



Evelyn F. Leesman

May 28, 1933 - September 11, 2015

Evelyn Frances (Vanek) Leesman, 82, Topeka, passed away Friday, September 11, 2015, at Midland Hospice House, surrounded by her family.

Evelyn was born May 28, 1933, in Sargent NE, the only child of William and Frances (Gruber) Vanek. She attended Sargent Schools. In February of 1952 Evelyn and Manford T. "Lee" Leesman were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on August 11, 2006. Evelyn and Lee moved to Topeka in 1966. She operated a daycare out of their home for many years. Following, Evelyn went to work at Hallmark Cards and worked there until her retirement in February of 1996. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Evelyn's greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children, Bruce Leesman, Topeka, Patti Fair (Del), North Kansas City MO, Phillip Leesman (Amy), Stockton MO, and Lynda Hollingsworth, Topeka; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Evelyn was also preceded in death by her parents.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66604. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with burial following at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Fraizer Circle, Topeka KS 66606 or to First Baptist Church, 3033 SW MacVicar Avenue, Topeka KS 66611.

Cemetery Details

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3033 SW MacVicar Ave
Topeka, KS

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn F. Leesman



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 14, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ Evelyn F. Leesman

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn F. Leesman.



September 14, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ Travelport GEAR Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn F. Leesman.



Travelport GEAR Team - September 14, 2015 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Rodney Leesman and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Evelyn F. Leesman.*



Rodney Leesman and Family - September 13, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Every time I think of Aunt Evelyn I smile and grin from ear to ear.....she was such a beautiful lady and will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers to cousin Patty, Linda, Bruce, and Phillip along with the nature family....may she rest in peace*

Brooke Bly - September 12, 2015 at 11:04 AM