



Dixie Ludwig

July 7, 1939 - March 6, 2006

Dixie Ludwig, 66, Topeka, passed away March 6, 2006 at her home.

Dixie was born July 7, 1939 in Emporia, to O.L and Helen (Lewis) Barnard. She graduated from Emporia High School in 1957. She graduated from Clarks Business School in 1959. Dixie married George Ludwig in Topeka, on October 20, 1961. Most recently she worked for the Shawnee County Health Department from 1992 to 2001. Dixie worked for Washburn Rural 437 as a school health assistant from 1971 to 1992. She worked at Tube Light from 1959 to 1964.

Dixie was preceded in death by her father.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, George Ludwig; her mother, Helen Barnard; a daughter, D'Ann Ludwig-Ebert and her husband Alan Ebert and their children, Zachary and Shelby, all of Topeka; a sister, Berneice Zirstein, and her husband, Fred, Raymondville, MO; and a brother, Gary Barnard, and his wife, Phyllis, Lawrence.

Dixie loved her grandchildren, her dogs, birds and gardening. She also enjoyed square dancing with Strato-Jets.

Mrs. Ludwig was cremated. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. with family

receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wed. March 8, 2006 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thur. March 9, 2006 at the funeral home. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dixie Ludwig Memorial Fund or Memory Walk for Breast Cancer sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dixie Ludwig*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Helen, George and D'Ann,*

You could not have asked for a more wonderful daughter, wife and mother. And for me, a best friend. I know now that she is in a better place, without pain. She will be in my heart forever. My thoughts and prayers will always be with the three of you.

Vickie Hayes - March 13, 2006 at 10:38 PM



“ *D'Ann, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your mom was a sweet lady, and one who helped me adjust to moving to a big school and a "big city" back in Junior year. The world was a nicer place with her in it.*

"Suzy" (Petersilie) Randa, WRHS class of 1982

Suzanne (Petersilie) Randa - March 09, 2006 at 09:22 PM



“ *D'Ann, Alan, Zachary and Shelby -*

We are so sorry for your loss. I knew D'Ann was so close with her mother and I feel her pain having loss my mother 7 years ago. It is never easy even when you know it is coming. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember D'Ann's mom - she as a fun and lively as D'Ann and a great individual.

Samantha and Keith Cook - March 09, 2006 at 06:17 PM

JH

“ Dixie and I have known each other since we were seventeen. It is a sad day for me to lose my old friend. Please accept my thoughts of you at this time and know that she is in loving hands.
Jan

jan hines hutt - March 09, 2006 at 08:41 AM

LC

“ D'Ann; I am deeply sadden to learn of your mothers passing. I am sure that you know that your mom touched many lives. Not just as nurse, but also a sweet caring woman that always had a smile on her face and a love for you and life. I share in your grief and the appreciate the honor of being one that she touched. Due to other obiligations I might not be able to attend the service tonight. You will be in my thoughts and prays.

Larry Cobler
WRHS 1981

Larry Cobler - March 08, 2006 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ George and D'Ann,
Please accept my condolences on the passing of Dixie. Her contribution to years of Pom Pon Squad memebers was profound. The best compliment I ever heard was that the girls were as good as professionals. I knew she cared as much for her girls as any person that I have ever worked with.

Her success with your support will not be forgotten. I will always appreciate her work and your participation with the WRHS Pom Pon Corps and Band.

Clifford Manning (retired)

Clifford Manning - March 08, 2006 at 12:48 PM

MB

“ *D'Ann & Family; Please except my sincere condolence for the loss of your daughter,wife,mother,friend & more. Dixie was a very special lady. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you, expecially you D. My wish for you D is that you find comfort in all your wonderful memories & time spent with your Mother, and carry her heart in your heart forever. Mary*

Mary Brooks - March 08, 2006 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Ludwig, I am so sorry to read about Dixie this morning. She was one of my new friends I made during our radiation treaments that were scheduled back to back at Stormont and it was always a pleasure to have a few minutes to visit with both of you. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Jan Slagle*

Jan Slagle - March 08, 2006 at 08:58 AM