



Dorothy O'Dell

September 30, 1941 - May 19, 2018

Dorothy Ann Martin Bradley O'Dell, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2018, at her home with her family and friends.

Dorothy was born September 30, 1941, in Carbondale, Kansas the daughter of Clarence Odie Martin and Hazel Roberta Caldwell Martin. She graduated from Carbondale High School 1959 and attended Washburn University.

Dorothy married Richard L Bradley; they later divorced. She was active in the Kan-Kan chapter of American Business Women's Association serving as President and holding many other offices. She enjoyed bowling and was active in several leagues for many years.

Dorothy was active in several car clubs: the Antique Automobile of Kansas, the Flint Hills Touring A's, and CHVA. She served as Activity Director for AACA and the Flint Hills Touring A's car club for several years. She had so many wonderful memories planning tours and enjoying her car club friends.

Dorothy was employed as secretary for Topeka Tuberculosis Association. In 1963, she was employed as secretary for Charles Bray and Associates. Upon Mr. Bray's death she continued as secretary for Barry L Bray and Associates until 2017.

Dorothy and Ralph L. O'Dell married on October 27, 1990, at First Presbyterian Church in Topeka. He survives of the home.

Dorothy was a former member of First Presbyterian church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved having family over for Thanksgiving. She will be missed by all.

Other survivors are Sean O'Dell, step-son, Kansas City, Mo.; and grandchildren, Joshua and Murphy O'Dell; her sister, Mary Hamilton and brother-in-law, Ed Hamilton, Topeka; and their daughter, Jill Hamilton, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dorothy's family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23rd at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24th at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Overbrook Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Overbrook Cemetery

1st St
Overbrook, KS 66524

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy O'Dell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 23, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Dorothy O'Dell

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Scotty Larimer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy O'Dell



scotty larimer - June 11, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ this is for you we all go to miss you



scotty larimer - May 23, 2018 at 02:47 PM

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scotty larimer

scotty larimer - June 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SL

“ *Rest in Peace I will miss you*



scotty larimer - May 23, 2018 at 11:49 AM

FM

“ *Rest In Peace Dorothy. You will be sadly missed. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

Frank and Sharon Molby - May 23, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DB

“ *Ralph, we are very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was one very sweet lady and will be missed by all. Don and Debbie Beck*

Debbie Beck - May 22, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DP

“ *Ralph, we are so very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She will be missed so very much, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dorothy was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She always treated everyone with kindness and respect and made them feel special. Please let us know if you need anything. Dianne and Tom Plemons*

Dianne Plemons - May 22, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SL

“ *Ralph, I am so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you as well. Please remember that Dorothy will live on in your heart forever.

Sis Long

Sis Long - May 22, 2018 at 08:42 AM

BV

“ *We got close to Dorothy and Ralph while planning and executing the 2007 CHVA car tour. You will not find nicer people than these two. Coincidence brought the four of us together for breakfast on Christmas Eve at The Cracker Barrel restaurant. It became a tradition of sorts over the next several years. Dorothy will live on in our hearts forever.*

Bob Vukas - May 22, 2018 at 07:46 AM