



Dorothy Lukert

July 19, 1927 - April 20, 2021

Dorothy Louise (Lou) Lukert, 93, died Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Presbyterian Manor, Topeka, KS. Born July 19, 1927, in Manhattan, she was the daughter of Roscoe and Theresa (Helget) Aspley.

Dorothy graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Manhattan, then joined the United States Cadet Nurse Corp, where she earned her Registered Nurse degree. She worked as a surgical nurse at the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka and then worked as a substitute nurse at DuPont in Topeka. Dorothy lived in the Dover community for over 60 years.

On Oct. 20, 1952, Dorothy married Garth Whitney Lukert in Topeka. She became a homemaker, helped her husband in their farming operation, and raised five children. He died in June 2000.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Wayne Lukert of Dover, Dr. Karl Lukert of Delia, Carol Klenda of Tampa, KS, Karen Lukert (Chanto) of East Peoria, IL, and Dale Lukert of Clearwater; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Cora Rose Strosnider, George Aspley, Marjorie Lichtenhan, and Roscoe Aspley.

Dorothy was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and Altar Society,

Topeka; Shawnee County Farm Bureau; Dover 4-H Club leader; Co-op Agri-Wives; and Haskell Creek Club.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, where rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka. Due to the pandemic, masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorials may be sent to: Mission Valley FFA Alumni, PO Box 5, Eskridge, KS 66423, and designated to the Garth Lukert Memorial Scholarship.

Full obituary may be viewed and condolences sent online to <http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com>

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM

SB

*Our condolences to the Lukert Family! Dorothy for many years represented Shawnee County Farm Bureau on the Stormont Vail Advisory Board.
Peace, Prayer and Blessings to you all!
Shawnee County Farm Bureau Association*

Shawnee County Farm Bureau - April 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LP

My sympathy to Wayne and family in the passing of Dorothy. She was very loved by many.

Linda Punchard-Neely - April 29, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Dorothy Lukert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SE

“ I've always considered Lou to be the kind of woman I wanted to be. I'd go over on Saturday nights with Pat and Wayne. She welcomed me into the family and Pat and Lou and I would talk for hours, often hanging out in her kitchen. I can remember her telling me that getting together with family whenever they were available was more important than getting together on a specific day of the holiday seasons. I thought that quite wise. Lou was always real and warm, always ready for a good time. Belinda Engler

s belinda engler - May 10, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ we always enjoyed visiting with "Mom" at Dover and at CTK Topeka. We know she will be missed! Sue Guzek

Sue Guzek - May 01, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JH

“ I remember staying at Aunt Lou's overnight at their house and Carol and I had so much fun! We had a lot of fun with our cousins and played. She was a god mother to me and always giving me advice when I needed it. Lou was a special woman and appreciated all the children and grand children, lots of nieces and nephews. She loved to have FUN! She was classy! I miss you! Janet Haag

Janet K Haag - April 29, 2021 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ The Chris and Karen Adamson Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Lukert.



The Chris and Karen Adamson Family - April 29, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lukert.*



April 29, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *What a great lady. Our condolences.*

Pat Rutledge Family

Pat Rutledge - April 29, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lukert.*



April 29, 2021 at 01:11 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to all of you at the passing of your beloved Mother and Grandmother, Dorothy. We were so glad to get to meet her at Tyler and Mariana's wedding. She was a special lady.*

Rodger and Betsy Cross, Galesburg, IL (Tyler's maternal grandparents)

Rodger & Betsy Cross - April 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

PP

“ I swam with Dorothy for many years at the YMCA water walking class. I also was in line with her the day they let us go down the big water slide. The WHOLE swim class loved Dorothy. Many days when the weather was bitter cold or snowy, Dorothy would still be there ready to swim! I had to quit the swim class to help care for our mother for a few years. Then one day when I was leaving my mother's care home and walking down this hallway I saw a blown up picture of Dorothy with her Grand Marshall sash on in a convertible car, on one of the care home doors. She had just moved in. I would stop in to see her. Her son was always with her. ❤️ We would visit about the swim class. Swim with the Angel's Dorothy!

Pam J. Peters
Topeka, KS

Pam J. Peters - April 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM

KM

“ There are so many memories that I could share--generations, even! Growing up across the road from the Lukert family, the same age as Carol, my brother Patrick the same age as Wayne and brother Danny the same age as Karen. The other brothers didn't quite line up with the others, but it didn't keep up from sledding together down the Lukert hill, doing 4-H together or many other things. Later years, I built my house right across the road from the Lukert driveway, so they didn't have much of a chance to get away. But I have pictures from the years that I took my daughters to trick or treat and it never failed that Dorothy had to take a picture of the four of them in their costumes and give me a copy after she had them developed. I still set the pictures out every year when I decorate for Halloween. Later on, I even got the grandkids there a time or two.

Dorothy had the first microwave oven I ever saw in my life! I have so many memories of Dorothy and Garth and they are all so warm, but punctuated with the inevitable chuckle!

Thank you, Dorothy, for the impact you made on me, my children, and all of us! I always picture you with a twinkle in your eye.

