



## Eileen Haefele

April 22, 1918 - July 2, 2011

Eileen C. Haefele of Topeka, age 93, peacefully passed away June 22, 2011. She was born April 22, 1918 in North Platte, Nebraska, the daughter of Elwin and Cassie Jean Peterson Sivits. She attended schools in North Platte, Nebraska and later graduated from the St. Francis School of Nursing, Topeka, in 1943. While working in Topeka, she met and later married Master Sergeant Edwin Austin Haefele at Randolph Field AFB., Texas. They had no children but enjoyed the forty-one nieces and nephews from both sides of the family. She and her husband spent a year in Japan, where they helped with the construction of a playground for Japanese children. Eileen said this was the happiest time of her life. After retirement, she built her life around her husband and the VFW Post 1650 Ladies Auxilliary, where she later served as president. She always enjoyed a good game of bridge with her friends. Eileen loved animals and was a champion against animal cruelty. She is survived by five sisters- law, two brothers-in-law, and forty-one nieces and nephews from both sides of the family. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brothers Glenn Sivits and Laverne Sivits. Inurnment is planned for July 2, 2011 at 10:30 in Mount Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW. Westchester. Rd, Topeka KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society, 2625 NW. Rochester Rd., Topeka, KS 66617.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Haefele*

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“ *If a person should die, can they live again?  
Hear the promise God has made  
He will call  
The dead will answer  
They shall live at His command  
For He will have a longing  
For the work of His own hand  
All those who in God's memory stay  
From death (sleep) He will awaken*

*Job 14:13-15*

*John 6:40*

*John 11:11*

*John 11:43*

*John 5:28,29*

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**Lorraine Denson** - July 01, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ *I had the privilege of being a weekend nurse for Eileen & it was always a joy to help care for her at Aldersgate Village. We all miss her & are very sorry for your loss.*

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**Vicky Kelly, LPN** - June 26, 2011 at 05:03 PM