Earl Herren of Wichita; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceding Darlene in death are her parents and her brother Melvin "Buster" Palenske. A visitation for Darlene will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 6th from

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3625 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS 66614; Topeka Rescue Mission, P. O. Box 8350., Topeka, KS 66608 or to Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center, 1414 SW 8th Ave., Topeka KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Lumpe*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Was sorry to here of Darlene. Myrna sent us a letter to Australia. We had hoped to see her next year as we may make a trip then. Again, sorry for your loss.  
Anne and Gary Herren  
Australia*

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**Anne and GArY Herren** - May 24, 2014 at 11:29 PM



“ *Don,  
This is Julie (Zimmerman) James...I worked for you in Topeka in the mid-late 80's at Don Lumpe & Co. before we moved to Atchison. I am so very sorry to read about Darlene. I actualy work at a funeral home in Atchison and was searching for something and saw where she had passed. I hope you and your family are well. God bless you at this time. I will always have reat memories of you all!!  
Julie*

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**Julie (Zimmerman) James** - April 21, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ *Don, may God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time*

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**Alan Winkler** - April 04, 2014 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ April 3, 2014

*Dear Don and family,*

*I was so sorry to read of Darlene's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I remember her when the boys were growing up, and years later when you and she lived out in Prairie Trace.*

*I always enjoyed visiting with her. She was such a kind person and fun to be around.*

*I know you all have wonderful memories of her.*

*Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. I hope so.*

*God Bless You All.*

*Jackie Campbell Petersen*

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**Jackie Campbell Petersen** - April 03, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ *Rex and family. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Don and Pat Pound** - April 03, 2014 at 02:01 PM

JL

“ *Don and family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a kind and wonderful lady Darlene was! I enjoyed knowing her when you were going to church at Faith. My prayers go out to all of you.*

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**Jean Anne Lietz** - April 03, 2014 at 12:36 PM

VL

“ Rex, Robin and family: So sorry for your loss. Sending deepest sympathy and prayers for peace during this difficult time.

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**Vicki Lesser** - April 02, 2014 at 06:36 PM

KN

“ Don,  
So sorry for your loss. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.

*Ken and Mary Ann Newton  
Reading, KS*

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**Ken and Mary Ann Newton** - April 01, 2014 at 07:33 PM

TW

“ Sorry to all for your loss, I worked at Ryder in the early 70's that is where I meet Darlene. Often seen her and her husband shopping. Again Sorry.

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**Tom Walsh** - April 01, 2014 at 07:21 PM

BF

“ Rex, Robin and family, so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Bobby Freeman** - April 01, 2014 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ My sincere sympathy at the death of Darlene. May God bless you and give you peace. Laura Haefke

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**Laura Haefke** - April 01, 2014 at 08:20 AM



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**wefaf** - March 31, 2014 at 10:31 PM