Kelli Horton Martinez

Kelli Horton Martinez - April 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

PB

“ I used to get to come to the Lukert home when I was little while Dad went to tax school in Topeka. I would get to spend time and I would get to wash and rinse dishes, Play and have books read to me as well as me reading to Aunt Lou. I was 3 or 4.

Pamela L. Boller - April 27, 2021 at 11:26 PM

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Tara Brandt (Lukert) - April 27, 2021 at 01:11 AM

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Wayne Lukert - April 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RB

“ I remember Dorothy fondly from her time at the Y in water aerobics class. Dorothy always had a wonderful sense of humor! I heard she even went down the big water slide and enjoyed Water Zumba class! She was a treasure!

Rita M Bates

Rita M Bates - April 26, 2021 at 05:34 PM

WL

Yes! I don't know what she did at the Y but when she was 80, she was the oldest person ever to go down the water slide at the swimming pool in Clearwater, KS!

Wayne Lukert - April 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM

“ Grandma got her licks in, too.

Tara decided that Grandma should hide and Tara would look for her. Since Grandma was laying on her bed, hiding would consist of Tara covering her up with the blanket Marge and Co. made for Mom and presented to her at the Reunion. Tara would then make a pretense of looking for her and discover her under the blanket. In other words, souped up Peek-a-Boo.

This went on for a short time and Tara came in the other room and tried to enlist Uncle Wayne to help her "look" for Grandma. Uncle Wayne was on the PC and said something like, "Yeah, yeah." And as Tara left, he figured she was satisfied.

Meanwhile, whilst Tara was fruitlessly endeavoring to solicit the assistance of n'Uncle Wayne, foxy olde Grandma had leapt from her bed, stuffed a couple of pillows under the blanket, and hid in the closet. Tara returned to resume the mundane game of "Where's Grandma" only to find said Grandma had flown the proverbial coop. Tara hurried back to Uncle Wayne and was very insistent that he help her look for Grandma.

Clueless Uncle Wayne, not realizing the glorified Peek-a-Boo had escalated to Hide and Seek, consented to assist Tara in her search for Grandma. Uncle Wayne unwittingly played into the hands of Clever Grandma by suggesting that they look in the kitchen for her, thus giving Grandma time to hop back in bed and replace the pillows with herself.

After searching the cupboards and bread box and looking in the oven for the missing Grandma, Wayne and Tara returned to the scene of the crime in Grandma's bedroom.

There, Tara pulled the blanket back to reveal a smirking Grandma. Tara was amazed and asked Grandma where she went. Grandma would not reveal her secrets, anticipating the time when she may need to employ her skills again.

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Mariana Chanto Lukert - April 25, 2021 at 02:25 AM



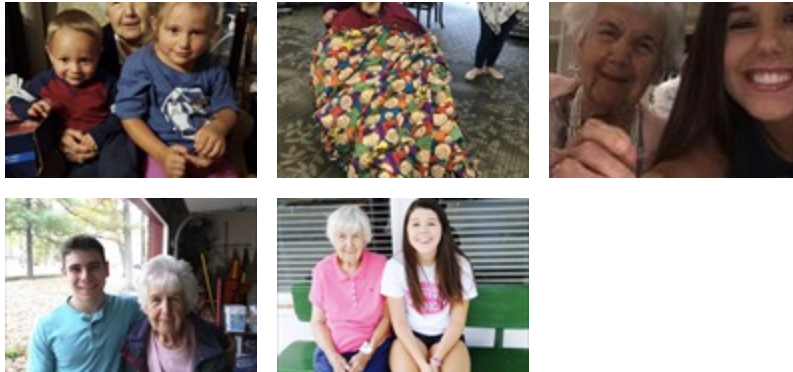
“ Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lukert.



April 24, 2021 at 11:47 PM

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Tara Brandt (Lukert) - April 24, 2021 at 11:32 PM

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Wayne Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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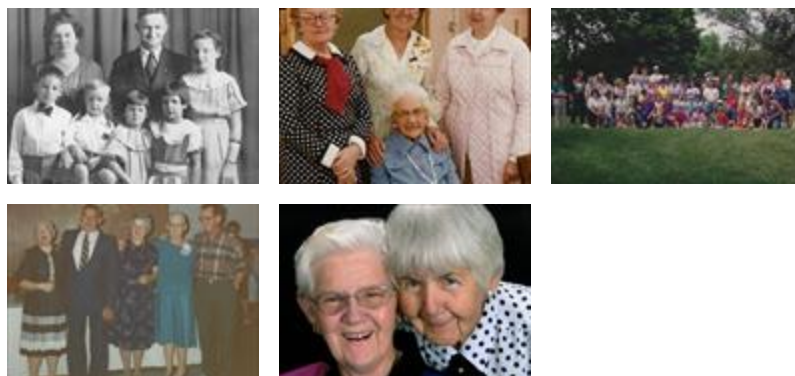
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Wayne Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LG

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Lichtenhan Girls - April 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KL

Thank you so much for sharing these family photos!

Karen Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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Karen Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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Wayne Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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Wayne Lukert - April 24, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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