



Dorothy Lilley

March 16, 1931 - October 20, 2024

Dorothy Jean Lilley, 93, of Silver Lake, Kansas, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Cedarhurst Senior Living in Topeka, Kansas. She was born March 16, 1931, in Longford, Kansas, the daughter of George and Twila (Lewis) Simpson. She graduated from Longford High School in 1948. Dorothy married Kenneth E. Lilley on June 11, 1949, in the family home of rural Longford, Kansas. Together, they had five children.

Dorothy was a member of the Silver Lake Methodist Church since 1954 and served on several committees. She participated in the Shawnee County EHU, several antique car clubs, and the Red Hat Club. She was an integral part of the Lilley Construction Company, performing roles such as accounting and discussing house plans with clients. Dorothy took much pride in organizing family gatherings and enjoyed sewing, baking, painting, and quilt making.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of 75 years; five children, Ron Lilley (Mary Ellen) of Branson MO, Patricia Jordan (Ray) of Silver Lake KS, Joann Wolf (Randy) of Silver Lake KS, Randy Lilley (Regina) of Topeka KS, and Brent Lilley (Kim) of Overland Park KS; nine grandchildren, Brian Lilley, Emily Jordan, David Jordan, Janelle Wilkins (Zeke), Adam Wolf (Lauren), Justin Wolf (Maureen), Megan Lilley, Carson Lilley (Kate), and Madison Lilley; and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothy is preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Brumbaugh.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, October 25, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Silver Lake, 3439 NW Hoch Road, Silver Lake KS 66539. Burial will follow at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Silver Lake Library or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road., Topeka, KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Silver Lake Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Silver Lake
3439 NW Hoch Road
Silver Lake, KS 66539

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Lilley



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM

PB

Dorothy was one of my Red Hat Sisters and we enjoyed many trips and lunches together. She always looked so nice and was a special lady. I enjoyed knowing her. Prayers for Ken and her family.

Peggy Blanding - October 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

GD

Dorothy's legacy is her hard working ethics, and her beautiful family. All of them upstanding individuals. Dorothy and Ken, what a great partnership and contributors to Silver Lake.

Greg DeBacker - October 25, 2024 at 08:32 AM

ES

Dorothy was one of a kind and my heart is saddened to read this. Prayers for Ken and her family!

Erin Sheppard - November 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM

PH

“ Dorothy and Kenneth were such good neighbors and landlords and friends. It was a privilege to know her

Pasia Hutsell - November 11, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of the death of Dorothy Lilley. Always enjoyed visiting with Kenneth and Dorothy when they came to the Green Post Office. Wonderful landowners. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, she was a nice lady.
Joy Deane Pfizenmaier

Joy Deane Pfizenmaier - November 04, 2024 at 11:50 PM

DS

“ We want you to know how much we enjoyed knowing Dorothy. We shared many old car drives, good meals, and especially good ice cream with you. Those "car" years were lots of fun. Dorothy was a very special lady and we will miss her and won't forget her. Bob and Donna Sullivant

Donna and Bob Sullivant - October 28, 2024 at 01:39 PM

PG

“ Pap and Gram Gaydos purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dorothy Lilley.



Pap and Gram Gaydos - October 24, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ Pap and Gram Gaydos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Lilley.

Pap and Gram Gaydos - October 24, 2024 at 11:51 AM

LF

“ Love, The Sestina Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lilley.



Love, The Sestina Family - October 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ Angie, Steve, Austin & Brock Brady purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lilley.



Angie, Steve, Austin & Brock Brady - October 23, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ Dorothy was such a sweet lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. May God sustain you with wonderful memories. Prayers and hugs. ~Connie & Gaylord Kelsey



Connie Kelsey - October 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM

DW

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to Dorothy's family. Gary and Darlene Whitlock

Darlene Whitlock - October 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

VF

“ *Vicky Wolf and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Lilley.*



Vicky Wolf and Family - October 23, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lilley.*



October 22, 2024 at 09:21 PM

KL

“ *Dorothy was an incredible woman and I'm lucky to have gotten the chance to get to know her so well over the last 10 years. Though we are family through marriage, she was my grandma at heart. One of my favorite memories is from Carson and my wedding where I officially became a Lilley. Picture below. I got a moment alone with Kenneth and Dorothy and I will always cherish that memory greatly. I will miss her dearly and know I speak for everyone when I say this world will not be the same without her in it.*



Kate Lilley - October 22, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BS

I remember many times your mom coming to our place at what fun all of them had playing Bingo. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

In sympathy and friendship,

Brenda Roberson-Schaffer

Brenda Schaffer - October 22, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lilley.*



October 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lilley.*



October 22, 2024 at 03:24 PM