



Elaine Schroeter

March 31, 1938 - September 22, 2006

Elaine (Murphy) (Seever) Schroeter Elaine Schroeter, 68, of Lyndon, formerly of Topeka, died Wed., Sept. 20, 2006 at her Lake Pomona home. She was born March 31, 1938 at Lawrence, the daughter of Leo and Mabel (Bragdon) Murphy. She married Clarence E. Seever in 1954, who preceeded her in death in 1962. She married Lee Schroeter on Sept. 2, 1963. Elaine is survived by her husband Lee; and their children, Michael (wife, Mary), Tara (husband, Bruce), Tammy (husband, Shawn), Marais (husband, Michael), Shane (wife, Aimee'), Lainy, (partner, Kelly) and Nicole. She also leaves behind 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, with one more expected in Dec. 2006. She is survived by her brothers, Patt (wife, Lynn), and Ellsworth Murphy (wife, Shirley), and sister-in-law, Isetta. Elaine graduated from Washburn University with a BS in Education, after which she started and ended a 30 year teaching career at Most Pure Heart of Mary School. She demonstrated her love and dedication to over 1500+ students through interactive teaching of American Indian history, and programs such as nationally recognized "Tiny Hearts and Aged Hands". She also received a Presidential award for her teaching innovations, and is listed among the "Who's Who of American Teachers." Elaine was appointed by Governor Joan Finney as a member of the state of Kansas Travel and Tourism Commission. She was the first recipient to participate in the prayer pager program at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. After retiring for health reasons, she continued to lecture and teach

American Indian culture as a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska as well as write for publications, family, and grandchildren. A rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. Fri. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. The family will receive friends after the rosary until 8:00 pm. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 17th & Stone, Topeka, at 10:00 am Sat., Sept 23. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606-2800.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Schroeter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers every day. Mrs. Schroeter was my second grade teacher, and after all these years, I remember not only was she a wonderful teacher, she was definately my favorite. She touched so many lives, and I am sure I speak for many others when I say she will be greatly missed, and never forgotten. Peace to your family.*

Vicky Aker - November 04, 2006 at 02:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.*

Michael Yustick - September 24, 2006 at 12:11 AM



“ *A great teacher that I will remember forever! Thank you for all that you did and how much you cared.*

Brady

Brady Overton - September 22, 2006 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ How fortunate we are to have had Mrs. Schroeter as my son Chris' teacher. Tiny Hearts and Aging Hands not only had a positive impact on him but also on me. Now Chris has three children of his own no doubt carrying on her positive influence.

Melissa P. Masoner

Melissa Masoner - September 22, 2006 at 05:47 PM

TS

“ To Elaine's family we send our condolences. We know "Mrs. Schroeter" from MPH. A wonderful, warm, caring human being. Know that she has touched many. Jackie Shufelberger, Shaun Shufelberger, Sara (Shufelberger) Luna

The Shufelbergers - September 22, 2006 at 02:51 PM

AH

“ To the Schroeter Family:
My sister (Jayme) and I attended Most Pure Heart of Mary School and each had classes taught by Mrs. Schroeter. My sister had her as a homeroom teacher, and I remember her coming home telling all sorts of fun stories of the day's adventures in Mrs. Schroeter's class. She was an amazing person and will be truly missed by so many. She touched so many people's lives!
Our condolences go out to her family. Please know that she is now with God and the Saints, looking over all of us to keep us safe.
Your family is in our prayers.

Ashley Hanrahan - September 22, 2006 at 02:35 PM

AL

“ Lee and family,

I remember vividly the first time I saw Elaine and those warm brown eyes. We were in the office and I had been working for less than a week. But, over the years, I came to know all of you through those eyes. Most of our discussions were about her concerns for you, the kids and her students. She loved her family and being a teacher. She was proud to share her Native American heritage and always was the teacher. I valued her opinion and admired her spirit. She has a special place in my heart and that will always remain with me.

My thoughts are with you. Someone special has left this world.

Anita

Anita S. Leonard - September 22, 2006 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ We send our heartfelt condolences for your family's loss. We pray for each of you to gain strength to make it through this tough time. I think we find we are stronger than we realize. We love you Lainy, we send a hug to you and to all the rest of your family.

Love, Jeff and Kirk

Jeff Scott & Kirk Slusser - September 22, 2006 at 11:06 AM

SK

“ Words cannot express the loss of a beautiful person that we knew as our "Other Mother" and friend. How blessed we were to have known her. Her uplifting spirit will be with us always. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Shelly and Richard Kelsey - September 21, 2006 at 09:07 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sheri Schiffelbein (KDOT-BCS)*

Sheri Schiffelbein - September 21, 2006 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ *Lee we will have you and your family in our prayers. Mike Smith (KDOT-BCS)*

Mike Smith - September 21, 2006 at 02:46 PM

KA

“ *To all the family and friends of my dear sister, I send the blessing of spirit, the memory of her warm, sweet face, her warm brown eyes, that accompanies me. May her spirit bless us as we journey in our loss, knowing that someday, we, too, will meet again with her smiling face.*

Kara - September 21, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ To my second family while I was growing up,

Please accept my deepest sympathy. Again, a mother was taken away way too soon. I will always remember hanging out at the house and eating taco salad. The cabin, where I learned to ski and not have a green bean eating contest with Lainy. Softball, basketball, and riding bikes over to your house are some great memories. Elaine was a special woman and a great second mother to me.

I'm sorry I will be unable to make it Friday or Saturday, I am leaving for a soccer tournament in Des Moines, but please know you are all in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers.

*Linda
BONES*

Linda "Bones" - September 21, 2006 at 08:51 AM