



Helen Montague

July 13, 1925 - June 15, 2010

Helen Montague, 84, Topeka passed away June 12, 2010. Helen Montague was born July 13, 1925, in Manhattan, KS. She was the daughter of Otto and Theresa (Loehr) Anderson. She married Leo Montague on December 18, 1943, in Enid, Oklahoma before he shipped out to England during WW II. She enjoyed volunteering at Holy Name Church - bazaars', scouting, and school functions. Helen was an avid reader. She always had a project going – sewing, re-doing furniture, painting, working on her picture albums & videos, all types of crafts. She enjoyed travel, campfires, games and old fashioned fudge. She was impossible to beat at Scrabble. Helen's life revolved around her very large family – Anderson, Boulton, Champagne, Church, Donahue, Donovan, Fargo, Hudson, McLaughlin, Montague, Montoya, Shy, Smith, Stouts-Schneider, Wall, Wiseman. Leo preceded Helen in death June 15, 2006. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Omar and Glenn, and her sister, and best friend Mary. She is survived by daughter, Terry Champagne, son-in law Doug, daughter, Kathy McLaughlin, son-in-law Dan. Three sons, Jeff Montague and Brad Merryman, Greg Montague and Donnita Akard, Joe Kelly Montague and daughter-in-law Kathy. All are from the Topeka area. She was a wonderful grandmother to Christopher & Carolyn Champagne, Kellie Kathleen & Thomas Carrigan, Eric, Nathan, Kara, Connor Joe, Nicole and Allison Grace Montague; and great-grandmother to Collin and Caitlyn Champagne. And expecting to arrive in September Hailey Ann Carrigan. She was a good ol' Mom with the biggest, best smile in the world. She did have eyes in the back of her head and she was our lives memory maker. Family will greet friends Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614. A rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Due to road construction, please approach the funeral home from 21st and Urish Road. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name, 1114 SW 10th Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parkinson's Association sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Montague*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MM

“ *Helen and family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of how nice Helen was to me and my family when we used to be neighbors back in the early sixties.*

Mildred Metzger - June 18, 2010 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ *Jeff and family,*

Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Julie Germonprez Hall - June 18, 2010 at 09:58 AM

KH

“ *Kathy ,*

I am sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. It's always difficult losing someone you love. My thoughts are with you. I still have lots of great High School memories--I miss those days. Take care and maybe one of these days we can get together.

*Love,
Kathy Salsbury Hanson*

Kathy Salsbury Hanson - June 16, 2010 at 04:53 PM

BB

“ *Jeff we were so sorry to see your mom had passed. She was a lovely lady, the boys and I rember her from Scouts and welcoming us to Holy Name when we moved here.*

*Take care, prayers are with you and entire Montague family.
Bunny Bargas and family*

Bunny Bargas - June 15, 2010 at 08:42 PM

MB

“ *Joe and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mike & Kathy Broxterman - June 15, 2010 at 02:54 PM

HF

“ Sincere condolences to your family on Mrs. Montague's passing.

Henry Spangler & Family - June 14, 2010 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ Jeff and family--sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you.

Jan Volz Burgardt - June 14, 2010 at 01:03 PM

TP

“ You may not remember me, Terri Miller . We lived across the street from you on Lott st. So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. As a small girl I remember your moms warm smile. I also remeber Kathy do tap dance in the garage. Kathy are you still tapping? Again so sorry of your moms passing but as we all know she is at home. I lost my mom and dad in 1996.

Terri Parmentier - June 14, 2010 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ Sorry about your loss. May our Savior be with you at your time of loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Tom & Cheryl Frederick - June 14, 2010 at 10:14 AM

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“ Eric, Nathan, and Greg, I am so sorry to hear of your mom/grandma's passing. My heart goes out to all of you. As time passes, may your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times you spent with both her and Leo. You all are always in my prayers.

Paula (Royer)Leiler - June 13, 2010 at 08:17 PM